OPINION 2073 (Case 3206)

_Halcampella_ Andres, 1883 (Cnidaria, Anthozoa, Actiniaria):
_H. maxima_ Hertwig, 1888 designated as the type species

Abstract. The Commission has designated _Halcampella maxima_ Hertwig, 1888 as the type species of the soft-bottom dwelling genus of sea anemone _Halcampella_ Andres, 1883 (family _Halcampoididae_). The nominal species _Halcampa endromitata_ Andres, 1881, type species by monotypy, is set aside as a nomen dubium.

Keywords. Nomenclature; taxonomy; Cnidaria; Anthozoa; Actiniaria; _Halcampoididae_; _Halcampella; Halcampella endromitata; Halcampella maxima_; sea anemones.

Ruling

(1) Under the plenary power all previous fixations of type species for the nominal genus _Halcampella_ Andres, 1883 are hereby set aside and _Halcampella maxima_ Hertwig, 1888 is designated as the type species.

(2) The name _Halcampella_ Andres, 1883 (gender: feminine), type species by designation in (1) above _Halcampella maxima_ Hertwig, 1888, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.

(3) The name _maxima_ Hertwig, 1888, as published in the binomen _Halcampella maxima_ (specific name of the type species of _Halcampella_ Andres, 1883), is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

History of Case 3206

An application to designate _Halcampella maxima_ Hertwig, 1888 as the type species of the sea anemone genus _Halcampella_ Andres, 1883 (family _Halcampoididae_) was received from E. Rodríguez and P.J. López-González (Universidad de Sevilla, Reina Mercedes, Sevilla, Spain) on 30 May 2001. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 59: 170–172 (September 2002). The title, abstract and keywords of the case were published on the Commission’s website. No comments on this case were received.

Decision of the Commission

On 1 December 2003 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 59: 171. At the close of the voting period on 1 March 2004 the votes were as follows: 22 Commissioners voted FOR the proposals, 1 Commissioner voted AGAINST, Calder and Ng were on leave of absence.

Voting against, Štys commented that no effort to locate the pertinent material or information about its possible fate was given in the application.

Original references

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

_Halcampella_ Andres, 1883, _Atti della Reale Accademia de Lincei, Memorie_, (3)14: 315.

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