OPINION 773

TERGIPES CUVIER, 1805 (GASTROPODA): VALIDATED UNDER THE PLENARY POWERS

RULING.—(1) Under the plenary powers:
(a) the possibly vernacular usage of the name “tergipes” by Cuvier, 1805, is hereby validated as a generic name;
(b) the following specific names are hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Law of Priority but not for those of the Law of Homonymy:
   (i) minimus Forskal, 1775, as published in the binomen Limax minimus;
   (ii) dicquemari Risso, 1818, as published in the binomen Tergipes dicquemari;
   (iii) brochi Risso, 1818, as published in the binomen Tergipes brochi.

(2) The following generic names are hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:
(a) Tergipes Cuvier, 1805 (gender: masculine), type-species, by monotypy, Limax tergipes Forskal, 1775 (Name No. 1711);
(b) Cuthona Alder & Hancock, 1855 (gender: feminine), type-species, by monotypy, Eolis nana Alder & Hancock, 1842 (Name No. 1712).

(3) The following specific names are hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:
(a) tergipes Forskal, 1775, as published in the binomen Limax tergipes (type-species of Tergipes Cuvier, 1805) (Name No. 2138);
(b) nana Alder & Hancock, 1842, as published in the binomen Eolis nana (type-species of Cuthona Alder & Hancock, 1855) (Name No. 2139);
(c) pallida Alder & Hancock, 1842, as published in the binomen Eolis pallida (Name No. 2140);
(d) exigua Alder & Hancock, 1848, as published in the binomen Eolis exigua (Name No. 2141).

(4) The following generic names are hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:
(a) Tergipes Fleming, 1828 (a junior homonym of Tergipes Cuvier, 1805) (Name No. 1794);
(b) Tergipes Risso, 1818 (a junior homonym of Tergipes Cuvier, 1805) (Name No. 1795).

(5) The following specific names are hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:
(a) minimus Forskal, 1775, as published in the binomen Limax minimus (as suppressed under the plenary powers in (1) (b) above) (Name No. 859);
(b) dicquemari Risso, 1818, as published in the binomen Tergipes dicquemari (as suppressed under the plenary powers in (1) (b) above) (Name No. 860);
(c) brochi Risso, 1818, as published in the binomen Tergipes brochi (as suppressed under the plenary powers in (1) (b) above) (Name No. 861);
(d) neglecta Lovén, 1846, as published in the binomen Aeolis neglecta (an incorrect spelling for despecta, Eolidia, Johnston, 1835) (Name No. 862);
(e) lacinulata Gmelin, 1791, as published in the binomen Doris lacinulata (a junior homonym of lacinulata, Doris, Müller, 1776) (Name No. 863);
(f) picta Alder & Hancock, 1847, as published in the binomen Eolis picta (a junior objective synonym of pallida, Eolis, Alder & Hancock, 1842) (Name No. 864);
(g) fasciculata Gmelin, 1791, as published in the binomen Doris fasciculata (a junior homonym of fasciculata, Doris, Müller, 1776) (Name No. 865).

(6) The following family-group names are hereby placed on the Official List of Family-Group Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:
(a) CUTHONIDAE Odhner, 1934 (type-genus Cuthona Alder & Hancock, 1855) (Name No. 406);
(b) TERGIPEDINAe Bergh, 1889 (type-genus Tergipes Cuvier, 1805) (Name No. 407).

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1044)

The present case was submitted to the office of the Commission by Dr. Henning Lemche in April 1956, and revised by him in 1963. The application was sent to the printer on 17 October 1963 and was published on 25 March 1964 in Bull. zool. Nomencl. 21 : 35–39. Public Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers was given in the same part of the Bulletin as well as to the other prescribed serial publications (Constitution Art. 12b; Bull. zool. Nomencl. 21 : 184) and to two specialist serials.

The application was supported by Lt. C. L. Collier, Dr. Myra Keen and Dr. R. Burns. Comments and additional proposals by Mr. D. Heppell were published in Bull. zool. Nomencl. 21 : 410–412. An emendation, and a comment on the additional proposals by Dr. Lemche appeared in Bull. zool. Nomencl. 22 : 9 and 10 respectively. A final list of proposals, agreed by Dr. Lemche and Mr. Heppell, was drawn up and circulated to Commissioners for voting.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 25 January 1966 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (66)1 either for or against the proposals set out on an accompanying sheet. These proposals were drawn from Dr. Lemche’s original list together with published emendations and additions by Dr. Lemche and Mr. Heppell. At the close of the prescribed voting period on 25 April 1966 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes—twenty (20), received in the following order: China, Holthuis, Mayr, Lemche, Stoll, Vokes, Bonnet, Obruchev, Uchida, Simpson,
do Amaral, Boschma, Tortonese, Sabrosky,* Jaczewski, Binder, Kraus, Evans, Forest, Mertens.

Negative votes—none (0).

Voting Papers not returned—three (3): Hubbs, Munroe, Ride.

Drs. Alvarado and Brinck returned late affirmative votes. Mr. Sabrosky made the following comment in returning his vote: “I suggest that in para. 1(a) ‘probable’ be changed to ‘possibly’. There is no probability either way. I vote against (1)(b), (4) and (5) because I consistently oppose action on nomina dubia and junior homonyms are dead without Commission action. The Official Index should not be inflated with unnecessary entries.”

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for names placed on Official Lists and Indexes by the Ruling in the present Opinion:

*brochi, Tergipes, Risso, 1818, *J. Phys.* 87: 373
*Cuthona* Alder & Hancock, 1855, *Mon. brit. nud. Moll.*, App.: xxii
*dicquemari, Tergipes, Risso, 1818, J. Phys.* 87: 373
*exigua, Eolis, Alder & Hancock, 1848, Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.* (2) 1: 192
*fasciculata, Doris, Gmelin, 1791, in Linnaeus, Syst. Nat.* (ed. 13) 1: 3105
*laciniulata, Doris, Gmelin, 1791, in Linnaeus, Syst. Nat.* (ed. 13) 1: 3105
*minimus, Limax, Forskal, 1775, Descr. Anim.*: 100
*picta, Eolis, Alder & Hancock, 1847, Mon. brit. nud. Moll.* (3), fam. 3, pl. 33
*tergipes, Limax, Forskal, 1775, Descr. Anim.*: 99

CERTIFICATE

We certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (66)1 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 773.

G. OWEN EVANS
Secretary

W. E. CHINA
Assistant Secretary

International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature

London

2 May 1966

* An affirmative vote in part only. See comment below.

**View This Item Online:** [https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/44465](https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/44465)

**Permalink:** [https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/partpdf/9645](https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/partpdf/9645)

**Holding Institution**
Natural History Museum Library, London

**Sponsored by**
Natural History Museum Library, London

**Copyright & Reuse**
Copyright Status: In copyright. Digitized with the permission of the rights holder.
License: [http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc-sa/3.0/](http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc-sa/3.0/)
Rights: [https://biodiversitylibrary.org/permissions](https://biodiversitylibrary.org/permissions)

This document was created from content at the **Biodiversity Heritage Library**, the world's largest open access digital library for biodiversity literature and archives. Visit BHL at [https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org](https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org).

This file was generated 16 April 2022 at 01:15 UTC