

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 2789. *Amicytheridea* Bate, 1975 (Crustacea, Ostracoda): proposed designation of *Amicytheridea triangulata* Bate, 1975 as the type species.

Abstract. The purpose of this application is the designation of *Amicytheridea triangulata* Bate, 1975, a species from Middle Callovian (Middle Jurassic) beds of Tanzania, as the type species of the ostracod genus *Amicytheridea* Bate, 1975 (Progonocytherideidae). Bate originally designated *Procytheridea ihopyensis* Grekoff,

1963 as the type species, but misidentified his material which belongs to an as yet unnamed taxon; it is proposed that the second originally included species, *A. triangulata*, be designated as the type.

Case 2718. *Clidastes* Cope 1868 (Reptilia, Sauria): proposed designation of *Clidastes propython* Cope, 1869 as the type species.

Abstract. The purpose of this application is to designate *Clidastes propython* Cope, 1869 as the type species of the North American Upper Cretaceous mosasaur genus *Clidastes* Cope, 1868, in accordance with universal understanding and usage. At present the genus has a nominal type species, *C. iguanavus* Cope, 1868, which is indistinguishable from some species of *Mosasaurus* Conybeare in Parkinson, 1822 and is from a later geological horizon than *Clidastes* as generally used.