OPINION 1253

CHROMODORIS CALIFORNIIENSIS BERGH, 10 MAY 1879
(MOLLUSCA, GASTROPODA): CONSERVED

RULING.—(1) Under the plenary powers, the specific name glauca Bergh, 31 March 1879, as published in the binomen Chromodoris glauca, is hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Law of Priority but not for those of the Law of Homonymy.

(2) The specific name californiensis Bergh, 10 May 1879, as published in the binomen Chromodoris californiensis, is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2861.

(3) The specific name glauca Bergh, 31 March, 1879, as published in the binomen Chromodoris glauca, and as suppressed under the plenary powers in (1) above, is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 1121.

HISTORY OF THE CASE Z.N.(S.)2253

An application for the conservation of Chromodoris californiensis Bergh, 10 May 1879 was first received from Dr Hans Bertsch (Chaminade University of Honolulu, Hawaii) and Dr Robert Burn (National Museum of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia) on 1 March 1978. After an exchange of correspondence it was sent to the printer on 4 August 1978 and published on 31 May 1979 in Bull. zool. Nom. vol. 35, pp. 253–256. Public notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the case was given in the same part of the Bulletin as well as to the statutory serials, to eight general serials and three malacological serials. No comment was received.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 22 November 1982 the members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (1982)27 for or against the proposals set out in Bull. zool. Nom. vol. 35, p. 255. At the close of the voting period on 22 February 1983 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative Votes—twenty-two (22) received in the following order: Melville, Holthuis, Mroczkowski, Uéno, Willink, Corliss, Sabrosky, Halvorsen, Schuster, Kraus, Brinck, Alvarado, Trjapitzin, Savage, Hahn, Dupuis, Cocks, Starobogatov, Bayer, Heppell, Cogger, Ride

Negative Votes—none (0).
Welch returned a late affirmative vote. Bernardi was on leave of absence. No votes were returned by Binder and Lehtinen.

Kraus remarked: ‘It is only for the sake of stability of usage in major faunistic textbooks (especially Keen, 1971) that I vote—with hesitation—in favour of the application.’

**ORIGINAL REFERENCES**

The following are the original references for the names placed on an Official List and an Official Index by the ruling given in the present Opinion:


**CERTIFICATE**

I hereby certify that the votes cast on V.P.(82)27 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that voting paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 1253.

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*International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature*  
London  
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