OPINION 1541

Loxoconchella Triebel, 1954 (Crustacea, Ostracoda): Loxoconcha honoluliensis Brady, 1880 confirmed as the type species

Ruling

- (1) It is hereby confirmed that Loxoconcha honoluliensis Brady, 1880 is the type species of Loxoconchella Triebel, 1954.
- (2) The name Loxoconchella Triebel, 1954 (gender: feminine), type species by original designation Loxoconcha honoluliensis Brady, 1880, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.
- (3) The name honoluliensis Brady, 1880, as published in the binomen Loxoconcha honoluliensis and as interpreted by the lectotype designated by Puri & Hulings (1976) (specific name of the type species of Loxoconchella Triebel, 1954) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

History of Case 2423

An application for the confirmation of Loxoconcha honoluliensis Brady, 1880 as the type species of Loxoconchella Triebel, 1954 was received from Drs H. Malz (Forschungs-Institut Senckenberg, Frankfurt am Main, Fed. Rep. Germany) & A. J. Keij (Rÿswÿk, The Netherlands) on 14 September 1982. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 44: 170–171 (September 1987). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals. A comment in support was received from Professor L. B. Holthuis (Rijksmuseum van Natuurlijke Historie, Leiden, The Netherlands).

Decision of the Commission

On 1 December 1988 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 44: 170–171. At the close of the voting period on 1 March 1989 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 22: Bayer, Bock, Cocks, Cogger, Corliss, Hahn, Heppell, Holthuis, Kabata, Kraus, Martins de Souza, Melville, Mroczkowski, Nielsen, Ride, Savage, Schuster, Starobogatov, Thompson, Trjapitzin, Uéno, Willink

Negative votes — 1: Dupuis.

No votes were returned by Gruchy, Halvorsen and Lehtinen.

Original references

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

honoluliensis, Loxoconcha, Brady, 1880, Report on the Scientific Results of the voyage of HMS Challenger during the years 1873-76, 1(3): 117.

Loxoconchella Triebel, 1954, Senckenbergiana Lethaea, 35: 17.



International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature. 1989. "Opinion 1541." *The Bulletin of zoological nomenclature* 46, 142–142.

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