

OPINION 1546

Chelonus Panzer, 1806 (Insecta, Hymenoptera) and *Anomala* Samouelle, 1819 (Insecta, Coleoptera): names conserved

Ruling

(1) Under the plenary powers the generic name *Anomala* von Block, 1799, and all uses of that name prior to the publication of *Anomala* Samouelle, 1819, are hereby suppressed for the purposes of both the Principle of Priority and the Principle of Homonymy.

(2) The following names are hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology:

(a) *Anomala* Samouelle, 1819 (gender: feminine), type species by monotypy *Melolontha frischii* Fabricius, 1775;

(b) *Chelonus* Panzer, 1806 (gender: masculine), type species by designation by Curtis (1837) *Ichneumon oculator* Fabricius, 1775.

(3) The following names are hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology:

(a) *frischii* Fabricius, 1775, as published in the binomen *Melolontha frischii* (specific name of the type species of *Anomala* Samouelle, 1819);

(b) *oculator* Fabricius, 1775, as published in the binomen *Ichneumon oculator* (specific name of the type species of *Chelonus* Panzer, 1806).

(4) The name *Anomala* von Block, 1799, as suppressed in (1) above, is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology.

History of Case 2336

An application for the conservation of *Chelonus* Panzer, 1806 and *Anomala* Samouelle, 1819 was received from Dr C. van Achterberg (*Rijksmuseum van Natuurlijke Historie, Leiden, The Netherlands*) on 5 March 1980. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 44: 172–173 (September 1987). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals. No comments were received.

Decision of the Commission

On 1 December 1988 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 44: 173. At the close of the voting period on 1 March 1989 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes—23: Bayer, Bock, Cocks, Cogger, Corliss, Dupuis, Hahn, Heppell, Holthuis, Kabata, Kraus, Martins de Souza, Melville, Mroczkowski, Nielsen, Ride, Savage, Schuster, Starobogatov, Thompson, Trjapitzin, Uéno, Willink

Negative votes—none.

No votes were returned by Gruchy, Halvorsen and Lehtinen.

Original references

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

Anomala von Block, 1799, In Becker, *Der Plauische Grund bei Dresden, mit Hinsicht auf Naturgeschichte und schöne Gartenkunst*, p. 119.

Anomala Samouelle, 1819, *The Entomologist's Useful Compendium*, p. 191.

Chelonus Panzer, 1806, *Kritische Revision der Insektenfauna Deutschlands, nach dem System bearbeitet*, vol. 2, p. 99.

frischii, *Melolontha*, Fabricius, 1775, *Systema Entomologiae*, p. 37.

oculator, *Ichneumon*, Fabricius, 1775, *Systema Entomologiae*, p. 338.



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The Bulletin of zoological nomenclature 46, 149–150.

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