OPINION 1985 (Case 3018)

_Cervus gouazoubira_ Fischer, 1814 (currently _Mazama gouazoubira_; Mammalia, Artiodactyla): specific name conserved as the correct original spelling

**Keywords.** Nomenclature; taxonomy; Mammalia; Artiodactyla; _Cervidae_; _Mazama gouazoubira_; brown brocket deer; South America.

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**Ruling**

(1) Under the plenary power it is hereby ruled that the correct original spelling of the name _gouazoupira_ Fischer, 1814, as published in the binomen _Cervus gouazoupira_, is _gouazoubira_.

(2) The name _gouazoubira_ Fischer, 1814, as published in the binomen _Cervus gouazoubira_ (spelling emended by the ruling in (1) above), is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

(3) The name _gouazoupira_ Fischer, 1814, as published in the binomen _Cervus gouazoupira_ (ruled in (1) above to be an incorrect original spelling of _gouazoubira_), is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology.

**History of Case 3018**

An application for the conservation of the specific name of _Cervus gouazoubira_ Fischer, 1814 was received from Dr A.L. Gardner (U.S. Geological Survey, Patuxent Wildlife Research Center, National Museum of Natural History, Washington, DC, U.S.A.) on 29 March 1996. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 56: 262–265 (December 1999). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals.

Comments in support of the application from Dr Robert S. Voss (American Museum of Natural History, New York, NY, U.S.A.) and from Dr Peter Grubb (London, U.K.) were published in BZN 57: 120–121 (June 2000).

**Decision of the Commission**

On 1 March 2001 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 56: 263. At the close of the voting period on 1 June 2001 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 21: Alonso-Zarazaga, Bock, Bouchet, Brothers, Calder, Cogger, Eschmeyer, Kerzhner, Kraus, Lamas, Macpherson, Mahnert, Martins de Souza, Mawatari, Minelli, Ng, Nielsen, Papp, Patterson, Rosenberg, Štys

Negative votes — none.

No votes were received from Dupuis and Song.

**Original references**

The following are the original references to the names placed on an Official List and an Official Index by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

_gouazoubira_, _Cervus_, Fischer, 1814. _Zoognosia. Tabulis synopticis illustrata_, vol. 3, p. 465 (incorrectly spelled as _gouazoupira_).

gouazoupira, _Cervus_, Fischer, 1814, _Zoognosia. Tabulis synopticis illustrata_, vol. 3, p. 465 (an incorrect original spelling of _gouazoubira_).