The family-group name Physapida Leach, 1815, in Brewster's Edinburgh Encyclopedia 9(1): 137, type-genus Physapus Leach, 1815 (a junior objective synonym of Nemoptera Latreille, 1802) is nomenclatorially valid and if the Law of Priority be strictly enforced, an amended family-group name based upon Physapus Leach should replace the family-group name Nemopteridae Burmeister, 1839 (published as Nematopteridae).

2. Leach's family-group name, however, has not been adopted and to introduce it now merely on the grounds of priority would cause unnecessary confusion. It is therefore desirable that the family-group name Physapida Leach, 1815, type-genus Physapus Leach, should be placed upon the Official Index of Invalid and Rejected Family-Group Names in Zoology.

3. The Commission is therefore asked:

(1) to declare that the family-group name Physapida Leach, 1815, type-genus Physapus Leach, 1815, is a nomen oblitum; and

(2) to place the family-group name Physapida Leach, 1815, as defined in (1) above, on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Family-Group Names in Zoology.