

## OPINION 1712

### *Drosophila hydei* Sturtevant, 1921 (Insecta, Diptera): specific name conserved

#### Ruling

(1) Under the plenary powers the specific name *marmoria* Hutton, 1901, as published in the binomen *Drosophila marmoria*, is hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Principle of Priority but not for those of the Principle of Homonymy.

(2) The name *hydei* Sturtevant, 1921, as published in the binomen *Drosophila hydei*, is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

(3) The name *marmoria* Hutton, 1901, as published in the binomen *Drosophila marmoria* and as suppressed in (1) above, is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology.

#### History of Case 2767

An application for the conservation of the specific name of *Drosophila hydei* Sturtevant, 1921 was received from Drs C.R. Vilela (*Universidade de São Paulo, Instituto de Biociências, São Paulo, Brazil*) and G. Bächli (*Zoologisches Museum, Universität Zürich-Irchel, Zürich, Switzerland*) on 27 March 1990. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 48: 222–224 (September 1991). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals.

#### Decision of the Commission

On 1 September 1992 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 48: 223. At the close of the voting period on 1 December 1992 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 27: Bayer, Bock, Bouchet, Cocks, Cogger, Corliss, Dupuis, Hahn, Halvorsen, Holthuis, Kraus, Lehtinen, Macpherson, Mahnert, Martins de Souza, Minelli, Nielsen, Nye, Ride, Savage, Schuster, Starobogatov, Štys, Thompson, Trjapitzin, Uéno, Willink

Negative votes — 1: Kabata.

No vote was received from Heppell.

#### 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:

*hydei*, *Drosophila*, Sturtevant, 1921, *Carnegie Institution of Washington Publications*, 301: 101.  
*marmoria*, *Drosophila*, Hutton, 1901, *Transactions and Proceedings of the New Zealand Institute*, 33: 91.