OPINION 1561

**Climacograptus manitoulinensis** Caley, 1936 (currently *Paraclimacograptus manitoulinensis*; Graptolithina): specific name conserved

**Ruling**

1. Under the plenary powers the specific name *hudsonicus* Nicholson, 1875, as published in the binomen *Diplograptus hudsonicus*, is hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Principle of Priority but not for those of the Principle of Homonymy.

2. The name *manitoulinensis* Caley, 1936, as published in the binomen *Climacograptus manitoulinensis*, is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

3. The name *hudsonicus* Nicholson, 1875, as published in the binomen *Diplograptus hudsonicus* and as suppressed in (1) above, is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology.

**History of Case 2596**

An application for the conservation of *Climacograptus manitoulinensis* Caley, 1936 was received from Professor J. F. Riva (Université Laval, Québec, Canada) on 27 February 1987. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 44: 228–229 (December 1987). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals. No comments were received.

**Decision of the Commission**

On 1 March 1989 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 44: 229. At the close of the voting period on 1 June 1989 the votes were as follows:

- Affirmative votes — 18: Bayer, Bock, Cocks, Cogger, Corliss, Dupuis, Hahn, Halvorsen, Kabata, Kraus, Lehtinen, Martins de Souza, Nielsen, Ride, Savage, Schuster, Uéno, Willink
- Negative votes — 3: Holthuis, Mroczkowski and Thompson.

No vote was received from Heppell. Starobogatov and Trjapitzin were on leave of absence.

Mroczkowski said that he would have favoured giving *manitoulinensis* precedence over *hudsonicus*.

**Original references**

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


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