**OPINION 1938**

*Musca rosae* Fabricius, 1794 (currently *Psila* or *Chamaepsila rosae*; Insecta, Diptera): specific name conserved

**Keywords.** Nomenclature; taxonomy; Diptera; Psilidae; *Psila*; *Chamaepsila*; *Psila rosae*; *Chamaepsila rosae*; carrot fly; agricultural pests.

**Ruling**

(1) Under the plenary powers it is hereby ruled that the specific name *rosae* Fabricius, 1794, as published in the binomen *Musca rosae*, is not invalid by reason of being a junior primary homonym of *Musca rosae* De Geer, 1776.

(2) The name *Chamaepsila* Hendel, 1917 (gender: feminine), type species by original designation *Musca rosae* Fabricius, 1794, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.

(3) The name *rosae* Fabricius, 1794, as published in the binomen *Musca rosae* (specific name of the type species of *Chamaepsila* Hendel, 1917), not invalid by the ruling in (1) above, is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

(4) The name *hennigi* Thompson & Pont, 1994, as published in the binomen *Chamaepsila hennigi*, is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology (a junior objective synonym of *Musca rosae* Fabricius, 1794).

**History of Case 3068**

An application for the conservation of the specific name of *Musca rosae* Fabricius, 1794 was received from Mr Peter Chandler (Slough, Berkshire, U.K.) on 12 September 1997. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 55: 96-98 (June 1998). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals.

**Decision of the Commission**

On 1 March 1999 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 55: 97. At the close of the voting period on 1 June 1999 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 20: Bock, Bouchet, Brothers, Cocks, Eschmeyer, Heppell, Kabata, Kerzhner, Kraus, Macpherson, Mahnert, Martins de Souza, Mawatari, Minelli, Nielsen, Nye, Papp, Savage, Schuster, Štys

Negative votes — none.

No votes were received from Dupuis, Lehtinen, Patterson and Song.

Cogger and Ride were on leave of absence.

Dupuis declined to vote on the grounds that less than a year had elapsed since publication of the case. [Editorial note. An explanation of procedure followed in sending cases for voting was given in BZN 54: 53–54, March 1997].

**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:
Chamaepsila Hendel, 1917, Deutsche Entomologische Zeitschrift (Berlin), 1917: 37.


rosae, Musca, Fabricius, 1794, Entomologia systematica emendata et aucta, vol. 4, p. 356.

The following is the reference for the designation of Musca roae Fabricius, 1794 as the type species of the nominal genus Chamaepsila Hendel, 1917:


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