OPINION 1523

Corisa germari Fieber, 1848 (currently Arctocorisa germari; Insecta, Hemiptera): neotype designated

Ruling
(1) Under the plenary powers the type status of any North American specimens referred to as Corisa germari Fieber, 1848 is hereby set aside and the male specimen referred to in BZN 44: 99 (para. 3) and deposited in the Zoologische Museum, Humboldt Universität, Berlin, DDR is hereby designated as the neotype of Corisa germari Fieber, 1848.

(2) The name germari Fieber, 1848, as published in the binomen Corisa germari and as interpreted by the neotype designated in (1) above, is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

History of Case 2543
An application for the designation of a neotype for Corisa germari Fieber, 1848 was received from Dr A. Jansson (Zoological Museum, Helsinki, Finland) on 9 December 1985. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 44: 99–100 (June 1987). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals. No comments were received.

Decision of the Commission
On 1 September 1988 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 44: 99–100. At the close of the voting period on 1 December 1988 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 17: Bayer, Cocks, Corliss, Hahn, Halvorsen, Heppell, Kabata, Kraus, Lehtinen, Melville, Mroczkowski, Ride, Savage, Schuster, Starobogatov, Ueno, Willink

Negative votes — none.

No votes were returned by Dupuis, Gruchy and Trjapitzin. Cogger, Holthuis and Thompson were on leave of absence.

Original references
The following is the original reference to the name placed on an Official List by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

germari, Corisa, Fieber, 1848, Nouveaux Mémoires de la Société Impériale des naturalistes de Moscow, 21: 531.