

## OPINION 1589

***Phyllodoce (Carobia) rubiginosa* Saint-Joseph, 1888 (currently also *Nereiphylla rubiginosa*; Annelida, Polychaeta): specific name conserved**

### Ruling

(1) Under the plenary powers the specific name *breviremis* de Quatrefages, 1865, as published in the binomen *Phyllodoce breviremis*, is hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Principle of Priority but not for those of the Principle of Homonymy.

(2) The name *rubiginosa* Saint-Joseph, 1888, as published in the combination *Phyllodoce (Carobia) rubiginosa*, is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

(3) The name *breviremis* de Quatrefages, 1865, as published in the binomen *Phyllodoce breviremis* and as suppressed in (1) above, is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology.

### History of Case 2633

An application for the conservation of *Phyllodoce (Carobia) breviremis* de Quatrefages, 1865 (a marine paddle worm) was received from Dr F. Pleijel (*University of Stockholm, Stockholm, Sweden*) on 30 December 1987. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 45: 260–261 (December 1988). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals. No comments were received.

### Decision of the Commission

On 1 December 1989 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 45: 260. At the close of the voting period on 1 March 1990 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 18: Bock, Cocks, Cogger, Corliss, Halvorsen, Kraus, Lehtinen, Mahnert, Martins de Souza, Minelli, Nielsen, Nye, Ride, Savage, Schuster, Thompson, Uéno, Willink

Negative votes — 9: Bayer, Dupuis, Hahn, Heppell, Holthuis, Kabata, Macpherson, Mroczkowski and Trjapitzin.

No vote was received from Starobogatov.

Bayer, Hahn, Mroczkowski and Nye would have preferred giving *rubiginosa* Saint-Joseph, 1888 precedence over *breviremis* de Quatrefages, 1865 to the suppression of the latter name. Heppell considered insufficient evidence had been presented (or probably existed) to depart from priority. Dupuis drew attention to the existence of a type specimen for *breviremis* but not for *rubiginosa*.

### Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on an Official List and an Official Index by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

*breviremis*, *Phyllodoce*, de Quatrefages, 1865, *Histoire Naturelle des Annelés Marins et d'Eau Douce*, vol. 2, p. 132.

*rubiginosa*, *Phyllodoce (Carobia)*, Saint-Joseph, 1888, *Annales des Sciences Naturelles (Zoologie)*, (7)5: 282.



## OPINION 1590

### *Pleuromma princeps* Scott, 1894 (currently *Gaussia princeps*; Crustacea, Copepoda): specific name conserved

#### Ruling

- (1) Under the plenary powers:
  - (a) it is hereby ruled that the specific name *princeps* Scott, 1894, as published in the binomen *Pleuromma princeps*, is not invalid by reason of its having been rejected before 1961 as a former secondary homonym of *Metridia princeps* Giesbrecht, 1889;
  - (b) the specific name *melanotica* Wolfenden, 1905, as published in the binomen *Gaussia melanotica*, is hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Principle of Priority but not for those of the Principle of Homonymy;
  - (c) all previous fixations of type species for the nominal genus *Gaussia* Wolfenden, 1905 are hereby set aside and *Pleuromma princeps* Scott, 1894 is designated as type species.
- (2) The name *Gaussia* Wolfenden, 1905 (gender: feminine), type species designated in (1)(c) above *Pleuromma princeps* Scott, 1894, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.
- (3) The name *princeps* Scott, 1894, as published in the binomen *Pleuromma princeps* (specific name of the type species of *Gaussia* Wolfenden, 1905), is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.
- (4) The following names are hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology:
  - (a) *melanotica* Wolfenden, 1905, as published in the binomen *Gaussia melanotica* and as suppressed in (1)(b) above;
  - (b) *scotti* Giesbrecht, 1897, as published in the binomen *Metridia scotti*, a junior objective synonym of *princeps* Scott, 1894, as published in the binomen *Pleuromma princeps*, by effect of the ruling in (1)(a) above.

#### History of Case 2622

An application for the conservation of the specific name of *Pleuromma princeps* Scott, 1894 was received from Dr K. Hulsemann (*Biologische Anstalt Helgoland, Hamburg, Fed. Rep. Germany*) on 1 September 1987. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 45: 188–190 (September 1988). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals. No comments were received.

#### Decision of the Commission

On 1 December 1989 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 45: 189, with an additional proposal on the voting paper to set aside all previous fixations of type species for *Gaussia* Wolfenden, 1905 and to designate *Pleuromma princeps* Scott, 1897 as the type. It was emphasised that this involved no change in the effect of the proposals as published, but would achieve a more clearly worded ruling. At the close of the voting period on 1 March 1990 the votes were as follows:



International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature. 1990. "Opinion 1592."  
*The Bulletin of zoological nomenclature* 47, 148–149.

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