

## OPINION 1782

***Corisa nigrolineata* Fieber, 1848 (currently *Sigara* (*Pseudovermicorixa*) *nigrolineata*; Insecta, Heteroptera): specific name conserved**

### Ruling

(1) Under the plenary powers the following specific names are hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Principle of Priority but not for those of the Principle of Homonymy:

(a) *minutior* Sulzer, 1776, as published in the binomen *Notonecta minutior*;

(b) *minuta* Gmelin, 1790, as published in the binomen *Notonecta minuta*.

(2) The name *nigrolineata* Fieber, 1848, as published in the binomen *Corisa nigrolineata*, is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

(3) The following names are hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology:

(a) *minutior* Sulzer, 1776, as published in the binomen *Notonecta minutior* and as suppressed in (1)(a) above;

(b) *minuta* Gmelin, 1790, as published in the binomen *Notonecta minuta* and as suppressed in (1)(b) above.

### History of Case 2830

An application for the conservation of the specific name of *Corisa nigrolineata* Fieber, 1848 was received from Drs Antti Jansson (*Zoological Museum, University of Helsinki, Finland*) and John T. Polhemus (*University of Colorado Museum, Englewood, Colorado, U.S.A.*) on 27 August 1991. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 50: 121–123 (June 1993). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals.

### Decision of the Commission

On 1 March 1994 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 50: 122. At the close of the voting period on 1 June 1994 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 24: Bayer, Bock, Cocks, Corliss, Dupuis, Hahn, Halvorsen, Heppell, Holthuis, Kabata, Kraus, Lehtinen, Mahnert, Martins de Souza, Minelli, Nielsen, Nye, Savage, Schuster, Starobogatov, Štys, Thompson, Trjapitzin, Willink

Negative votes — 2: Bouchet and Macpherson.

No votes were received from Cogger and Uéno.

Ride was on leave of absence.

Holthuis commented that Gmelin's (1790) *Notonecta minuta* was not an emendation of Sulzer's (1776) name as he did not explicitly say so. It was either a new name (not necessarily a substitute name) or an erroneous spelling.

### Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on an Official List and an Official Index by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

*minuta*, *Notonecta*, Gmelin, 1790, *Caroli a Linné Systema Naturae*, Ed. 13, vol. 1, part 4, p. 2119.

*minutior*, *Notonecta*, Sulzer, 1776, *Abgekürzte Geschichte der Insecten*, part 2, p. 91.

*nigrolineata*, *Corisa*, Fieber, 1848, *Nouveaux Mémoires de la Société Impériale des Naturalistes de Moscou*, 21: 527.





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