

DIRECTION 121

Echinococcus Rudolphi, 1801 (Cestoda): Official List entry completed

Ruling

(1) The placing of the name *Echinococcus* Rudolphi, 1801 on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology is hereby confirmed, the entry to read:

Echinococcus Rudolphi, 1801 (gender: masculine), type species by subsequent monotypy *Hydatigena granulosa* Batsch, 1786.

(2) The name *granulosa* Batsch, 1786, as published in the binomen *Hydatigena granulosa*, (specific name of the type species of *Echinococcus* Rudolphi, 1801) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

History of case 1157

An application for the completion of the entry concerning *Echinococcus* Rudolphi, 1801 was first formulated in 1958 by the late Francis Hemming (then Secretary of the International Commission of Zoological Nomenclature) following the discovery of an error in Opinion 84, relating to the validity of the accepted type species of *Echinococcus*. In 1984 the then Secretary (Mr R. V. Melville) reviewed the case and an application was published in BZN 42: 74–75 (April 1985). No comment was received.

Decision of the Commission

On 1 September 1986 the members of the Commission were invited to vote for or against the proposals set out in BZN 42: 72. At the close of the voting period on 1 December 1986 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes — 18: Alvarado, Bayer, Cocks, Corliss, Hahn, Halvorsen, Kabata, Kraus, Lehtinen, Melville, Mroczkowski, Ride, Savage, Schuster, Thompson, Trjapitzin, Uéno, Willink

Negative votes — none.

Holthuis was on leave of absence. No votes were returned by Bernardi, Cogger, Dupuis, Gruchy, Heppell and Starobogatov.

Original references

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

granulosa, *Hydatigena*, Batsch, 1786, *Naturgeschichte der Bandwurm-gattung* (Halle), p. 87

Echinococcus Rudolphi, 1801, *Archiv für Zoologie und Zootomie*, 2(1): 52



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