
ANNOUNCEMENT

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON ZOOLOGICAL NOMENCLATURE

The International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature has embarked on the preparation of a new (fourth) edition of the Code and has established an Editorial Committee for that purpose. It is expected that publication will be in late 1994 or in 1995. A considerable number of possible amendments to the Code have been suggested and these will be examined by the Editorial Committee. The Commission invites the submission of further possible amendments to the current (1985) Code and these should be sent as soon as possible to the Executive Secretary, I.C.Z.N., British Museum (Natural History), Cromwell Road, London SW7 5BD, U.K. It is intended that proposals received by the end of 1989 will be discussed at meetings held in conjunction with the International Congress of Systematic and Evolutionary Biology (ICSEB) in Maryland in July 1990.

The *Official Lists and Indexes* was published in 1987. This gave all the names and works on which the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature had ruled since it was set up in 1895 up to December 1985. There were about 9,900 entries. In the three years since 1985, 544 names and 3 works have been added to the *Official Lists and Indexes*. A supplement has been prepared giving these additional entries, together with some amendments to entries in the 1987 volume. This supplement can be obtained without charge from the following addresses, from which the *Official Lists and Indexes* can be ordered at the price shown:

The International Trust for Zoological Nomenclature, British Museum (Natural History), Cromwell Road, London SW7 5BD, U.K.—Price £60 or \$110

or

The American Association for Zoological Nomenclature, % NHB Stop 163, National Museum of Natural History, Washington, D.C. 20560, U.S.A.—Price \$110 (\$100 to A.A.Z.N. members)

The following Opinions were published on 29 March 1989 in Vol. 46, Pt. 3 of the *Bulletin of Zoological Nomenclature*

- Opinion 1518.—*Harpa articularis* Lamarck, 1822 (Mollusca, Gastropoda): specific name conserved.
- Opinion 1519.—*Ammonites neubergicus* Hauer, 1858 (Cephalopoda, Ammonoidea): to be given precedence over *Ammonites chrishna* Forbes, 1846.
- Opinion 1520.—*Chagrinnichnites brooksi* Feldmann, Osgood, Szmuc, and Meinke, 1978, and *Chagrinnichnites osgoodi* Hannibal and Feldmann, 1983 (Trace fossil; arthropod): conserved.
- Opinion 1533.—*Holothuria arenicola* Semper, 1868 (Echinodermata, Holothuroidea): specific name conserved.
- Opinion 1535.—*Halianassa studeri* von Meyer, 1838 (Mammalia, Sirenia): neotype designated; and *Halitherium* Kaup, 1838 (Mammalia, Sirenia): *Pugmeodon schinzii* Kaup, 1838, designated as the type species.

The following applications were published on 29 March 1989 in Vol. 46, Pt. 1 of the *Bulletin of Zoological Nomenclature*. Comment or advice on these applications is invited for publication in the *Bulletin* and should be sent to the Executive Secretary, I.C.Z.N., % British Museum (Natural History), Cromwell Road, London SW7 5BD, U.K.

Case 2668.—*Drepanites* Mojsisovics, 1893, and *Hyphoplites* Spath, 1922 (Mollusca, Cephalopoda): proposed conservation.

Abstract. The purpose of this application is, by the suppression of the unused generic name *Drepanites* Benett, 1831, to conserve its junior homonym *Drepanites* Mojsisovics, 1893, and also its junior subjective synonym *Hyphoplites* Spath, 1922, each being the name of a Mesozoic ammonite genus.

Case 2674.—*Monograptus exiguus* (Graptolithina): proposed conservation of accepted usage by the citation of Lapworth (1876) as author.

Abstract. The purpose of this application is to conserve the accepted usage of the Silurian graptolite name *Monograptus exiguus* by the citation of Lapworth (1876) as author, and not Nicholson (1868) who originally established the name.