

OPINION 1780

***Turbo politus* Linnaeus, 1758 (currently *Melanella polita*; Mollusca, Gastropoda): usage of the specific name conserved, so conserving the specific name of *Buccinum acicula* Müller, 1774 (currently *Cecilioides acicula*)**

Ruling

(1) Under the plenary powers all previous fixations of type specimen for the nominal species *Turbo politus* Linnaeus, 1758 are hereby set aside and the neotype designation by Warén (1988) is confirmed.

(2) The name *politus* Linnaeus, 1758, as published in the binomen *Turbo politus* and as defined by the neotype designated by Warén (1988) (specimen no. 1071 in the Zoological Museum, Uppsala), confirmed in (1) above, 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) *intermedia* Cantraine, 1835, as published in the binomen *Eulima intermedia* (a junior objective synonym of the specific name of *Turbo politus* Linnaeus, 1758);
- (b) *sinuosa* Scacchi, 1836, as published in the binomen *Rissoa sinuosa* (a junior objective synonym of the specific name of *Turbo politus* Linnaeus, 1758).

History of Case 2820

An application for the conservation of the accustomed usage of the specific name of *Turbo politus* Linnaeus, 1758, so conserving also the specific name of *Buccinum acicula* Müller, 1774, was received from Drs Anders Warén (*Naturhistoriska Riksmuseet, Stockholm, Sweden*) and Edmund Gittenberger (*Nationaal Natuurhistorisch Museum, Leiden, The Netherlands*) on 29 April 1991. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 50: 107–111 (June 1993). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals.

The name *Cecilioides* Férussac, 1814, and that of its type species *Buccinum acicula* Müller, 1774, were placed on Official Lists in Opinion 335 (March 1955).

Decision of the Commission

On 1 March 1994 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 50: 109–110. At the close of the voting period on 1 June 1994 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 26: Bayer, Bock, Bouchet, Cocks, Corliss, Dupuis, Hahn, Halvorsen, Heppell, Holthuis, Kabata, Kraus, Lehtinen, Macpherson, Mahnert, Martins de Souza, Minelli, Nielsen, Nye, Savage, Schuster, Starobogatov, Štys, Thompson, Trjapitzin, Willink

Negative votes — none.

No votes were received from Cogger and Uéno.

Ride was 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:

intermedia, Eulima, Cantraine, 1835, *Bulletins de l'Académie Royale des Sciences et Belles-Lettres de Bruxelles*, 2: 390.

politus, Turbo, Linnaeus, 1758, *Systema Naturae*, Ed. 10, vol. 1, p. 767.

sinuosa, Risso, Scacchi, 1836, *Catalogus conchyliorum regni Neapolitani*, p. 15.

The following is the reference for the designation of the neotype of *Turbo politus* Linnaeus, 1758:

Warén, A. 1988. *Bollettino Malacologico*, 24: 20.



International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature. 1994. "Opinion 1780."
The Bulletin of zoological nomenclature 51, 273–274.

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