OPINION 1052

NIPPONAPHERA HABE, 1961 (GASTROPODA): DESIGNATION OF A TYPE-SPECIES UNDER THE PLENARY POWERS

RULING.—(1) Under the plenary powers, all designations of type-species for the nominal genus Nipponaphera Habe, 1961, hitherto made are set aside and the nominal species Nipponaphera habei Petit, 1972 is hereby designated to be the type-species of that genus.

(2) The generic name Nipponaphera Habe, 1961 (gender: feminine), type-species, by designation under the plenary powers in (1) above, Nipponaphera habei Petit, 1972, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2025.

(3) The specific name habei Petit, 1972, as published in the binomen Nipponaphera habei (specific name of type-species, by designation under the plenary powers, of the nominal genus Nipponaphera Habe, 1961) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2568.

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 2007)

An application for the designation of a type-species for the nominal genus Nipponaphera Habe, 1961 (Gastropoda) was received from Dr. Harald A. Rehder (U.S. National Museum, Washington D.C., U.S.A.) on 26 April 1972. It was sent to the printer on 20 September 1972 and was published on 6 July 1973 in Bull. zool. Nomencl. 30: 37–38. 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. 31: 97) and to three molluscan serials. No comment was received.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 8 November 1974 the members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (74)20 for or against the proposals concerning the type-species of Nipponaphera put forward in Bull. zool. Nomencl. 30: 38. At the close of the Voting Period on 8 February 1975 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes—twenty-one (21), received in the following order: Melville, Vokes, Holthuis, Lemche, Simpson, Alvarado, Willink, Eisenmann, Rohdendorf, Mayr, Sabrosky, Tortonese, Heppell, Dupuis, Starobogatov, Binder, Bayer, Corliss, Ride, Bernardi, Habe

Negative votes—one (1): Nye

Late Affirmative vote—one (1): Erben

Leave of Absence—one (1): Brinck

Voting Papers not returned—two (2): Kraus, Munroe.

The following comments were sent in by members of the Commission when returning their Voting Papers:

M. Dupuis: Je vote pour, car j’aurais personnellement résolu ainsi ce "simple case of misidentification of type-species case" (Melville, accompanying letter to case Z.N.(S.) 2006, Alella Leigh-Sharpe, 1925). Mais je suis réticent pour l’inscription officielle des noms, que je n’aurais pas demandée, tant il me paraît que le jeu normal des Règles suffit pour obtenir le résultat.

Dr. Nye: The proposal in para. 8 (1) should read "... (= N. lyrata Adams & Reeve, sensu Habe, 1961) ..." and not "... (= N. lyrata Habe ...) ...", which contravenes the Code, Article 51b(i).

Dr. Habe: I agree with Dr. Rehder’s opinion.

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for the names placed on Official Lists by the Ruling given in the present Opinion:
habei, Nipponaphera, Petit, R. E., 1972, Venus 31 (2) : 103
Nipponaphera Habe, 1961, Coloured Illustrations of the Shells of Japan 2, pp. i-x, 1-183, Appendix 42 pp. Osaka

CERTIFICATE

I certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (74)20 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 recorded, being the decision of the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 1052.

R. V. MELVILLE
Secretary
International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature
London
23 September 1975

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