

STENOPODINAE IN INSECTA AND STENOPODIDAE IN CRUSTACEA:
PROPOSED USE OF THE PLENARY POWERS TO REMOVE THE
HOMONYMY. Z.N.(S.) 1747

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The family-group name STENOPODINAE was established by Stål in 1859 (*Berlin ent. Zeit.* 3 : 328) in the insect order Hemiptera (family REDUVIIDAE) under the group name STENOPODIDA. It was based on the genus *Stenopoda* Laporte, 1833 (*Essai Class. syst. Hemipt.*, *Mag. Zool.* 2, Suppl.: 26). In 1879, Huxley established the family-group name STENOPODIDAE (correction of STENOPODIDAE, *Proc. zool. Soc. London* 1878 : 783) in the Crustacea, based on the genus *Stenopus* Latreille, 1819 (*Nouv. Dict. Hist. nat.* (ed. 2) 30 : 71).

2. The insect group name therefore has priority over the Crustacean name, but in Opinion 522 (*Ops. Decls. int. Comm. zool. Nomencl.* 19 : 211, 1958) the family-group name STENOPODIDAE Huxley [1879], was placed on the Official List of Family-Group Names in Zoology and the genus *Stenopus* Latreille, 1819, on the Official List of Generic Names on Zoology.

3. In order to resolve the homonymy it is necessary, therefore, to change the name of the insect family-group. It is suggested that the least confusion would result if the name STENOPODINAE were changed to STENOPODAINAE. This would have to be done under the plenary powers.

4. The International Commission is therefore requested:

- (1) to use its plenary powers to emend the family-group name STENOPODINAE Stål, 1859 (correction of STENOPODIDA) (Hemiptera, REDUVIIDAE) to STENOPODAINAE;
- (2) to place on the Official List of Family-Group Names in Zoology the family-group name STENOPODAINAE (emend. under the plenary powers of STENOPODIDA) Stål, 1859 (type-genus *Stenopoda* Laporte, 1833);
- (3) to place the family-group name STENOPODINAE (correction of STENOPODIDA) Stål, 1859 (type-genus *Stenopoda* Laporte, 1833) on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Family-Group Names in Zoology;
- (4) to place the generic name *Stenopoda* Laporte, 1833 (gender : feminine), type-species, by monotypy, *Stenopoda cinerea* Laporte, 1833, on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology;
- (5) to place the specific name *cinerea* Laporte, 1833, as published in the binomen *Stenopoda cinerea* (type-species of *Stenopoda* Laporte, 1833) on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.



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