OPINION 1464

*Calcarina calcar* d’Orbigny, 1839 (currently *Pararotalia calcar*; Protista, Foraminiferida): specific name conserved

Ruling

1. Under the plenary powers the name *stellata* de Férussac, 1827, as published in the binomen *Calcarina stellata*, is hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Principle of Priority but not for those of the Principle of Homonymy.
   2. The name *calcar* d’Orbigny, 1839, as published in the binomen *Calcarina calcar*, is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.
   3. The name *stellata* de Férussac, 1827, as published in the binomen *Calcarina stellata* and as suppressed in (1) above, is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology.

History of Case 2344

An application for the conservation of *Calcarina calcar* d’Orbigny, 1839 was first received from Dr H. J. Hansen (Geologisk Centralinstitut, Copenhagen, Denmark) on 30 April 1980. After correspondence the case was published in *BZN* 43: 181-182 (July 1986), and notice of it was given to eleven journals.

Decision of the Commission

On 1 September 1987 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals set out in *BZN* 43: 181. At the close of the voting period on 1 December 1987 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes — 19: Alvarado, Bayer, Cocks, Cogger, Corliss, Gruchy, Hahn, Heppell, Holthuis, Kabata, Kraus, Lehtinen, Melville, Mroczkowski, Savage, Schuster, Trjapitzin, Uéno, Willink
   Negative votes — 3: Bernardi, Dupuis, Thompson.

Ride was on leave of absence. No votes were returned by Halvorsen and Starobogatov.

Bernardi thought it unnecessary to suppress *Calcarina stellata*, as it was of no economic or medical importance. Thompson considered that the published application did not meet the requirements of Art. 79c. Dupuis considered that the best solution would have been to conserve *calcar* d’Orbigny from 1826, the date of listing the name and the exhibition of a plaster model, but not of a written description.

Original references

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

*calcar, Calcarina, d’Orbigny, 1839, in de la Sagra, R., Histoire physique, politique et naturelle de l’Ile de Cuba, p. 81.*

*stellata, Calcarina, de Férussac, 1827, Bulletin des Sciences Naturelles et de Géologie, 10: 182.*

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