OPINION 1793

_Chtenopteryx_ Appellöf, 1890 (Mollusca, Cephalopoda): confirmed as the correct original spelling

_Ruling_

(1) It is hereby confirmed that the name _Chtenopteryx_ Appellöf, 1890 is correctly so spelled.

(2) The name _Chtenopteryx_ Appellöf, 1890 (gender: feminine), type species by monotypy _Chtenopteryx fimbriatus_ Appellöf, 1890 (a junior subjective synonym of _Sepioteuthis sicula_ Verany, 1851), is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.

(3) The name _sicula_ Verany, 1851, as published in the binomen _Sepioteuthis sicula_ (a senior subjective synonym of _Chtenopteryx fimbriatus_ Appellöf, 1890, the type species of _Chtenopteryx_ Appellöf, 1890), is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

(4) The name _chttenopterygidae_ Grimpe, 1922 (type genus _Chtenopteryx_ Appellöf, 1890) is hereby placed on the Official List of Family-Group Names in Zoology (corrected original spelling).

(5) The following names are hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology:
   (a) _Ctenopteryx_ Joubin, 1900 (an incorrect subsequent spelling of _Chtenopteryx_ Appellöf, 1890);
   (b) _Ctenopteryx_ Pfeffer, 1900 (an unjustified emendation of _Chtenopteryx_ Appellöf, 1890 and a junior homonym of _Ctenopteryx_ Flach, 1889).

(6) The name _chttenopterygidae_ Grimpe, 1922 is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Family-Group Names in Zoology (an incorrect original spelling of _chttenopterygidae_ Grimpe, 1922).

_History of Case 2874_

An application to confirm as correct the original spelling of _Chtenopteryx_ Appellöf, 1890 was received from Drs Giambattista Bello (Istituto Arion, Mola di Bari, Italy) and Riccardo Giannuzzi-Savelli (Palermo, Italy) on 27 January 1993. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 50: 270–272 (December 1993). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals.

_Decision of the Commission_

On 1 September 1994 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 50: 271–272. At the close of the voting period on 1 December 1994 the votes were as follows:


Negative votes — 1: Heppell.

No votes were received from Halvorsen and Uéno.

Dupuis, Kraus and Ride were on leave of absence.

Heppell commented that in his view it was unnecessary to have brought the application to the Commission’s attention.
Original references

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


Chlenopteryx Apellöf, 1890, Bergens Museums Aarsberetning, 1889(33): 3.


Ctenopleryx Joubin, 1900, Résultats des Campagnes Scientifiques accomplies sur son yacht par Albert 1er Prince Souverain de Monaco, 17: 9.

Ctenopteryx Pfeffer, 1900, Mitteilungen aus dem Naturhistorischen Museum in Hamburg, 17: 171.

sicula, Sepioteuthis Verany, 1851, Mollusques Méditerranéens, part 1 (Céphalopodes de la Méditerranée), p. 75.

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