OPINION 1530

Coeloides Wesmael, 1838 (Insecta, Hymenoptera): Coeloides scolyticida Wesmael, 1838 designated as the type species

Ruling

- (1) Under the plenary powers all designations of type species for the nominal genus *Coeloides* Wesmael, 1838 prior to that by Telenga (1936) of *Coeloides scolyticida* Wesmael, 1838 are hereby set aside.
- (2) The name *Coeloides* Wesmael, 1838 (gender: masculine), type species by subsequent designation by Telenga (1936) *Coeloides scolyticida* Wesmael, 1838, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.
- (3) The name *scolyticida* Wesmael, 1838, as published in the binomen *Coeloides scolyticida* (specific name of the type species of *Coeloides* Wesmael, 1838) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

History of Case 2360

An application for the designation of Coeloides scolyticida Wesmael, 1838 as the type species of Coeloides Wesmael, 1838 was received from Dr C. van Achterberg (Rijksmuseum van Natuurlijke Historie, Leiden, Netherlands) on 8 September 1980. C. scolyticida is the name provisionally proposed by Wesmael, when erecting Coeloides, for one of the two included species in case his identification of it as Bracon initiator Fabricius, 1793 was incorrect; subsequent work showed this to be so. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 44: 103–104 (June 1987). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals.

Decision of the Commission

On 1 September 1988 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 44: 103, with proposal (1) altered to take account of the fact that the desired type designation had been made by Telenga (1936). At the close of the voting period on 1 December 1988 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 17: Bayer, Cocks, Corliss, Hahn, Halvorsen, Heppell, Kabata, Kraus, Lehtinen, Melville, Mroczkowski, Ride, Savage, Schuster, Starobogatov, Uéno, Willink

Negative votes — none.

No votes were returned by Dupuis, Gruchy and Trjapitzin.

Cogger, Holthuis and Thompson were on leave of absence.

Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

Coeloides Wesmael, 1838, Nouveaux Mémoires de l'Académie Royale des Sciences et Belles-Lettres de Bruxelles, 11: 59.

scolyticida, Coeloides, Wesmael, 1838, Nouveaux Mémoires de l'Académie Royale des Sciences et Belles-Lettres de Bruxelles, 11: 61.

The reference for the designation of scolyticida Wesmael, 1838 as the type species of Coeloides Wesmael, 1838 is:

Telenga, N. A. 1936. Insectes, Hyménoptères, Family BRACONIDAE, pars 1. Faune de l'URSS (Institut Zoologique de l'Académie des Sciences de l'URSS) 5(2): xvi, 402 pp. Académie des Sciences de l'URSS, Moscou, Leningrad. [In Russian].



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