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FROM THE EDITORS

Gijs van Aken
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In the last issue an article by Wüster et. al. was published on taxonomic contributions in the 'amateur' literature. In this article the authors commented on recent descriptions of new genera and species by Raymond Hoser. As this was a reaction on the publication of an original article by Mister Hoser in *Litteratura Serpentina* (volume 20, issue 6), we decided to send Mister Hoser the Wüster article prior to publication and give him the opportunity to reply.

Mister Hoser was given the opportunity to reply under the following conditions:

1: The reaction has a length of 5,500 words (10 pages) **MAXIMUM**;

2: The reply is limited to a reaction on the article headed by: **WHAT IS WRONG WITH HOSER'S DESCRIPTIONS?** Other aspects of this conflict are of no relevance;

3: The reaction has an acceptable tone of voice;

4: The reaction is on your own account.

Mister Hoser refused time after time to meet the given conditions. His reaction had a length of 8,500 words (16 pages). He did not limit himself to a reaction on the article but included other aspects of the conflict and his reaction had no acceptable tone of voice.

The editors therefor decided **NOT** to publish his reaction and withdraw the given opportunity to reply.

