

OPINION 1413

DELPHINUS TRUNCATUS MONTAGU, 1821 (MAMMALIA, CETACEA): CONSERVED

RULING.—(1) Under the plenary powers the specific name *nesarnack* Lacépède, 1804, as published in the binomen *Delphinus nesarnack*, is hereby suppressed for the purpose of the Principle of Priority but not for that of the Principle of Homonymy.

(2) The name *truncatus* Montagu, 1821, as published in the binomen *Delphinus truncatus*, is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

(3) The name *nesarnack*, Lacépède, 1804, as published in the binomen *Delphinus nesarnack* and as suppressed under the plenary powers in (1) above, is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology.

HISTORY OF THE CASE Z.N.(S.)2082

An application for the conservation of *Delphinus truncatus* Montagu, 1821 was received from Dr D. W. Rice (*National Marine Mammal Laboratory, Seattle, Washington, U.S.A.*) on 21 June 1965. For various reasons the case was not proceeded with until a revised draft was published in *Bull. zool. Nom.*, vol. 41, pp. 274–275. Public notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to ten general serials and five specialist serials. No comment was received.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 17 April 1986 the members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nom.* vol. 41, p. 275. At the close of the voting period on 17 July 1986 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative Votes—eighteen (18) received in the following order: Melville, Holthuis, Savage, Cocks, Kabata, Willink, Corliss, Starobogatov, Halvorsen, Schuster, Hahn, Ride, Uéno, Thompson, Alvarado, Bayer, Kraus, Dupuis

Negative Vote—one (1) Mroczkowski.

No votes were returned by Bernardi, Cogger, Heppell, Lehtinen, and Trjapitzin. Gruchy was on leave on absence.

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:

nesarnack, *Delphinus* Lacépède, 1804. *Hist. nat. cétacés*, vol. 40, p. 307, pl. 15, fig. 2

truncatus, *Delphinus* Montagu, 1821, *Mem. Wernerian nat. Hist. Soc.* vol. 3, p. 75, pl. 3.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (1986) 32 were cast as set out above, that the proposals contained in that voting paper have been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 1413

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Executive Secretary

International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature

London

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