

## OPINION 1033

*ECHENEIS SEXDECIMLAMELLATA* EYDOUX & GERVAIS, 1838  
AND *ECHENEIS QUATUORDECIMLAMINATUS* STORER, 1839  
(PISCES, ECHENEIDIDAE): SUPPRESSED UNDER THE  
PLENARY POWERS

**RULING.**—(1) Under the plenary powers the specific names *sexdecimlamellata* Eydoux & Gervais, 1838, as published in the binomen *Echeneis sexdecimlamellata*, and *quatuordecimlaminatus* Storer, 1839, as published in the binomen *Echeneis quatuordecimlaminatus* are hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Law of Priority but not for those of the Law of Homonymy.

(2) The specific name *brachyptera* Lowe, 1839, as published in the binomen *Echeneis brachyptera*, is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2543.

(3) The following specific names, as suppressed under the plenary powers in (1) above, are hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

- (a) *sexdecimlamellata* Eydoux & Gervais, 1838, as published in the binomen *Echeneis sexdecimlamellata* (Name No. 1000);
- (b) *quatuordecimlaminatus* Storer, 1839, as published in the binomen *Echeneis quatuordecimlaminatus* (Name No. 1001).

## HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1967)

The present case was submitted to the Office of the Commission by Dr. E. A. Lachner in May 1971. The application was sent to the printer on 8 July 1971 and was published on 31st December 1971 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **28** : 168–170. Public Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers 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 one specialist serial. Comments supporting the application were received from Prof. E. Tortonese (*Bull.* **29** : 112) and the Nomenclature Committee of the American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists (*Bull.* **30** : 76).

## DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 28 March 1974 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (74)8 either for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **28** : 170. At the end of the prescribed voting period on 28 June 1974 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes—twenty (20), received in the following order: Holthuis, Vokes, Mayr, Simpson, Lemche, Willink, Eisenmann, Sabrosky, Tortonese, Melville, Corliss, Habe, Starobogatov, Alvarado, Binder, Bayer, Ride, Kraus, Nye, Rohdendorf

Negative votes—one (1): Bernardi

Abstentions—one (1): Dupuis



Voting Papers not returned—four (4): Brinck, Munroe, Erben, Heppell.

The following comments were made by Commissioners in returning their votes:

*Prof. G. G. Simpson* (6.iv.74): "It is not in fact necessary to use the plenary powers as Article 23(b) applies and is in force."

*Dr. C. Dupuis* (7.v.74): "Je m'abstiens car i) je ne suis pas en faveur de la suppression des nomina (pretendus) oblita. ii) mon information taxinomique sur le cas est insuffisante (les 3 especes sont elles vraiment synonymes? Quelle est la signification taxinomique de la répartition géographique des espèces?) iii) l'argument en *Bull.* 30 : 76 vaut surtout par le nom de genre *Remora*."

*Prof. G. Bernardi* (15.v.74): "La proposition de Lachner est évidemment conforme à l'Article 23(a-b) tel qu'il a été modifié à Monaco mais je n'approuve pas personnellement cette disposition du Code, d'autant qu'il est clair désormais (*Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 30 : 76) qu' *E. sexdecimlamellata* est de 1838 et *brachyptera* de 1839."

#### ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for names placed on the Official List and Index by the Ruling given in this present Opinion:

*brachyptera*, *Echeneis*, Lowe, 1839, *Proc. zool. Soc. Lond.* 7 : 89

*quatuordecimlaminatus*, *Echeneis*, Storer, 1839, *Fishes of Massachusetts*: 155 in *Reports on the Ichthyology and Herpetology of Massachusetts* Boston

*sexdecimlamellata*, *Echeneis*, Eydoux & Gervais, 1838, *Poissons. Voyage de la Favorite*. Cl. IV. In: *Magasin de Zoologie* 7 : 1

#### CERTIFICATE

I certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (74)8 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. 1033.

R. V. MELVILLE  
Secretary

*International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature*

London

11 September 1974



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