

## OPINION 1845

### *Tropidoptera* Ancey, 1889 (Mollusca, Gastropoda): *Endodonta wesleyi* Sykes, 1896 designated as the type species

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#### Ruling

- (1) Under the plenary powers all previous fixations of type species for the nominal genus *Tropidoptera* Ancey, 1889 are hereby set aside and *Endodonta* (*Pterodiscus*) *wesleyi* Sykes, 1896 is designated as the type species.
- (2) The name *Tropidoptera* Ancey, 1889 (gender: feminine), type species by designation under the plenary powers in (1) above *Endodonta wesleyi* Sykes, 1896, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.
- (3) The name *wesleyi* Sykes, 1896, as published in the binomen *Endodonta* (*Pterodiscus*) *wesleyi* (specific name of the type species of *Tropidoptera* Ancey, 1889), is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.
- (4) The name *Pterodiscus* Pilsbry, 1893 is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology (a junior objective synonym of *Tropidoptera* Ancey, 1889).

#### History of Case 2903

An application for the designation of *Endodonta* (*Pterodiscus*) *wesleyi* Sykes, 1896 as the type species of *Tropidoptera* Ancey, 1889 was received from Drs Neal L. Evenhuis and Robert H. Cowie (*Bishop Museum, Honolulu, Hawaii, U.S.A.*) on 17 September 1993. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 52: 148–149 (June 1995). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals.

#### Decision of the Commission

On 1 March 1996 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 52: 149. At the close of the voting period on 1 June 1996 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 22: Bayer, Bock, Bouchet, Cocks, Corliss, Hahn, Heppell, Holthuis, Kabata, Kraus, Lehtinen, Macpherson, Mahnert, Martins de Souza, Minelli, Nielsen, Nye, Savage, Schuster, Starobogatov, Štys, Trjapitzin

Negative votes — none.

Dupuis abstained.

No vote was received from Halvorsen.

Cogger and Ride were 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:

*Pterodiscus* Pilsbry, 1893, Part 33, pp. 1–48 in: *Manual of Conchology. Structural and systematic. With illustrations of the species. Founded by George W. Tryon, Jr. Second series: Pulmonata*, vol. 9, p. 36.

*Tropidoptera* Ancey, 1889, *Bulletin de la Société Malacologique de France*, 6: 191.  
*wesleyi*, *Endodonta* (*Pterodiscus*), Sykes, 1896, *Proceedings of the Malacological Society of London*, 2(3): 127.