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Notices

(a) *Invitation to comment.* The Commission is authorised to vote on applications published in the *Bulletin of Zoological Nomenclature* six months after their publication but this period is normally extended to enable comments to be submitted. Any zoologist who wishes to comment on any of the applications is invited to send his contribution to the Executive Secretary of the Commission as quickly as possible.

(b) *Invitation to contribute general articles.* At present the *Bulletin* comprises mainly applications concerning names of particular animals or groups of animals, resulting comments and the Commission's eventual rulings (Opinions). Proposed amendments to the Code are also published for discussion.

Articles or notes of a more general nature are actively welcomed provided that they raise nomenclatural issues, although they may well deal with taxonomic matters for illustrative purposes. It should be the aim of such contributions to interest an audience wider than some small group of specialists.

(c) *Receipt of new applications.* The following new applications have been received since going to press for volume 58, part 3 (published on 28 September 2001). Under Article 82 of the Code, existing usage is to be maintained until the ruling of the Commission is published.

Case 3212. *Thalassema taenioides* Ikeda, 1904 (currently *Ikeda taenioides*; Echiura): proposed conservation of the specific name. T. Nishikawa.

Case 3213. *Bothriurus alticola* Pocock, 1899 (currently *Orobothriurus alticola*; Arachnida, Scorpiones): proposed precedence of the specific name over the subspecific name of *Cercophonius brachycentrus bivittatus* Thorell, 1877. L.E. Acosta.

Case 3214. *Aegorhinus* Erichson, 1834 (Insecta, Coleoptera): proposed precedence over *Psuchocephalus* Latreille, 1828. M. Elgueta & G. Kuschel.

Case 3215. E.L. Holmberg (1917, 1918), *Las especies argentinas de Coelioxys* and supplements (Insecta, Hymenoptera): proposed suppression of 136 names published for 'grupos' and 'cohortes' of species. C.D. Michener.

Case 3216. *Spongia ventilabrum* Linnaeus, 1767 (currently *Phakellia ventilabrum*; Porifera): proposed conservation of the specific name. B. Alvarez & R.C. Willan.

Case 3217. *Scleritoderma* (Porifera): proposed attribution to Sollas, 1888, with *S. flabelliformis* Sollas, 1888 as the type species. A. Pisera & C. Lévi.

Case 3218. *Scottolana* Por., 1967 (Crustacea, Copepoda): proposed conservation, with the designation of *Sumaristes bulbosus* Por., 1964 as the type species. R. Huys.

Case 3219. *Vilcunia periglacialis* Cei & Scolaro, 1982 (currently *Liolaemus periglacialis*; Reptilia, Sauria): proposed conservation of the specific name. J.A. Scolaro & J.M. Cei.

(d) *Rulings of the Commission*. Each Opinion published in the *Bulletin* constitutes an official ruling of the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, by virtue of the votes recorded, and comes into force on the day of publication of the *Bulletin*.

Election of the President of the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature

Professor Alessandro Minelli has completed his six-year term of office, and to succeed him as President the members of the Commission have elected Dr NEAL L. EVENHUIS, with effect from 17 November 2001.

Dr Evenhuis is the Chairman of the Department of Natural Sciences at the Bishop Museum, Honolulu, Hawaii, U.S.A. He has published extensively on the taxonomy and systematics of Diptera, and on the history and bibliography of this field.

Official Lists and Indexes of Names and Works in Zoology — Supplement 1986–2000

The volume entitled *Official Lists and Indexes of Names and Works in Zoology* (ISBN 0 85301 004 8) was published in 1987. It gave details of the names and works on which the Commission had ruled and placed on the Official Lists and Indexes since it was set up in 1895 through to the end of 1985. The volume contained 9917 entries, 9783 being family-group, generic or specific names and 134 relating to works.

In the 15 years between 1986 and the end of 2000 a further 601 Opinions and Directions have been published in the *Bulletin* listing 2371 names and 14 works placed on the Official Lists and Indexes. Details of these 2385 entries are given in a Supplement of 141 pages (ISBN 0 85301 007 2) published early in 2001. Additional sections include (a) a systematic index of names on the Official Lists covering both the 1987 volume and the Supplement; (b) a table correlating the nominal type species of genera listed in the 1987 volume with the valid names of those species when known to be different; and (c) emendments to the 1987 volume.

The cost of the 1987 volume and of the Supplement is £60 or \$110 each, and £100 or \$170 for both volumes ordered together.

Individual buyers of the volumes for their own use are offered a price of £50 or \$85 for each volume, and £90 or \$150 for both.

Individual members of the American or European Association for Zoological Nomenclature are offered a price of £45 or \$70 for each volume, and £80 or \$120 for both.

Summary

A major nomenclatural recent debate has surrounded this patagonian species. Over many decades the name *Liolaemus hatcheri* Stejneger (1909) was considered a synonym of *L. magellanicus* according to Donoso-Barros (1970a; see also Donoso-Barros 1970b; Cei 1986) suggestions. More recently, discussions on the correct name of this taxon increased with the redescription of *L. hatcheri* provided by Etheridge (1998). This author proposed that the specific name *hatcheri* has precedence in relation to the conspecific taxon *Liolaemus periglacialis* (Cei & Scolaro 1982a), described many decades later. However, Scolaro & Cei (2002) claimed that the original description of *L. hatcheri* was based in a series of *Liolaemus* individuals belonging to three different species (*L. hatcheri*, *L. lineomaculatus* and *L. kingii*), with limited or no details on the collection locality. Also, the name *periglacialis* has largely been used in many herpetological studies, in contrast to the name *hatcheri*, cited in only a few works (Burt & Burt 1930, 1933; Liebermann 1939; more recent references include Etheridge & Espinoza 2000; Chebez *et al.* 2005; Sura 2005). Therefore, the name *periglacialis* (commonly under the genus *Vilcunia* Donoso-Barros & Cei 1971) was not only based in an official type series with exact details on the type locality (see above), but also has been widely used in several publications.