

## NOTICES

**Fourth Edition of the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature**

The International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature proposes to publish a new edition of the Code, taking into account the large number of possible amendments which have been received. It is planned that the Fourth Edition will be published during 1995 and that on 1 January 1996 its provisions will supersede those in the current (1985) edition.

The Commission's Editorial Committee met in Hamburg from 12 to 16 October 1993 to prepare a discussion draft for the new edition of the Code. Copies of this draft will be sent without charge to all subscribers to the *Bulletin of Zoological Nomenclature* and to members of the American and European Associations for Zoological Nomenclature. Any other institution or individual may order a copy from the Executive Secretary, ICZN, c/o The Natural History Museum, Cromwell Road, London SW7 5BD. Bank charges on currency exchange make it uneconomic to charge the cost of printing and postage (£3 or US\$5) except for payment in sterling or US dollars. The draft will therefore be sent free of charge, but those able to pay in sterling or US dollars are asked to enclose a cheque for £3 or US\$5 to cover the cost.

Before completing the definitive text of the Fourth Edition, the Commission will (in accordance with Article 16 of its Constitution) carefully consider all comments and suggestions on the draft. Zoologists and others are asked to send these to the Executive Secretary of the Commission at the above address as soon as convenient, and in any event not later than February 1995.

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 2854. *Robulina nodosa* Reuss, 1863 (currently *Lenticulina nodosa*; Foraminiferida): proposed retention of neotype despite rediscovery of syntypes.

Abstract. The purpose of this application is to retain as the namebearing type the neotype designated by Bartenstein (1974) of the Cretaceous foraminifer *Lenticulina nodosa* (Reuss, 1863) despite the rediscovery of Reuss's collection.

Case 2855. *Cristellaria humilis* Reuss, 1863 (currently *Astacolus humilis*; Foraminiferida): proposed replacement of neotype by rediscovered lectotype, and *Rotalia schloenbachi* (currently *Notoplanulina? schloenbachi*; Foraminiferida): proposed placement on the Official List.

Abstract. The purpose of this application is to replace the neotype of the Cretaceous foraminifer *Astacolus humilis* (Reuss, 1863) with the lectotype designated from Reuss's collection recently rediscovered in the Naturhistorisches Museum, Vienna. It is proposed also to place the specific name of *Notoplanulina? schloenbachi* (Reuss, 1863) on the Official List.

Case 2860. *Pleurotoma meneghinii* Mayer, 1868 (currently *Asthenotoma meneghinii*; Mollusca, Gastropoda): proposed replacement of neotype by rediscovered lectotype.

Abstract. The purpose of this application is to replace the neotype of the Upper Miocene species *Pleurotoma meneghinii* Mayer, 1868, designated in 1990, by a lectotype selected from the type series of the taxon which has been rediscovered recently in the Mayer-Eymar collection in the Naturhistorisches Museum, Basel. The neotype and proposed lectotype are conspecific. *P. meneghinii* is the type species of *Asthenotoma* Harris & Burrows, 1891, a gastropod genus (family TURRIDAE) which included mainly species from the European Tertiary.

Case 2876. *Cetiosauriscus* von Huene, 1927 (Reptilia, Sauropodomorpha): proposed designation of *C. stewarti* Charig, 1980 as the type species.

Abstract. The purpose of this application is to designate *Cetiosauriscus stewarti* Charig, 1980 as the type species of the Jurassic diplodocid sauropod genus *Cetiosauriscus* von Huene, 1927. The specimen on which this genus was founded, and which is now the holotype of *C. stewarti*, was originally identified as *Ornithopsis leedsii* Hulke, 1887 but this has been shown to be an unwarranted identification.

The following **Opinion** has been published recently in the *Bulletin of Zoological Nomenclature*. Copies of this **Opinion** can be obtained free of charge from the Executive Secretary, ISZN, c/o The Natural History Museum, Cromwell Road, London SW7 5BD, UK.

Opinion 1740. *Amicytheridea* Bate, 1975 (Crustacea, Ostracoda): *A. triangulata* Bate, 1975 designated as the type species.