

For *Iassus* Fabricius, 1803 : Fallén, 1826, *Hemipt. suec. Cicad.* : 58
For *Jasus* Parker, 1883 : Holthuis, 1960, *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 17 : 193

CERTIFICATE

WE certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (60)23 were cast as set out above, that the proposal set out in that Voting Paper was duly adopted, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 612.

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Secretary

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London
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AMENDMENT TO THE PROPOSAL TO SUPPRESS THE GENERIC NAME *CERASTES*
LAURENTI, 1768. Z.N.(S.) 724
(see volume 18, pages 170-171)

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It has been pointed out by Dr. L. B. Holthuis, in a letter to the Assistant Secretary, that the applicants in this case have not provided against possible uses of the name *Cerastes* in the period between Laurenti 1768 and Wagler 1830. In the light of this comment, Dr. Pope has revised his proposals and has asked that *Cerastes* Laurenti be placed on the Official List of Generic Names with the type-species, to be designated under the plenary powers, *Coluber cerastes* Linnaeus, 1758. Dr. Pope's revised proposals are therefore that the Commission should :

(1) Use its plenary powers to set aside all designations of type-species for the nominal genus *Cerastes* Laurenti, 1768, made prior to the Ruling now requested and, having done so, to designate *Coluber cerastes* Linnaeus, 1758, to be the type-species of that genus ;

(2) place the generic name *Cerastes* Laurenti, 1768 (gender : feminine), type-species, by designation under the plenary powers in (1) above, *Coluber cerastes* Linnaeus, 1758, on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology ;

(3) place the specific name *cerastes* Linnaeus, 1758, as published in the binomen *Coluber cerastes* (type-species of *Cerastes* Laurenti, 1758) on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.



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