

**OPINION 2056 (Case 3186)*****Squalus edwardsii* (currently *Haploblepharus edwardsii*; Chondrichthyes, Carcharhiniformes): attributed to Schinz, 1822 and *edwardsii* conserved as the correct original spelling of the specific name**

**Abstract.** The specific name of the puffadder shyshark *Haploblepharus edwardsii* is attributed to Schinz (1822) and *edwardsii* is conserved as the correct original spelling in place of *edwardsii*.

**Keywords.** Nomenclature; taxonomy; Chondrichthyes; SCYLORHINIDAE; *Haploblepharus*; *Haploblepharus edwardsii*; puffadder shyshark.

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**Ruling**

- (1) Under the plenary power it is hereby ruled that the name *edwardsii*, as published in the binomen *Squalus edwardsii*, is an incorrect original spelling of *edwardsii*.
- (2) The name *edwardsii* Schinz, 1822, as published in the binomen *Squalus edwardsii* [sic], is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.
- (3) The name *edwardsii* Schinz, 1822, as published in the binomen *Squalus edwardsii* and ruled in (1) above to be an incorrect original spelling of *edwardsii*, is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology.

**History of Case 3186**

An application to attribute the specific name of the puffadder shyshark *Haploblepharus edwardsii* to Schinz (1822) as the author and to conserve *edwardsii* as the correct original spelling was received from M.J.P. van Oijen (*Nationaal Natuurhistorisch Museum, Naturalis, Leiden, The Netherlands*) on 21 December 2000. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 58: 294–296 (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 March 2003 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 58: 295. At the close of the voting period on 1 June 2003 the votes were as follows: 23 Commissioners voted FOR the proposals, no Commissioners voted AGAINST, Štys abstained, no vote was received from Böhme.

**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:  
*edwardsii*, *Squalus*, Schinz, 1822, *Das Thierreich eingeteilt nach dem Bau der Thiere als Grundlage ihrer Naturgeschichte und die vergleichende Anatomie*, vol. 2, p. 214.  
*edwardsii*, *Squalus*, Schinz, 1822, *Das Thierreich eingeteilt nach dem Bau der Thiere als Grundlage ihrer Naturgeschichte und die vergleichende Anatomie*, vol. 2, p. 214.