DIRECTION 120

*Rhabditis* Dujardin, [1844] (Nematoda): Official List entry completed

**Ruling**


2. The name *terricola* Dujardin, [1844], as published in the binomen *Rhabditis terricola* (specific name of the type species of *Rhabditis* Dujardin, [1844]) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

**History of case 937**

An application for the clarification of the entry concerning *Rhabditis* Dujardin on the Official List (see Opinion 104) was first formulated by the late Francis Hemming (then Secretary of the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature) in 1958. This was one of 21 other names temporarily deleted from the List pending further investigations into their nomenclatural status. In 1984, Mr R. V. Melville (then Secretary) completed a revised application aimed at confirming the type species of *Rhabditis*, and its date of publication. This was published in *BZN* 42: 197–198 (June 1985). A comment from Dr W. G. Inglis (*Office of the Chief Scientific Advisor, Adelaide, Australia*) was published with a reply from Mr Melville, in *BZN* 43: 5–6.

**Decision of the Commission**

On 1 September 1986 the members of the Commission were invited to vote for or against the proposals set out in *BZN* 42: 198. At the close of the voting period on 1 December 1986 the state of the voting was as follows:

**Affirmative votes** — 18: Alvarado, Bayer, Cocks, Corliss, Hahn, Halvorsen, Kabata, Kraus, Lehtinen, Melville, Mroczkowski, Ride, Savage, Schuster, Thompson, Trjapitzin, Uéno, Willink

**Negative votes** — none.

Holthuis was on leave of absence. No votes were returned by Bernardi, Cogger, Dupuis, Gruchy, Heppell and Starobogatov.

**Original references**

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

*Rhabditis* Dujardin, [1844], *Histoire naturelle des Helminthes*, p. 239

*terricola*, *Rhabditis*, Dujardin, [1844], *Histoire naturelle des Helminthes*, p. 340


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