

OPINION 942

OLIGOLOPHUS C. KOCH, 1872 (ARACHNIDA): DESIGNATION OF A TYPE-SPECIES UNDER THE PLENARY POWERS

RULING.—(1) Under the plenary powers all designations of type-species for the genus *Oligolophus* C. Koch, 1872, made prior to the present Ruling are hereby set aside, and the nominal species *Opilio tridens* C. L. Koch, 1836, is hereby designated to be the type-species of that genus.

(2) The generic name *Oligolophus* C. Koch, 1872 (gender : masculine), type-species, by designation under the plenary powers in (1) above, *Opilio tridens* C. L. Koch, 1836, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Number 1934.

(3) The specific name *tridens* C. L. Koch, 1836, as published in the binomen *Opilio tridens* (type-species of *Oligolophus* C. Koch, 1872) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2428.

(4) The family-group name OLIGOLOPHINAE Banks, 1893 (type-genus *Oligolophus* C. Koch, 1872) is hereby placed on the Official List of Family-Group Names in Zoology with the Name Number 459.

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1838)

The present case was submitted to the office of the Commission by Dr. Wojciech Starega in February 1968. Dr. Starega's application was sent to the printer on 15 February 1968 and was published on 27 September 1968 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **25** : 103–104. 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.* **21** : 184). No comment was received.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 28 January 1970 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (70)7 either for or against the proposal set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **25** : 103–104. At the close of the prescribed voting period on 28 April 1970 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes—twenty-two (22), received in the following order: China, Lemche, Holthuis, Bonnet, Vokes, Eisenmann, Evans, Jaczewski, Munroe, Tortonese, Obruchev, do Amaral, Melville, Mayr, Binder, Ride, Brinck, Starobogatov, Forest, Kraus, Alvarado, Mertens.

Negative votes—two (2): Sabrosky, Simpson.

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

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

OLIGOLOPHINAE Banks, 1893, *Canad. Ent.* **25** : 207

Oligolophus C. Koch, 1872, *Ber. Offenb. Ver. Naturk.* **12** : 63–64

tridens, *Opilio*, C. L. Koch, 1836, *Die Arachniden* **3** : 14–15, pl. 78, figs. 173, 173a.

CERTIFICATE

I certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (70)7 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. 943.

R. V. MELVILLE

Secretary

International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature

London

9 July 1970



International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature. 1971. "Opinion 942. Oligolophus C. Koch, 1872 (Arachnida): designation of a type-species under the plenary powers." *The Bulletin of zoological nomenclature* 27, 218–219.

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