

OPINION 1494

***Leptura marginata* Fabricius, 1781 (currently *Acmaeops marginata*; Insecta, Coleoptera): specific name conserved**

Ruling

(1) Under the plenary powers the specific name *marginata* O. F. Müller, 1766, as published in the binomen *Leptura marginata*, and all uses of that name prior to the publication of *Leptura marginata* Fabricius, 1781, are hereby suppressed for the purposes of both the Principle of Priority and the Principle of Homonymy.

(2) The name *marginata* Fabricius, 1781, as published in the binomen *Leptura marginata*, is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

(3) The name *marginata* O. F. Müller, 1766, as published in the binomen *Leptura marginata* and as suppressed in (1) above, is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology.

History of Case 2572

An application for the conservation of *Leptura marginata* Fabricius, 1781 was received from Dr M. Mroczkowski (*Instytut Zoologii, Warsaw, Poland*) on 29 May 1986. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 43: 372 (December 1986). Notice of the case was given to ten general and nine specialist serials. No comments were received.

Decision of the Commission

On 1 December 1987 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 43: 372. At the close of the voting period on 1 March 1988 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 22: Alvarado, Bayer, Cocks, Cogger, Corliss, Dupuis, Hahn, Halvorsen, Heppell, Holthuis, Kabata, Kraus, Lehtinen, Melville, Mroczkowski, Ride, Savage, Schuster, Starobogatov, Trjapitzin, Uéno, Willink

Negative votes — 1: Thompson.

No votes were returned by Bernardi and Gruchy.

Despite the fact that he voted for the application, Kabata said he would have preferred a stronger case on which to base his decision. Thompson voted against the case because it did not include details of the usage of *marginata* Fabricius, nor mention any possible synonyms.

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:

marginata, *Leptura*, Fabricius, 1781, *Species Insectorum eorum differentias specificas, synonyma auctorum, loca natalia, metamorphosin adiectis observationibus, descriptionibus*, 1: 247.

marginata, *Leptura*, Müller, 1766, in Allioni, *Mélanges de Philosophie et de mathématique de la Société Royale de Turin*, 3: 188.



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The Bulletin of zoological nomenclature 45, 170–170.

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