

OPINION 694

CYNIPS CARICAE LINNAEUS, 1762 (INSECTA, HYMENOPTERA):
VALIDATED UNDER THE PLENARY POWERS

RULING.—(1) Under the plenary powers the specific name *caricae* Linnaeus in Hasselquist, 1762, as published in the binomen *Cynips caricae*, is hereby validated.

(2) The following generic names are hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

(a) *Philotrypesis* Förster, 1878 (gender : feminine), type-species, by original designation, *Philotrypesis longicauda* Förster, 1878 (Name No. 1578);

(b) *Blastophaga* Gravenhorst, 1829 (gender : feminine), type-species, by monotypy, *Blastophaga grossorum* Gravenhorst, 1829 (Name No. 1579).

(3) The following specific names are hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

(a) *caricae* Linnaeus, 1762, as published in the binomen *Cynips caricae* (Name No. 1959);

(b) *psenes* Linnaeus, 1758, as published in the binomen *Cynips psenes* (Name No. 1960).

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1047)

The present case was published on 28 May 1962 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 19 : 160–163 in the form of a Report prepared by Dr. W. E. China, Assistant Secretary to the Commission. A full history of the case prior to publication is given in that Report. 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 (*Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 4 : 51–56) and to seven entomological serials. No objection was received.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 5 March 1963 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (63)15 either for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 19 : 163. At the close of the prescribed voting period on 5 June 1963 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes—twenty-four (24), received in the following order: China, Mayr, Holthuis, Hering, Hemming, Munroe, Lemche, Vokes, Binder, Stoll, Brinck, Obruchev, Key, Alvarado, Uchida, Boschma, do Amaral, Riley, Mertens, Borchsenius, Jaczewski, Tortonese, Bonnet, Kühnelt.

Negative votes—none (0).

On Leave of Absence—two (2): Bradley, Prantl.

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

Commissioner Miller returned a late affirmative vote.

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for names placed on the Official Lists by the Ruling given in the present Opinion:

Blastophaga Gravenhorst, 1829, *Beitr. Entom., Schlesische Fauna* 1 : 27
caricae, *Cynips*, Linnaeus, 1762, in Hasselquist, *Reise nach Palästina* : 426
Philotrypesis Förster, 1878, *Ver. naturh. Ver. preus. Rheinl.* 35 : 59-60
pseudes, *Cynips*, Linnaeus, 1758, *Syst. Nat.* (ed. 10) 1 : 554

CERTIFICATE

I certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (63)15 were cast as set out above, that the proposal set out 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. 694.

W. E. CHINA

Acting Secretary

International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature

London

12 June 1963



International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature. 1964. "Opinion 694. *Cynips caricae* Linnaeus, 1762 (Insecta, Hymenoptera): validated under the plenary powers." *The Bulletin of zoological nomenclature* 21, 31–32.

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