

**OPINION 2032 (Case 3148)****CLARIIDAE Kutikova, Markevich & Spiridonov, 1990 (Rotifera): spelling emended to CLARIAIDAE so removing homonymy with CLARIIDAE Bonaparte, 1846 (Osteichthyes, Siluriformes)**

**Abstract.** The Commission has ruled that the homonymy between the family-group names CLARIIDAE Kutikova, Markevich & Spiridonov, 1990 (Rotifera) and CLARIIDAE Bonaparte, 1846 (Osteichthyes) is removed by emending the spelling of the rotifer family-group name by adopting the full genus name as the stem, giving the corresponding family-group name CLARIAIDAE Kutikova, Markevich & Spiridonov, 1990. The fish name CLARIIDAE Bonaparte, 1846 remains unchanged.

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**Ruling**

- (1) Under the plenary power it is hereby ruled that for the purposes of Article 29.1 of the Code the stem of the generic name *Claria* Kutikova, Markevich & Spiridonov, 1990 is CLARIA-.
- (2) The name *Claria* Kutikova, Markevich & Spiridonov, 1990 (gender: feminine), type species by monotypy *Claria segmentata* Kutikova, Markevich & Spiridonov, 1990 is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology (Rotifera).
- (3) The name *segmentata* Kutikova, Markevich & Spiridonov, 1990, as published in the binomen *Claria segmentata* (specific name of the type species of *Claria* Kutikova, Markevich & Spiridonov, 1990), is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology (Rotifera).
- (4) The name CLARIAIDAE Kutikova, Markevich & Spiridonov, 1990, type genus *Claria* Kutikova, Markevich & Spiridonov, 1990 (spelling emended by the ruling in (1) above), is hereby placed on the Official List of Family-Group Names in Zoology (Rotifera).
- (5) The name CLARIIDAE Kutikova, Markevich & Spiridonov, 1990 (spelling emended to CLARIAIDAE by the ruling in (1) above) is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Family-Group Names in Zoology (Rotifera).

**History of Case 3148**

An application to remove the homonymy between the family-group names CLARIIDAE Kutikova, Markevich & Spiridonov, 1990 (Rotifera) and CLARIIDAE Bonaparte, 1846 (Osteichthyes) by emending the spelling of the rotifer family-group name by adopting the full genus name as the stem, giving the corresponding family-group name CLARIAIDAE Kutikova, Markevich & Spiridonov, 1990, was received from L.A. Kutikova (*Zoological Institute, Russian Academy of Sciences, St Petersburg 199034, Russia*) on 19 October 1999. After correspondence the case was

published in BZN 58: 275–276 (December 2001). The title, abstract and keywords of the case were published on the Commission's website. No comments on this case were received.

### Decision of the Commission

On 1 December 2002 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 58: 276. At the close of the voting period on 1 March 2003 the votes were as follows: 23 Commissioners voted FOR the proposals, no Commissioners voted AGAINST, Böhme abstained, no vote was received from Mahnert, Ng was on leave of absence.

### Original references

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

- Claria* Kutikova, Markevich & Spiridonov, 1990, *Rotifera. Proceedings of the third All-Union Rotifer symposium*, p. 118.
- CLARIAIDAE Kutikova, Markevich & Spiridonov, 1990, *Rotifera. Proceedings of the third All-Union Rotifer symposium*, p. 118.
- CLARIIDAE Kutikova, Markevich & Spiridonov, 1990, *Rotifera. Proceedings of the third All-Union Rotifer symposium*, p. 118.
- segmentata*, *Claria*, Kutikova, Markevich & Spiridonov, 1990, *Rotifera. Proceedings of the third All-Union Rotifer symposium*, p. 120.