

## NOTICES

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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 no. 2723. *Phororhacos* Ameghino, 1889 (Aves, Gruiformes): proposed conservation.

Abstract. The purpose of this application is to conserve the name *Phororhacos* Ameghino, 1889, which has been widely used for a genus of fossil giant flightless birds from South America. The name was first published as *Phorusrhacos* Ameghino, 1887, based on a single bone, then thought to be mammalian, but although this spelling did not appear again for 75 years and was rejected in 1968 as a nomen oblitum it has had extensive recent usage.

Case no. 2762. *Griffithides* Portlock, 1843 (Trilobita): proposed confirmation of *Griffithides longiceps* Portlock, 1843 as the type species, so conserving *Bollandia* Reed, 1943.

Abstract. The purpose of this application is to conserve the Carboniferous trilobite name *Griffithides* Portlock, 1843 in its accustomed usage by setting aside an overlooked type species designation. In 1846 Oldham

designated *Asaphus globiceps* Phillips, 1836 as type of *Griffithides*, but the subsequent designation by Vogdes (1890) of *G. longiceps* Portlock, 1843 is universally accepted. In 1943 Reed designated *Asaphus globiceps* as the type of his new subgenus *Bollandia*. It is proposed that Oldham's designation of *Asaphus globiceps* as type of *Griffithides* be set aside to conserve *Griffithides* and *Bollandia* in their accustomed usage.

The following **Opinions** were published recently in the *Bulletin of Zoological Nomenclature*.

Opinion no. 1587. *Orbitolina* d'Orbigny, 1850 (Foraminiferida): *Orbulites concava* Lamarck, 1816 confirmed as the type species.

Opinion no. 1608. *Marssonopora* Lang, 1914 (Bryozoa, Cheilostomata): *Membranipora densispina* Levinsen, 1925 designated as the type species.

Opinion no. 1609. *Drepanites* Mojsisovics, 1893 and *Hyphoplites* Spath, 1922 (Mollusca, Ammonoidea): conserved.

Opinion no. 1610. *Valanginites* Sayn in Kilian, 1910 (Mollusca, Ammonoidea): authorship of the genus confirmed, and *Ammonites nucleus* Roemer 1841 confirmed as the type species.

Opinion no. 1620. *Monograptus exiguus* (Graptolithina): accepted usage conserved by citation of Lapworth (1876) as author.