

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### Offprints and Reprints from *Environmental Conservation*

Ever since our establishment of *Biological Conservation* in 1968 and *Environmental Conservation* in 1974, it has been our custom to give 50 free offprints (which, being taken directly from the Journal, may include other materials), postage paid, to solo Authors or the first-named of any duality or plurality of co-Authors of a 'full' paper, short communication, or 'signed' item in our section of Notes, News & Comments, provided they were asked for on return of the green Ordering Form accompanying proofs — which meant almost all of the first two categories and a large proportion of the third. This was done in gratitude to our Authors who otherwise are practically unrecompensed, it being our firm belief that the very best work is commonly that done by scholars *con amore*.

As of the 1993 Spring issue of *Environmental Conservation*, being its Volume 20, Nr 1 [*Biological Conservation* has long been in other hands], however, we have reluctantly decided to cease the above practice, partly because of the ever-increasing costs and difficulties of maintaining services (especially when consignments go astray or are not received within a reasonable time) but particularly because of the frequency of illegal photocopying, of which there appears to be no proper control. This is despite the fact that, for example, the USA has long had a maximum penalty of \$250,000 *Statutory damages per infringement* of copyright (please note that, with very rare exceptions, articles in *Environmental Conservation* are the copyright of the Foundation for Environmental Conservation, as is clearly stated at the foot of the opening page of all longer papers and many of the shorter ones). The 'last straw' for us in this respect was when we received a handwritten note on the notepaper of a major regional quasi-governmental body to the effect that the writer would be pleased to receive 'his' 50 free offprints as it would save the concern from the nuisance and expense of photocopying to respond to requests for reprints!

Now we are pleased to announce that, with the generous concurrence of our Printer and the approval of the Governing Board of our Foundation, we are able to maintain practically unchanged the costs of our Offprints and Reprints that have prevailed for some 15 years past, and are indicated in the following tables which apply to all articles written or edited by us and published in *Environmental Conservation* or otherwise by or through the Foundation for Environmental Conservation.

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| 9–12 pp.      | 55 | 76  | 114 | 128 | 143 | 172 | 246 | 456   | 878   |
| 13–16 pp.     | 63 | 83  | 131 | 142 | 154 | 176 | 288 | 556   | 1,092 |
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| 9–12 pp.      | 104 | 134 | 166 | 196 | 226 | 286 | 374 | 664   | 1,275 |
| 13–16 pp.     | 120 | 152 | 191 | 226 | 260 | 330 | 428 | 768   | 1,531 |
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It is our ardent hope to keep these prices stable, or even to reduce them pending receipt of an *ad hoc* grant, until such time as a successful campaign has been waged for proper enforcement of copyright laws throughout the world.

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