OPINION 1545

Glabellula Bezzi, 1902 (Insecta, Diptera): Platygaster arcticus Zetterstedt, 1838 designated as the type species

Ruling

(1) Under the plenary powers all previous designations of type species for the nominal genus Glabellula Bezzi, 1902 are hereby set aside and Platygaster arcticus Zetterstedt, 1838, is designated as type species.

(2) The name Glabellula Bezzi, 1902 (gender: feminine), type species by designation under the plenary powers in (1) above, Platygaster arcticus Zetterstedt, 1838, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.

(3) The name arcticus Zetterstedt, 1838, as published in the binomen Platygaster arcticus (specific name of the type species of Glabellula Bezzi, 1902) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

(4) The following names are hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology:
   (a) Platygaster Zetterstedt, 1838 (a junior homonym of Platygaster Latreille, 1809);
   (b) Glabella Loew, 1873 (a junior homonym of Glabella Swainson, 1840);
   (c) Sphaerogaster Zetterstedt, 1842 (a junior homonym of Sphaerogaster Sturm, 1826).

History of Case 2584

An application for the designation of Platygaster arcticus Zetterstedt, 1838 as the type species of Glabellula Bezzi, 1902 was received from Dr N. L. Evenhuis (Bishop Museum, Hawaii, U.S.A.) on 30 September 1986. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 44: 180–182 (September 1987). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals. No comments were received.

Decision of the Commission

On 1 December 1988 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 44: 181; proposal (2) was deleted as being redundant in view of proposal (1). At the close of the voting period on 1 March 1989 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 23: Bayer, Bock, Cocks, Cogger, Corliss, Dupuis, Hahn, Heppel, Holthuis, Kabata, Kraus, Martins de Souza, Melville, Mroczkowski, Nielsen, Ride, Savage, Schuster, Starobogatov, Thompson, Trjapitzin, Uéno, Willink
Negative votes — none.
No votes were returned by Gruchy, Halvorsen and Lehtinen.
Thompson considered that the Commission should have been asked to vote on proposal (2) of BZN 44: 181, i.e. to declare that Glabellula Bezzi, 1902 is a replacement name for Platygaster Zetterstedt, 1838.

Original references

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

arcticus, Platygaster, Zetterstedt, 1838, Insecta Lapponica descripta, Section 3, Diptera, p. 574.
Glabella Loew, 1873, Beschreibung europäischer Dipteren, Band 3, p. 208.
Platygaster Zetterstedt, 1838, Insecta Lapponica descripta, Section 3, Diptera, p. 574.

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