

**OPINION 2299** (Case 3529)***Otiorhynchus* Germar, 1824 and *Loborhynchus* Schoenherr, 1823  
(Insecta, Coleoptera): emendation of entries on the Official List of  
Generic Names in Zoology**

**Abstract.** The Commission emended two entries on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology: that for the genus *Otiorhynchus* Germar, currently stated to be dated 1824 with type species *Curculio clavipes* Bonndorff, 1785 but which is known to have been proposed by Germar in 1822 with type species *Curculio rhacusensis* Germar, 1822 by monotypy; and that for the genus *Loborhynchus* Schoenherr, 1823, whose authorship should be *Loborhynchus* Dejean, 1821.

**Keywords.** Nomenclature; taxonomy; Coleoptera; *Otiorhynchus*; *Loborhynchus*; *Curculio rhacusensis*.

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**Ruling**

- (1) The name *rhacusensis* Germar, 1822, as published in the binomen *Curculio rhacusensis* (specific name of the type species of *Otiorhynchus* Germar, 1822), is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.
- (2) The entry on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology for the genus *Otiorhynchus* is hereby emended as follows: *Otiorhynchus* Germar, 1822, *Fauna Insectorum Europae*, 7: no. 12 (gender: masculine) (type species by monotypy: *Curculio rhacusensis* Germar, 1822).
- (3) The entry on the Official Index of Generic Names in Zoology for the genus *Loborhynchus* is hereby emended as follows: *Loborhynchus* Dejean, 1821, *Catalogue de la collection de Coléoptères de M. le Baron Dejean*: 90 (type species not designated).
- (4) The entry on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology for *Curculio clavipes* Bonndorff, 1785 is hereby emended to record that the name *Curculio clavipes* Bonndorff, 1785 is taken off the Official List.

**History of Case 3529**

An application to emend two entries on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology: that for the genus *Otiorhynchus* Germar, currently stated to be dated 1824 with type species *Curculio clavipes* Bonndorff, 1785, while it is known to have been proposed by Germar in 1822, with type species *Curculio rhacusensis* Germar, 1822 by monotypy; and that for the genus *Loborhynchus* Schoenherr, 1823, whose authorship should be *Loborhynchus* Dejean, 1821, was received from Christopher H.C. Lyal (*Natural History Museum, London, U.K.*) and Miguel A. Alonso-Zarazaga (*Museo Nacional de Ciencias Naturales (CSIC), Madrid, Spain*) on 28 June 2010. After correspondence the case was published in *BZN* **67**: 289–291 (2010). The title, abstract and keywords of the case were published on the Commission's website. No comments were received on this case.

### Decision of the Commission

On 1 December 2011 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 67: 290. At the close of the voting period on 1 March 2012 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes – 24: Alonso-Zarazaga, Ballerio, Bouchet, Bogutskaya, Brothers, Fautin, Grygier, Halliday, Harvey, Kojima, Krell, Kullander, Lim, Minelli, Pape, Papp, Patterson, Rosenberg, Štys, van Tol, Winston, Yanega, Zhang and Zhou.

Negative votes – 0.

Kottelat, Ng and Pyle were on leave of absence. No vote was received from Lamas.

### Original references

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

*Loborhynchus* Dejean, 1821. *Catalogue de la collection de Coléoptères de M. le Baron Dejean*, p. 90.

*Otiiorhynchus* Germar, 1824, *Insectorum species novae aut minus cognitae, descriptionibus illustratae*, vol. 1., J.C. Hendelii & Filii, Halae, p. 343.

*rhacusensis*, *Curculio*, Germar, 1822, *Fauna Insectorum Europae*, vol. 7. 25 nrs. Impensis Car. Aug. Kummelii, Halae, no. 12.