

NOTICES

The International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature has received the following **Applications**, which were published recently in the *Bulletin of Zoological Nomenclature*. Comment or advice on them is invited for publication in the *Bulletin*, and should be sent to the Executive Secretary, ICZN, c/o The Natural History Museum, Cromwell Road, London SW7 5BD, U.K.

Case 2760. *Rhipidocystis* Jaekel, 1901 (Echinodermata, Eocrinoidea): proposed designation of *R. baltica* Jaekel, 1901 as the type species.

Abstract. The purpose of this application is to conserve the Ordovician eocrinoid name *Rhipidocystis* Jaekel, 1901 in its accustomed usage. In 1913 Bather designated *R. gigas* Jaekel, 1901 as the type species. However, this nominal species was composite, and Hecker [Gekker] (1940) invalidly designated *R. baltica* Jaekel, 1901 as the type species. It is proposed that Bather's designation of *R. gigas* be set aside, thereby validating Hecker's designation of *R. baltica* and conserving *Rhipidocystis* in its accustomed usage.

Case 2815. *Graptolithus clintonensis* (currently *Monograptus clintonensis*; Graptolithina): proposed attribution to Hall, 1852, and designation of a lectotype.

Abstract. The purpose of this application is to conserve in its accepted usage the specific name of the Silurian graptolite *Monograptus clintonensis*. In 1843 Hall established the nominal species *clintonensis* but figured a specimen of *Monograptus priodon* (Bronn, 1835). Hall later (1852) described the diagnostic characters of *clintonensis* and figured specimens agreeing with those characters. It is proposed that the nominal species *clintonensis* be attributed to Hall, 1852, and that one of the specimens figured in his 1852 paper be designated the lectotype.

Case 2826. *Monograptus crenulatus* (currently *Monoclimacis crenulata*; Graptolithina): proposed attribution of the specific name to Elles & Wood, 1911, and proposed designation of a lectotype.

Abstract. The purpose of this application is to conserve in its accepted usage the specific name of the Silurian graptolite *Monograptus crenulatus*. Törnquist (1881) established the nominal species *crenulatus* and Elles & Wood (1911) used his name for specimens from Wales which have since been shown to be non-conspecific with Törnquist's species, which is a synonym of *Monograptus vomerinus vomerinus* (Nicholson, 1872). *Monograptus crenulatus* sensu Elles & Wood gives its name to the important *Monoclimacis crenulatus* Biozone. It is proposed that the nominal species *crenulatus* be attributed to Elles & Wood, 1911, and that one of the specimens figured by them be designated lectotype.

Case 2807. *Dinodontosaurus* Romer, 1943 (Reptilia, Synapsida): proposed conservation.

Abstract. The purpose of this application is to conserve the Triassic dicynodont name *Dinodontosaurus* Romer, 1943 by suppression of the virtually unused senior subjective synonym *Diodontosaurus* Caldas, 1936.

Case 2785. *Palaeopropithecus ingens* G. Grandidier, 1899 (Mammalia, Primates): proposed conservation of both generic and specific names.

Abstract. The purpose of this application is to conserve the generic and specific names of *Palaeopropithecus ingens* G. Grandidier, 1899, universally in use for a subfossil lemur from Madagascar. The names are threatened by the unused senior subjective synonyms *Thaumastolemur* Filhol, 1895 and *T. grandidieri* Filhol, 1895.

The following **Opinions** were published recently in the *Bulletin of Zoological Nomenclature*.

Opinion 1668. *Bathynomus* A. Milne Edwards, 1879 (Crustacea, Isopoda): given precedence over *Palaega* Woodward, 1870.

Opinion 1671. *Strophomena* de Blainville, 1824 (Brachiopoda): *Leptaena planumbona* Hall, 1847 designated as the type species.