OPINION 1801

Cetiosaurus Huene, 1927 (Reptilia, Sauropodomorpha):
*Cetiosaurus stewarti* Charig, 1980 designated as the type species

**Ruling**

(1) Under the plenary powers all previous fixations of type species for the nominal genus *Cetiosaurus* Huene, 1927 are hereby set aside and *Cetiosaurus stewarti* Charig, 1980 is designated as the type species.

(2) The name *Cetiosaurus* Huene, 1927 (gender: masculine), type species by designation under the plenary powers in (1) above *Cetiosaurus stewarti* Charig, 1980, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.

(3) The name *stewarti* Charig, 1980, as published in the binomen *Cetiosaurus stewarti* (specific name of the type species of *Cetiosaurus* Huene, 1927), is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

**History of Case 2876**

An application for the designation of *Cetiosaurus stewarti* Charig, 1980 as the type species of *Cetiosaurus* Huene, 1927 was received from Dr A.J. Charig (The Natural History Museum, London, U.K.) on 1 February 1993. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 50: 282–283 (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: 283. At the close of the voting period on 1 December 1994 the votes were as follows:


Negative votes — 1: Štys.

No votes were received from Halvorsen, Lehtinen and Uéno.

Dupuis, Kraus and Ride were on leave of absence.

Štys commented: ‘This is clearly a case where the Commission is asked to settle a taxonomic problem (resulting from the incompleteness of two critical fossil specimens) by nomenclatural action’.

**Original references**

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


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