

## OPINION 1926

**DASYPODIDAE Börner, 1919 (Insecta, Hymenoptera): spelling emended to DASYPODAIDAE, so removing the homonymy with DASYPODIDAE Gray, 1821 (Mammalia, Xenarthra)**

**Keywords.** Nomenclature; taxonomy; Hymenoptera; Mammalia; Xenarthra; bees; armadillos; DASYPODAIDAE; DASYPODIDAE; *Dasypoda*; *Dasypus*.

### Ruling

- (1) Under the plenary powers it is hereby ruled that for the purposes of Article 29 of the Code the stem of the generic name *Dasypoda* Latreille, 1802 (Hymenoptera) is DASYPODA-.
- (2) The following names are hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology:
  - (a) *Dasypus* Linnaeus, 1758 (gender: masculine), type species by Linnaean tautonomy *Dasypus novemcinctus* Linnaeus, 1758 (Xenarthra);
  - (b) *Dasypoda* Latreille, 1802 (gender: feminine), type species by subsequent designation by Blanchard (1840) *Andrena hirtipes* Fabricius, 1793 (Hymenoptera).
- (3) The following names are hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology:
  - (a) *novemcinctus* Linnaeus, 1758, as published in the binomen *Dasypus novemcinctus* (specific name of the type species of *Dasypus* Linnaeus, 1758) (Xenarthra);
  - (b) *hirtipes* Fabricius, 1793, as published in the binomen *Andrena hirtipes* (specific name of the type species of *Dasypoda* Latreille, 1802) (Hymenoptera).
- (4) The following names are hereby placed on the Official List of Family-Group Names in Zoology:
  - (a) DASYPODIDAE Gray, 1821, type genus *Dasypus* Linnaeus, 1758 (Xenarthra);
  - (b) DASYPODAIDAE Börner, 1919, type genus *Dasypoda* Latreille, 1802 (spelling emended by the ruling in (1) above) (Hymenoptera).
- (5) The name *Tatu* Blumenbach, 1779 is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology (a junior objective synonym of *Dasypus* Linnaeus, 1758) (Xenarthra).
- (6) The name DASYPODIDAE Börner, 1919 is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Family-Group Names in Zoology (spelling emended to DASYPODAIDAE by the ruling in (1) above) (Hymenoptera).

### History of Case 3023

An application to remove the homonymy between the mammalian and hymenopteran family-group names DASYPODIDAE Gray, 1821 (based on the generic name *Dasypus* Linnaeus, 1758) and DASYPODIDAE Börner, 1919 (based on the generic name *Dasypoda* Latreille, 1802) was received from (the late) Prof Byron A. Alexander & Prof Charles D. Michener (*Snow Entomological Museum, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, U.S.A.*) and Dr Alfred L. Gardner (*U.S.*

Geological Survey Patuxent Wildlife Research Center, National Museum of Natural History, Washington, U.S.A.) on 5 August 1996. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 55: 24–28 (March 1998). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals.

### Decision of the Commission

On 1 December 1998 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 55: 26–27. At the close of the voting period on 1 March 1999 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 22: Bouchet, Brothers, Cocks, Eschmeyer, Heppell, Kabata, Kerzhner, Kraus, Lehtinen, Macpherson, Mahnert, Martins de Souza, Mawatari, Minelli, Nielsen, Nye, Papp, Patterson, Savage, Schuster, Song, Štys

Negative votes — none.

No votes were received from Bock, Cogger and Dupuis.

Ride was on leave of absence.

### Original references

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

*Dasypoda* Latreille, 1802, *Histoire naturelle des fourmis* ..., p. 424.

DASYPODAIDAE Börner, 1919, *Biologisches Zentralblatt*, 39(4): 180 (incorrectly spelled as DASYPODIDAE).

DASYPODIDAE Börner, 1919, *Biologisches Zentralblatt*, 39(4): 180 (an incorrect original spelling of DASYPODAIDAE).

DASYPODIDAE Gray, 1821, *London Medical Repository, Monthly Journal and Review*, 15(1): 305.

*Dasypus* Linnaeus, 1758, *Systema Naturae*, Ed. 10, vol. 1, p. 50.

*hirtipes*, *Andrena*, Fabricius, 1793, *Entomologica systematica emendata et aucta* ..., vol. 2, p. 312.

*novemcinctus*, *Dasypus*, Linnaeus, 1758, *Systema Naturae*, Ed. 10, vol. 1, p. 51.

*Tatu* Blumenbach, 1779, *Handbuch der Naturgeschichte*, p. 74.

The following is the reference for the designation of *Andrena hirtipes* Fabricius, 1793 as the type species of the nominal genus *Dasypoda* Latreille, 1802:

**Blanchard, E.** 1840. Hyménoptères. In Castelnau, F.L.N. de Laporte, *Histoire naturelle des insectes*, vol. 3, p. 414.



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