OPINION 108

Suspension of Rules for Gazella 1816

SUMMARY.—Under Suspension of the Rules Gazella Blainville, 1816, type species Capra dorcas Linn., 1758a, is adopted in preference to Oryx, and is hereby placed in the Official List of Generic Names.

STATEMENT OF CASE.—See Opinion 90, p. 36.

DISCUSSION.—The vote taken on Opinion 90 stood sixteen (16) in favor of Suspension of the Rules and adoption of Gazella, and two (2) against this action.

In accordance with the provisions governing Suspension of the Rules, this case was referred to a Special Committee consisting of Commissioner Loennberg representing the affirmative, Commissioner Dabbene the negative, and Ex-Commissioner H. F. Osborn as third member of the Committee.

The votes of the Committee have reached the Secretary; all three (3) votes are in the affirmative, a unanimous vote has been obtained, Suspension is therefore authorized, and Gazella is to be recognized in preference to Oryx.

The Commission has instructed the Secretary to announce the result, and by a vote of thirteen (13) to one (1) Gazella Blainville, 1816, type Capra dorcas Linn., is hereby placed in the Official List of Generic Names.

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