

OPINION 986

HELIX PRIAMUS GMELIN, 1791 (GASTROPODA): PLACED ON THE OFFICIAL LIST OF SPECIFIC NAMES

RULING.—(1) It is hereby Ruled that the specific name *priapus* Gmelin, 1791, as published in the binomen *Helix priapus*, is an inadvertent error under Code Article 32a(ii), and is to be corrected to *priamus* in accordance with Article 32c.

(2) The generic name *Ampulla* [Röding], 1798 (gender: feminine), type species, by designation by Pilsbry, 1908, *Ampulla priamus* Gmelin, 1791, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Number 1965.

(3) The specific name *priamus* Gmelin, 1791, as published in the binomen *Helix priamus*, correction under Article 32c of *priapus*, (type-species of *Ampulla* [Röding] 1798) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2482.

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1804)

The present case was submitted to the office of the Commission by Dr. Harald A. Rehder in September 1969. Dr. Rehder's application was sent to the printer on 18 December 1969 and was published on 5 June 1970 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **27** : 41–43. The proposals were supported by Dr. Walter O. Cernohorsky.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 15 August 1971 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (71)23 either for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **27** : 43. At the close of the prescribed voting period on 25 November 1971 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes—fourteen (14), received in the following order: Holthuis, Munroe, Mayr, Jaczewski, Bonnet, Lemche, Simpson, Eisenmann, Melville, Tortonese, Sabrosky, Ride, Forest, Kraus.

Negative votes—one (1): Binder.

On Leave of Absence—one (1): Vokes.

Voting Papers not returned—two (2): Alvarado, Starobogatov.

Commissioner Brinck returned a late affirmative vote.

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

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

Ampulla [Röding], 1798, *Mus. bolten.* (2) : 110

priamus, *Helix*, Gmelin, 1791, in Linnaeus, *Syst. Nat.* (ed. 13) **1** (6) : 3654

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

For *Ampulla* [Röding], 1798 : Pilsbury, 1908, *Nautilus* **22** : 83

CERTIFICATE

I certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (71)23 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 986.

R. V. MELVILLE

Secretary

International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature

London

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