

## OPINION 616

TANYTARSUS VAN DER WULP, 1874 (INSECTA, DIPTERA);  
DESIGNATION OF A TYPE-SPECIES UNDER THE PLENARY  
POWERS

**RULING.**—(1) Under the plenary powers all designations of type-species for the nominal genus *Tanytarsus* van der Wulp, 1874, made prior to the present Ruling are hereby set aside and the nominal species *Chironomus signatus* van der Wulp, 1858, is hereby designated to be the type of that genus.

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

- (a) *Tanytarsus* van der Wulp, 1874 (gender : masculine), type-species, by designation under the plenary powers in (1) above, *Chironomus signatus* van der Wulp, 1858 (Name No. 1450);
- (b) *Phaenopsectra* Kieffer, 1921 (gender : feminine), type-species, by designation by Goetghebuer, 1939, *Chironomus leucolabis* Kieffer, 1915 (Name No. 1451).

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

- (a) *signatus* van der Wulp, 1858, as published in the binomen *Chironomus signatus* (type-species of *Tanytarsus* van der Wulp, 1874) (Name No. 1770);
- (b) *flavipes* Meigen, 1818, as published in the binomen *Chironomus flavipes* (Name No. 1771);
- (c) *punctipes* Wiedemann, 1817, as published in the binomen *Chironomus punctipes* (Name No. 1772).

(4) The family-group name TANYTARSINI Goetghebuer, 1938 (type-genus *Tanytarsus* van der Wulp, 1874) is hereby placed on the Official List of Family-Group Names in Zoology with the Name No. 312.

## HISTORY OF THE CASE. (Z.N.(S.) 1245)

The present case was first brought to the attention of the Office of the Commission in 1950 by the receipt of an incomplete application from Dr. G. Kruseman (Amsterdam). A much more comprehensive application for the validation of the accustomed usage of *Tanytarsus* was received from Dr. Paul Freeman in November 1957. Dr. Freeman's application was sent to the printer on 27 October 1959 and was published on 8 April 1960 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **17** : 241–243. Public Notice of the possible use by the Commission of its 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.

Dr. Freeman's proposals were supported by Dr. W. M. Beck, Dr. K. Strenzke (*Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **17** : 343), D. W. Wülker, Dr. J. B. Stahl,



Dr. S. S. Roback, Dr. E. J. Fittkau, Dr. J. E. Sublette (*Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 18 : 82), Dr. N. C. Morgan and Dr. J. H. Mundie (*Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 18 : 154). The application was opposed by Dr. Henry Townes.

### DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 6 March 1961, the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (61)5 either for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 17 : 242–243. At the close of the prescribed Voting Period on 6 June 1961 the state of the Voting was as follows :

Affirmative Votes—twenty-three (23), received in the following order : Riley, Holthuis, Brinck, Stoll, Hering, Boschma, Vokes, Dymond, Hemming, Key, Mayr, Alvarado, Obruchev, Evans, Bonnet, Tortonese, Kühnelt, Bradley, Mertens, Jaczewski, Lemche, Uchida, Poll.

Negative Votes—one (1) : Miller.

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

Commissioner do Amaral returned a late affirmative vote.

### ORIGINAL REFERENCES

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

*flavipes*, *Chironomus*, Meigen, 1818, *Syst. Besch. Zweifl. Ins.* 1 : 50

*Phaenopsectra* Kieffer, 1921, *Ann. Soc. sci. Bruxelles* 40 : 274

*punctipes*, *Chironomus*, Wiedemann, 1817, *Zoologisches Magazin* 1(1) : 65

*signatus*, *Chironomus*, van der Wulp, 1858, *Tijdschr. Ent.* 2(3) : 169

TANYTARSINI Goetghebuer, 1938, in Lindner, *Die Fliegen*, Fam. 13c : 73

*Tanytarsus* van der Wulp, 1874, *Tijdschr. Ent.* 17 : 134

The following is the original reference for the designation of a type-species for a nominal genus concerned in the present Ruling :

For *Phaenopsectra* Kieffer, 1921

Goetghebuer, 1939, in Lindner,  
*Die Fliegen*, Fam. 13c : 80

### CERTIFICATE

WE certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (61)5 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 Opinion No. 616.

N. D. RILEY  
*Secretary*

W. E. CHINA  
*Assistant Secretary*

*International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature*

*London*  
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