QUESTIONS OF NOMENCLATURE

***Admirandopora* nom. nov., a New Replacement Generic Name for a Carboniferous Bryozoan**

Ya. Ariunchimeg

Paleontological Center, Academy of Sciences of Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

e-mail: ariuna_ya@magicnet.mn

Received October 5, 2011

DOI: 10.1134/S0031030112030045

In my paper (Ariunchimeg, 1996, p. 70) I described a new genus of Lower Carboniferous bryozoans—*Admiranda*—from the Viséan Stage of southern Mongolia. In her monograph *Mshanki otryada Fenestellida*, Morozova (2001, p. 77) placed this genus in the family Admiratellidae Morozova, 1992 under the same name. However, that name proved to be preoccupied by a Carboniferous foraminifer described by M.M. Marfenkova (1991) from Kazakhstan. In accordance with the *International Code of Zoological Nomenclature* (1999, Art. 60.3), I propose a new replacement name, *Admirandopora*, from the Latin *admirandus* (surprising) and *porus* (pore), for the junior homonym.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

I am grateful to Dr. P. Jackson (Trinity College, Ireland), who directed my attention to the homonymy

and sent me the relevant literature. I am also grateful to Dr. L.A. Viskova (Paleontological Institute, Russian Academy of Sciences) for inventing the new name.

REFERENCES

- Ariunchimeg, Ya., New Lower Carboniferous Bryozoans from Mongolia, *Paleontol. J.*, 1996, vol. 30, no. 2, pp. 191–197.
- Marfenkova, M.M., Morskoi karbon Kazakhstana (stratigrafiya, zonal'noe raschlenenie, foraminifery) (The Marine Carboniferous of Kazakhstan: Stratigraphy, Zonal Sequence, and Foraminifers), Alma-Ata: Gylym, 1991.
- International Code of Zoological Nomenclature*, 4th ed., London: Int. Trust Zool. Nomencl., 1999.
- Morozova, I.P., *Mshanki otryada Fenestellida: Tr. Paleontol. Inst. Ross. Akad. Nauk*, T. 277 (Bryozoans of the Order Fenestellida: Proc. Paleontol. Inst. Russian Acad. Sci., Vol. 277), Moscow: GEOS, 2001.