

## OPINION 1507

### *Musca marginalis* Wiedemann, 1830 (currently *Chrysomya marginalis*; Insecta, Diptera): specific name conserved

#### Ruling

(1) Under the plenary powers the following specific names are hereby suppressed for the purposes of both the Principle of Priority and the Principle of Homonymy:

- (a) *marginalis* Fourcroy, 1785, as published in the binomen *Musca marginalis*;
- (b) *marginalis* Fallén, 1824, as published in the binomen *Musca marginalis*;
- (c) any usage, prior to the publication of *marginalis* Wiedemann, 1830, as published in the binomen *Musca marginalis*, of the specific names suppressed in (1) (a) and (1) (b) above.

(2) The name *marginalis* Wiedemann, 1830, as published in the binomen *Musca marginalis*, is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

(3) The following names are hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology:

- (a) *marginalis* Fourcroy, 1785, as published in the binomen *Musca marginalis* and as suppressed in (1) (a) above;
- (b) *marginalis* Fallén, 1824, as published in the binomen *Musca marginalis* and as suppressed in (1) (b) above.

#### History of Case 2553

An application for the conservation of *Musca marginalis* Wiedemann, 1830 was received from Dr L. E. O. Braack (*Kruger National Park, Skukuza 1350, South Africa*) on 23 December 1985. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 44: 13–14 (March 1987). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals. No comments were received.

#### Decision of the Commission

On 1 March 1988 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 44: 13–14. At the close of the voting period on 1 June 1988 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 21: Alvarado, Bayer, Cocks, Cogger, Corliss, Dupuis, Hahn, Halvorsen, Heppell, Kabata, Kraus, Lehtinen, Melville, Mroczkowski, Ride, Savage, Schuster, Starobogatov, Thompson, Uéno, Willink

Negative votes — 1: Holthuis.

No votes were returned by Bernardi, Gruchy, and Trjapitzin.

Thompson commented that, although he supported the application, it was inevitable that there would be confusion in the future since the *Catalogue of the Diptera of the Afro-tropical Region* (cf. BZN 44: 13, para. 4) had used the name *Chrysomya regalis* Robineau-Desvoidy, 1830, and it would be a standard work. (Note: the page reference for *C. regalis* should be p. 449, not p. 395 as given in BZN 44: 13).

#### 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:

*marginalis*, *Musca*, Fourcroy, 1785, *Entomologia Parisiensis*, 2(5): 497.

*marginalis*, *Musca*, Fallén, 1824, *Monographia Muscidium Sueciae*, vol. 7, p. 66.

*marginalis*, *Musca*, Wiedemann, 1830, *Aussereuropäische zweiflügelige Insekten*, vol. 2, p. 395.



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