OPINION 1759

Acamptopoeum Cockerell, 1905 (Insecta, Hymenoptera):  
Camptopoeum submetallicum Spinola, 1851 designated as the type species

Ruling

(1) Under the plenary powers all previous fixations of type species for the nominal genus Acamptopoeum Cockerell, 1905 are hereby set aside and Camptopoeum submetallicum Spinola, 1851 is designated as the type species.

(2) The name Acamptopoeum Cockerell, 1905 (gender: neuter), type species by designation under the plenary powers in (1) above Camptopoeum submetallicum Spinola, 1851, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.

(3) The name submetallicum Spinola, 1851, as published in the binomen Camptopoeum submetallicum (specific name of the type species of Acamptopoeum Cockerell, 1905), is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

History of Case 2812

An application for the designation of Camptopoeum submetallicum Spinola, 1851 as the type species of Acamptopoeum Cockerell, 1905 was received from Dr Luisa Ruz (Universidad Catolica de Valparaiso, Valparaiso, Chile) on 22 March 1991. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 49: 205–206 (September 1992). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals.

Decision of the Commission

On 1 September 1993 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 49: 206. At the close of the voting period on 1 December 1993 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 28: Bayer, Bock, Bouche, Cocks, Cogger, Corliss, Dupuis, Hahn, Halvorsen, Heppeli, Holthuis, Kabata, Kraus, Lehtinen, Macpherson, Mahnert, Martins de Souza, Minelli, Nielsen, Nye, Ride, Savage, Schuster, Starobogatov, Sty, Thompson, Trjapitzin, Willink

Negative votes — none.

No vote was received from Uéno.

Original references

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


submetallicum, Camptopoeum, Spinola, 1851, in Gay, C., Historia Fisica y Politica de Chile, vol. 6, p. 198.