

OPINION 1801

Cetiosauriscus Huene, 1927 (Reptilia, Sauropodomorpha): *Cetiosauriscus stewarti* Charig, 1980 designated as the type species

Ruling

(1) Under the plenary powers all previous fixations of type species for the nominal genus *Cetiosauriscus* Huene, 1927 are hereby set aside and *Cetiosauriscus stewarti* Charig, 1980 is designated as the type species.

(2) The name *Cetiosauriscus* Huene, 1927 (gender: masculine), type species by designation under the plenary powers in (1) above *Cetiosauriscus stewarti* Charig, 1980, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.

(3) The name *stewarti* Charig, 1980, as published in the binomen *Cetiosauriscus stewarti* (specific name of the type species of *Cetiosauriscus* Huene, 1927), is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

History of Case 2876

An application for the designation of *Cetiosauriscus stewarti* Charig, 1980 as the type species of *Cetiosauriscus* Huene, 1927 was received from Dr A.J. Charig (*The Natural History Museum, London, U.K.*) on 1 February 1993. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 50: 282–283 (December 1993). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals.

Decision of the Commission

On 1 September 1994 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 50: 283. At the close of the voting period on 1 December 1994 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 22: Bayer, Bock, Bouchet, Cocks, Cogger, Corliss, Hahn, Heppell, Holthuis, Kabata, Macpherson, Mahnert, Martins de Souza, Minelli, Nielsen, Nye, Savage, Schuster, Starobogatov, Thompson, Trjapitzin, Willink

Negative votes — 1: Štys.

No votes were received from Halvorsen, Lehtinen and Uéno.

Dupuis, Kraus and Ride were on leave of absence.

Štys commented: 'This is clearly a case where the Commission is asked to settle a taxonomic problem (resulting from the incompleteness of two critical fossil specimens) by nomenclatural action'.

Original references

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

Cetiosauriscus Huene, 1927, *Eclogae Geologicae Helvetiae*, 20(3): 453.

stewarti, *Cetiosauriscus*, Charig, 1980, in Jacobs, L.L. (Ed.), *Aspects of vertebrate history: essays in honor of Edwin Harris Colbert*, p. 242.



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The Bulletin of zoological nomenclature 52, 113–113.

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