

## INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF ZOOLOGICAL NOMENCLATURE ANNOUNCEMENT

Required 6 months' notice is given of the possible use of plenary powers by the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature in connexion with the following names listed by case number: (see *Bull. Zool. Nom.* 32 part 4, 30 January 1976).

- 260. *Dermacentor andersoni* Stiles, 1908 (Acarina: IXODIDAE): proposed conservation.
- 1772. *Ophiura* Lamarck, 1801 and *Ophioderma* Müller & Troschel, 1840: revised proposals for stabilization.
- 2097. *Ophiolensis* Müller & Troschel, 1840: proposed designation of type-species.
- 2112. CIRCINAE in Aves and Mollusca: proposals to end the homonymy.
- 2113. *Pterois zebra* Quoy & Gaimard, 1825 (Pisces: SCORPAENIDAE): proposed suppression.
- 2116. *Halecium* Oken, 1815 (Coelenterata: Hydroida): Proposed validation: *Thoa* Lamouroux, 1816, proposed suppression.
- 2119. *Lecanium acuminatum* Signoret, 1873 (Hemiptera: COCCIDAE) proposed designation of neotype.
- 2120. *Cystioceras* Börner, 1912 (Insecta: Collembola): proposed suppression.

Comments should be sent in duplicate, citing case number, to the Secretary, International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, c/o British Museum (Natural History), Cromwell Road, London, SW7 5BD, England, as soon as possible. Those received early enough will be published in the Bulletin of Zoological Nomenclature.

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