OPINION 2112 (Case 3194)

*Liús* Deyrolle, 1865 (*Insecta, Coleoptera): conserved

**Abstract.** The Commission has ruled that the name *Liús* Deyrolle, 1865 for a group of jewel beetles (family *Buprestidae*) is conserved by suppression of its unused senior primary homonym *Liús* Chevrolat, 1838.

**Keywords.** Nomenclature; taxonomy; Coleoptera; *Buprestidae*; *Liús; Liús ignitus*; buprestids; jewel beetles.

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**Ruling**

1. Under the plenary power the name *Liús* Chevrolat, 1838 is hereby suppressed for the purposes of both the Principle of Priority and the Principle of Homonymy.

2. The name *Liús* Deyrolle, 1865 (gender: masculine), type species by subsequent designation by Cobos (1979) *Brachys ignitus* Gory & Laporte, 1840, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.

3. The name *ignitus* Gory & Laporte, 1840, as published in the binomen *Brachys ignitus* (specific name of the type species of *Liús* Deyrolle, 1865) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

4. The name *Liús* Chevrolat, 1838, as suppressed in (1) above, is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology.

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**History of Case 3194**

An application to conserve the generic name *Liús* Deyrolle, 1865 for a group of jewel beetles (family *Buprestidae*) by suppression of its unused senior primary homonym *Liús* Chevrolat, 1838 was received from C.L. Bellamy (*Plant Pest Diagnostics Branch, California Department of Food & Agriculture, Sacramento, California 95832, U.S.A.*) on 8 February 2001. After correspondence the case was published in *BZN* 60: 132–134 (June 2003). The title, abstract and keywords of the case were published on the Commission's website. Four comments in support of the application were published in *BZN* 61: 45–46.

**Decision of the Commission**

On 1 December 2004 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in *BZN* 60: 133. At the close of the voting period on 1 March 2005 the votes were as follows: 20 Commissioners voted FOR the proposals, no Commissioners voted AGAINST, 1 Commissioner ABSTAINED, Evenhuis, Kerzhner and Ng were on leave of absence; no vote was received from Böhme.

Abstaining, Štys questioned whether *Liús* Deyrolle, 1865 might have been a misapplied name whose availability was questionable.

**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:


The following is the reference for the designation of *Brachys ignitus* Gory & Laporte, 1840 as the type species of *Liis* Deyrolle, 1865: