OPINION 1597

Coryphium angusticolle Stephens, 1834 (Insecta, Coleoptera): generic and specific names conserved

Ruling

(1) Under the plenary powers the name *Harpognatus* Wesmael, 1833, and *robynsii* Wesmael, 1833, as published in the binomen *Harpognatus robynsii*, are hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Principle of Priority but not for those of the Principle of Homonymy.

(2) The name *Coryphium* Stephens, 1834 (gender: neuter), type species by monotypy *Coryphium angusticolle* Stephens, 1834, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.

(3) The name *angusticolle* Stephens, 1834, as published in the binomen *Coryphium angusticolle* (specific name of the type species of *Coryphium* Stephens, 1834), 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 Generic Names in Zoology:

(a) *Harpognatus* Wesmael, 1833, as suppressed in (1) above;

(b) *Harpognathus* Wesmael, 1834, an incorrect spelling of *Harpognatus* Wesmael, 1833.

(5) The name *robynsii* Wesmael, 1833, as published in the binomen *Harpognatus robynsii* and as suppressed in (1) above, is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology.

History of Case 2627

An application for the conservation of both the generic and specific names *Coryphium angusticolle* Stephens, 1834 was received from Dr L. Zerche (Institut für Pflanzenschutzforschung Kleinmachnow der Akademie der Landwirtschaftswissenschaften der DDR, Eberswalde-Finow, DDR) on 2 October 1987 and published in BZN 45: 197-198 (September 1988). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals. A comment in support from Dr M.K. Thayer (Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, U.S.A.) was published in BZN 46: 44 (March 1989).

Decision of the Commission

On 1 December 1989 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 45: 270–271 (December 1988). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals. No comments were received. It was noted on the voting paper that *Coryphium Schoenherr* is wrongly described in the Abstract of the application as a ‘synonym’ of *Leucon Kroeyer*; this should have read ‘homonym’.

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:


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- Harpognathus Wesmael, 1834, L'Institut (Journal general des Societes et Travaux scientifiques de la France et de l'Etranger), 2(42), 76.
- Harpognatus Wesmael, 1834, Recueil Encyclopedique Beige, p. 121.
- robysii, Harpognatus, Wesmael, 1833, Recueil Encyclopedique Beige, p. 121.

History of Case 2651
An application for the designation of Aleuropteryx loewii Klapášák, 1894 as the type species of Aleuropteryx Löw, 1885 was received from Drs J.D. Oswald (Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, U.S.A.) & M. Meinander (Helsingfors Universitet, Helsingfors, Finland) on 14 March 1988. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 45: 272–274 (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: 273. At the close of the voting period on 1 March 1990 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 25: Bayer, Bock, Cocks, Cogger, Corliss, Dupuis, Hahn, Halvorsen, Heppell, Holthuis, Kraus, Lehtinen, Macpherson, Mahnert, Martins de Souza, Minelli, Mroczkowski, Nielsen, Nye, Ride, Savage, Schuster, Thompson, Ueno, Willink

Negative votes — none.

No votes were received from Kabata, Starobogatov and Trjapitzin.

Original references
The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists by the ruling given in the present Opinion:


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