

OPINION 1440

***Brachyderes* Schönherr, 1823 and *Cycloderes* Sahlberg, 1823 (Insecta, Coleoptera): conserved**

Ruling

(1) Under the plenary powers the generic name *Thylacites* Germar, 1817, is hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Principle of Priority but not for those of the Principle of Homonymy.

(2) The following names are hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology:

- (a) *Brachyderes* Schönherr, 1823 (gender: masculine), type species, by original designation, *Curculio incanus* Linnaeus, 1758;
- (b) *Cycloderes* Sahlberg, [June] 1823 (gender: masculine), type species, by monotypy, *Cycloderes catarractus* Sahlberg, 1823.

(3) The following names are hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology:

- (a) *incanus* Linnaeus, 1758, as published in the binomen *Curculio incanus* (specific name of the type species of *Brachyderes* Schönherr, 1823);
- (b) *catarractus* Sahlberg, 1823, as published in the binomen *Cycloderes catarractus* (specific name of the type species of *Cycloderes* Sahlberg, 1823).

(4) The name BRACHYDERINAE Schönherr, 1837 (type genus *Brachyderes* Schönherr, 1823) is hereby placed on the Official List of Family-Group Names in Zoology.

(5) The name *Thylacites* Germar, 1817, as suppressed in (1) above, is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology.

(6) The name THYLACITINAE Kirby, 1837 (type genus *Thylacites* Germar, 1817) (invalid because the name of its type genus has been suppressed under the plenary powers) is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Family-Group Names in Zoology.

History of case 2490

An application for the conservation of *Brachyderes* Schönherr, 1823, and *Cycloderes* Sahlberg, 1823 was received from Dr A. T. Howden (*Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada*) on 10 September 1984. After correspondence a revised case was published in BZN 42: 296–301 (September 1985). Notice of the case was given to ten general and eight specialist serials. A supportive comment was received from Dr C. Bordón (*Instituto Zoología Agrícola, Maracay, Venezuela*) and published in BZN 43: 226 (October 1986). Further unpublished support was received from Dr M. A. Alonso-Zarazaga (*Málaga, Spain*).

Decision of the Commission

On 1 December 1986 the members of the Commission were invited to vote for or against the proposals published in BZN 42: 298–299. At the close of the voting period on 1 March 1987 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes — 20: Alvarado, Bayer, Bernardi, Cocks, Cogger, Corliss, Dupuis,

Hahn, Halvorsen, Holthuis, Lehtinen, Kabata, Kraus, Melville, Mroczkowski, Savage, Schuster, Starobogatov, Trjapitzin, Willink

Negative votes — none.

Gruchy and Ride were on leave of absence. No votes were received from Heppell, Thompson and Uéno.

Original references

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

BRACHYDERINAE Schönherr, 1826, *Curculionidum dispositio methodica*. . . , p. 10

Brachyderes Schönherr, 1823, *Isis*, Jena, 7: 1140

catarractus, *Cycloderes*, Sahlberg, [June] 1823, *Periculi entomographici*. . . , pp. 21 and 83

Cycloderes Sahlberg, 1823, *Periculi entomographici*. . . , pp. 21 and 83.

incanus, *Curculio*, Linnaeus, 1758, *Systema naturae*, ed. 10, vol. 1, p. 385

Thylacites Germar, 1817, *Magazin der Entomologie*, 2: 341

THYLACITINAE Kirby, 1837, *Fauna Boreali-Americana*. . . , vol. 4, p. 207.



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The Bulletin of zoological nomenclature 44, 144–145.

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