

## OPINION 1777

### *Anisolepis grilli* Boulenger, 1891 (Reptilia, Squamata): specific name conserved

#### Ruling

(1) Under the plenary powers the following specific names are hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Principle of Priority but not for those of the Principle of Homonymy:

- (a) *fitzingeri* Wiegmann, 1834, as published in the binomen *Laemanctus fitzingeri*;
- (b) *obtusirostris* Wiegmann, 1834, as published in the binomen *Laemanctus obtusirostris*.

(2) The name *grilli* Boulenger, 1891, as published in the binomen *Anisolepis grilli*, 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) *fitzingeri* Wiegmann, 1834, as published in the binomen *Laemanctus fitzingeri* and as suppressed in (1)(a) above;
- (b) *obtusirostris* Wiegmann, 1834, as published in the binomen *Laemanctus obtusirostris* and as suppressed in (1)(b) above.

#### History of Case 2802

An application for the conservation of the specific name of *Anisolepis grilli* Boulenger, 1891 was received from Prof Richard Etheridge (*College of Sciences, San Diego State University, San Diego, California, U.S.A.*) and Dr Ernest E. Williams (*Museum of Comparative Zoology, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, U.S.A.*) on 3 December 1990. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 49: 217–220 (September 1992). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals.

#### Decision of the Commission

On 1 December 1993 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 49: 218–219. At the close of the voting period on 1 March 1994 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 23: Bayer, Bock, Cocks, Cogger, Corliss, Hahn, Heppell, Holthuis, Kabata, Kraus, Macpherson, Mahnert, Martins de Souza, Minelli, Nielsen, Nye, Savage, Schuster, Starobogatov, Thompson, Trjapitzin, Uéno, Willink

Negative votes — 1: Štys.

Bouchet abstained.

No votes were received from Halvorsen and Lehtinen.

Dupuis and Ride were on leave of absence.

#### 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:

*fitzingeri*, *Laemanctus*, Wiegmann, 1834, *Herpetologia Mexicana, seu descriptio amphibiorum Novae Hispaniae ... Pars prima, saurorum species amplexens ...*, p. 46.

- grilli, *Anisolepis*, Boulenger, 1891, *Annali del Museo Civico di Storia Naturale di Genova*, (2)10: 909.
- obtusirostris, *Laemanctus*, Wiegmann, 1834, *Herpetologia Mexicana, seu descriptio amphibiorum Novae Hispaniae ... Pars prima, saurorum species amplexens ...*, p. 46.



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