OPINION 1677

_Haustator_ Montfort, 1810 (Mollusca, Gastropoda): conserved

Ruling

(1) Under the plenary powers the generic name _Aculea_ Perry, 1810 is hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Principle of Priority but not for those of the Principle of Homonymy.

(2) The name _Haustator_ Montfort, 1810 (gender: masculine), type species by original designation _Haustator gallicus_ Montfort, 1810 (a junior subjective synonym of _Turritella imbricataria_ Lamarck, 1804), is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.

(3) The name _imbricataria_ Lamarck, 1804, as published in the binomen _Turritella imbricataria_ (senior subjective synonym of _Haustator gallicus_ Montfort, 1810, the type species of _Haustator_ Montfort, 1810), is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

(4) The name _Aculea_ Perry, 1810, as suppressed in (1) above, is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology.

History of Case 2736

An application for the conservation of _Haustator_ Montfort, 1810 was received from Mr Richard E. Petit (North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, U.S.A.) and M. Jacques Le Renard (Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris, France) on 4 August 1989. After correspondence the case was published in _BZN_ 48: 25–26 (March 1991). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals. No comments were received.

Decision of the Commission

On 1 December 1991 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in _BZN_ 48: 26. At the close of the voting period on 1 March 1992 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 26: Bayer, Bock, Bouchet, Cocks, Corliss, Dupuis, Hahn, Halvorsen, Heppell, Holthuis, Kabata, Kraus, Lehtinen, Mahnert, Martins de Souza, Minelli, Nielsen, Ride, Savage, Schuster, Starobogatov, Štys, Thompson, Trjapitzin, Uêno, Willink

Negative votes — 2: Cogger and Macpherson.

No vote was received from Nye.

Cogger commented that there did not appear to be any justification for rejecting _Aculea_, and that he would have preferred to give the name _Haustator_ precedence or to rule that the latter was published first.

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:

_Aculea_ Perry, 1810, _Arcana, or the Museum of Natural History_, pl. 15.


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