

OPINION 2193 (Case 3339)***Celaenorrhinus ratna* Fruhstorfer, 1908 (Insecta, Lepidoptera): specific name conserved**

Abstract. The Commission has ruled that the specific name *Celaenorrhinus ratna* Fruhstorfer, 1908 is conserved for a widespread tropical butterfly (HESPERIIDAE) by suppression of *Notocrypta kawakamii* (currently *Celaenorrhinus kawakamii*) Matsumura, 1907.

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Ruling

- (1) Under the plenary power it is hereby ruled that the specific name *kawakamii* Matsumura, 1907, as published in the binomen *Notocrypta kawakamii*, is suppressed for the purposes of the Principle of Priority but not for those of the Principle of Homonymy.
- (2) The name *ratna* Fruhstorfer, 1908, as published in the trinomen *Celaenorrhinus sumitra ratna*, is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.
- (3) The name *kawakamii* Matsumura, 1907, as published in the binomen *Notocrypta kawakamii* and as suppressed in (1) above, is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology.

History of Case 3339

An application to conserve the specific name *Celaenorrhinus ratna* Fruhstorfer, 1908 for a widespread hesperiid butterfly, very common in the tropics, was received from Yu-Feng Hsu (*National Taiwan Normal University, Taipei, Taiwan*), Hideyuki Chiba (*Bishop Museum, Honolulu, Hawaii, U.S.A.*) and Shen-Horn Yen (*National Sun Yat-Sen University, Kaohsiung, Taiwan*) on 10 February 2005. After correspondence the case was published in BZN **63**: 114–117 (June 2006). The title, abstract and keywords of the case were published on the Commission's website. Comments in support of the application were published in BZN **63**(3): 201–202; **63**(4): 274–275.

Decision of the Commission

On 1 March 2007 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN **63**: 115. The case received a majority of the votes cast but failed to reach the required two-thirds majority (17 votes FOR and 10 AGAINST). The application was submitted for a second vote under Bylaw 35. On 1 September 2007 the members of the Commission were invited to vote again on the proposals published in BZN **63**: 115. At the close of the voting period on 1 December 2007 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes – 16: Bogutskaya, Bouchet, Brothers, Fautin, Grygier, Halliday, Kerzhner, Krell, Lim, Mahnert, Mawatari, Papp, Patterson, Rosenberg, van Tol and Zhang.

Negative votes – 6: Alonso-Zarazaga, Kottelat, Kullander, Lamas, Pape and Štys. Minelli, Ng and Pyle were on leave of 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:

kawakamii, *Notocrypta*, Matsumura, 1907, *Insect world*, **11**: 50.

ratna, *Celaenorrhinus sumitra*, Fruhstorfer, 1908, *Entomologische Zeitschrift*, **22**: 49.