OPINION 2018 (Case 3192)

**BULIMINIDAE** Kobelt, 1880 (Mollusca, Gastropoda): spelling emended to **BULIMINUSIDAE**, so removing the homonymy with **BULIMINIDAE** Jones, 1875 (Rhizopoda, Foraminifera); and **ENIDAE** Woodward, 1903 (1880) (Gastropoda): given precedence over **BULIMINUSIDAE** Kobelt, 1880

**Abstract.** The Commission has ruled that the homonymy between **BULIMINIDAE** Jones, 1875 (Foraminifera) and **BULIMINIDAE** Kobelt, 1880 (Gastropoda) is eliminated by emending the spelling of Kobelt's name to **BULIMINUSIDAE**. Both Jones's and Kobelt's names **BULIMINIDAE** are in use and refer, respectively, to a cosmopolitan foraminiferan family from the Cretaceous to Recent and to a group of terrestrial snails with Palearctic and Oriental taxa.

**Keywords.** Nomenclature; taxonomy; Foraminifera; Gastropoda; *Bulimina*; *Bulimus*; *Ena*; **BULIMINIDAE**, **BULIMINUSIDAE**, **ENIDAE**.

**Ruling**

(1) Under the plenary power it is hereby ruled that:

(a) for the purposes of Article 29 of the Code the stem of the generic name *Bulimus* Beck, 1837 (Gastropoda) is *Bulimus*;

(b) the family-group name **ENIDAE** Woodward, 1903 (1880) and other family-group names based on *Ena* Turton, 1831 are to be given precedence over **BULIMINUSIDAE** Kobelt, 1880 and other family-group names based on *Bulimus* Beck, 1837 whenever their type genera are placed in the same family-group taxon (Gastropoda).

(2) The following names are hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology:

(a) *Bulimina* d'Orbigny, 1826 (gender: feminine), type species by subsequent designation by Cushman (1911) *Bulimina marginata* d'Orbigny, 1826 (Foraminifera);

(b) *Bulimus* Beck, 1837 (gender: masculine), type species by monotypy of the replaced nominal genus *Bulimina* Ehrenberg, 1831, *Bulimus labrosus* Olivier, 1804 (Gastropoda).

(3) The following names are hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology:

(a) *marginata* d'Orbigny, 1826, as published in the binomen *Bulimina marginata* (specific name of the type species of *Bulimina* d'Orbigny, 1826) (Foraminifera);

(b) *labrosus* Olivier, 1804, as published in the binomen *Bulimus labrosus* (specific name of the type species of *Bulimus* Beck, 1837) (Gastropoda).

(4) The following names are hereby placed on the Official List of Family-Group Names in Zoology:

(a) **BULIMINIDAE** Jones in Griffith & Henfrey, 1875, type genus *Bulimina* d'Orbigny, 1826 (Foraminifera);
(b) **ENIDAE** Woodward, 1903 (1880) (type genus *Ena* Turton, 1831) with the endorsement that it and other family-group names based on *Ena* are to be given precedence over **BULIMINUSIDAE** Kobelt, 1880 (type genus *Bulimus* Beck, 1837) and other family-group names based on *Bulimus* whenever their type genera are placed in the same family-group taxon (Gastropoda);

c) **BULIMINUSIDAE** Kobelt, 1880 (spelling emended by the ruling in (1)(a) above) (type genus *Bulimus* Beck, 1837) with the endorsement that it and other family-group names based on *Bulimus* are not to be given priority over **ENIDAE** Woodward, 1903 (1880) (type genus *Ena* Turton, 1831) and other family-group names based on *Ena* whenever their type genera are placed in the same family-group taxon (Gastropoda).

5) The name *Bulimina* Ehrenberg, 1831 (a junior homonym of *Bulimina* d'Orbigny, 1826) is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology (Gastropoda).

6) The following names are hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Family-Group Names in Zoology:

a) **BULIMINIDAE** Pfeiffer, 1879 (based on the junior generic homonym *Bulimina* Ehrenberg, 1831 and a junior homonym of **BULIMINIDAE** Jones in Griffith & Henfrey, 1875) (Gastropoda);

b) **BULIMINIDAE** Kobelt, 1880 (spelling emended to **BULIMINUSIDAE** in (1)(a) above) (Gastropoda);

c) **BULIMINIDAE** Schileyko, 1998 (an unjustified emendation and junior objective synonym of **BULIMINUSIDAE** Kobelt, 1880) (Gastropoda).

**History of Case 3192**

An application to remove the homonymy of the family-group name **BULIMINIDAE** Kobelt, 1880 (Mollusca, Gastropoda) with **BULIMINIDAE** Jones in Griffith & Henfrey, 1875 (Rhizopoda, Foraminifera) by emending the spelling of **BULIMINIDAE** Kobelt, 1880 to **BULIMINUSIDAE** and for the family-group name **ENIDAE** Woodward, 1903 (1880) (Gastropoda) to be given precedence over **BULIMINUSIDAE** Kobelt, 1880 was received from Bernhard Hausdorf (Zoologisches Institut und Zoologisches Museum der Universität Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany) on 5 February 2001. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 58: 182–187 (September 2001). The title, abstract and keywords of the case were published on the Commission’s website.

A comment from Kadolsky concerning the stem of **BULIMINIDAE** Kobelt, 1880 was included on the voting paper.

**Decision of the Commission**

On 1 September 2002 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 58: 184–185.

At the close of the voting period on 1 December 2002 the votes were as follows: 25 Commissioners voted FOR the proposals, no Commissioners voted AGAINST, no votes were received from Böhme and Dupuis, Ng was on leave of absence.

**Original references**

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists and Official Indexes by the ruling given in the present Opinion:
Bulimus Beck, 1837, Index Molluscorum praesentis aevi musei principis augustissimi Christiani Frederici, p. 68.
Marginita, Bulimina, d’Orbigny, 1826, Annales des Sciences Naturelles, 7: 269.

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