

## OPINION 1012

*THALASCARIS* BATE, 1878 (CRUSTACEA, DECAPODA):  
SUPPRESSED UNDER THE PLENARY POWERS

**RULING.**—(1) Under the plenary powers the generic name *Thalascaris* Bate, 1878, is hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Law of Priority but not for those of the Law of Homonymy.

(2) The generic name *Thalascaris* Bate, 1878, suppressed under the plenary powers in (1) above, is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2044.

## HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1928)

The present case was submitted to the office of the Commission by Dr. L. B. Holthuis in April 1970. The application was sent to the printer on 1 July 1970 and was published on 29 March 1971 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **27** : 257–258. Public Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in this case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* and to the other prescribed serial publications (Constitution Art. 12b; *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **21** : 184) and to one specialist serial. No comment was received.

## DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 28 February 1973 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (73)5 either for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **27** : 258. At the close of the prescribed voting period on 28 May 1973 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes—twenty-two (22), received in the following order: Holthuis, Eisenmann, Lemche, Mayr, Simpson, Corliss, Vokes, Alvarado, Rohdendorf, Melville, Willink, Dupuis, Starobogatov, Sabrosky, Tortonese, Heppell, Nye, Binder, Brinck, Ride, Bernardi, Bayer.

Negative votes—none (0).

Voting Papers not returned—three (3): Munroe, Erben, Habe.

Commissioner Kraus returned a late affirmative vote.

In returning his voting paper Commissioner Dupuis made the following comment (2.iii.73): “Il est cependant dommage de donner un type à un *nomen nudum*! Il serait préférable de ne pas officialiser cette désignation de type”.

## ORIGINAL REFERENCE

The following is the original reference for the name placed on the Official Index by the Ruling given in the present Opinion:

*Thalascaris* Bate, 1878, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.* (5)2 : 282

## CERTIFICATE

I certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (73)5 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted under



the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 1012.

R. V. MELVILLE

Secretary

*International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature*

London

5 October 1973

#### DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 28 February 1973 the members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Minute Rule on Voting Paper (73)2 either for or against the proposal set out in Ball Book Number 27 : 258. At the close of the prescribed voting period on 28 May 1973 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes—twenty-two (22), received in the following order: Holthuis, Eickmann, Lancher, Mayr, Simpson, Corbis, Volter, Alexander, Robdenhorst, Melville, Wilkins, Dupuis, Sutopogorov, Sawesky, Tononess, Heppell, Nye, Hinkel, Bickel, Rida, Brumard, Bayar.

Negative votes—none (0).

Voting Papers not returned—three (3): Marner, Eichen, Hake.

Commissioner Kraus returned a late affirmative vote.

In returning his voting paper Commissioner Dupuis made the following comment (2 in 73): "Il est cependant dommage de donner un type A au nomme" method. Il serait preferable de ne pas officialiser cette designation de type."

#### ORIGINAL RETURN

The following is the original return for the name placed on the Official Index by the Indexing given in the present Opinion:

Thomson's Date, 1878. Jan. May, cat. Wae (52) : 282

#### CERTIFICATE

I certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (73)2 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted under



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