OPINION 842

PAPILIO LINTINGENSIS OSBECK, 1765 (INSECTA, LEPIDOPTERA): SUPPRESSED UNDER THE PLENARY POWERS

RULING.—(1) Under the plenary powers the specific name lintingensis Osbeck, 1765, as published in the binomen Papilio lintingensis, is hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Law of Priority but not for those of the Law of Homonymy.

(2) The specific name lintingensis Osbeck, 1765, as published in the binomen Papilio lintingensis (as suppressed under the plenary powers in (1) above) is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 889.

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1708)

The present case was submitted to the office of the Commission by Mr. N. D. Riley in May 1965. Mr. Riley’s application was sent to the printer on 31 May 1965 and was published on 2 November 1965 in Bull. zool. Nomencl. 11: 248-249. Public Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the present case was given in the same part of the Bulletin as well as to the other prescribed serial publications (Constitution Art. 12b; Bull. zool. Nomencl. 21: 184) and to eight entomological serials. No comment was received.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 1 September 1967 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (67)39 either for or against the proposals set out in Bull. zool. Nomencl. 22: 249. At the close of the prescribed voting period on 1 December 1967 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes — nineteen (19), received in the following order: China, Lemche, Holthuis, Munroe, Simpson, Vokes, Obruchev, do Amaral, Jaczewski, Mayr, Brinck, Bonnet, Alvarado, Boschma, Binder, Uchida, Mertens, Forest, Kraus.

Negative votes — two (2): Sabrosky, Ride.


Voting Papers not returned — one (1): Hubbs.

Commissioner Tortonese returned a late affirmative vote.

The following comment was made by Dr. Ride in returning his vote: “The author provides no information that P. hiera has remained in general use since 1941. In fact, of the examples cited, only one employs it; two of the others employ lintingensis, and the other a subjective synonym, oenone. As it stands the application gives no more reason for use of the plenary powers than for adherence to the normal provisions of the Code.”

ORIGINAL REFERENCE

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

lintingensis, Papilio, Osbeck, 1765, Reise nach Ostindien und China: 148.
CERTIFICATE

I certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (67)39 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. 842.

W. E. CHINA
Acting Secretary

International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature
London
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