

POSTFACE: EDITOR'S NOTE

Over the past nine months, *Insect Science and its Application* has been undergoing a major reorganisation of both its management and editorial policy. In an effort to put the journal back onto a timely publication schedule, we are now processing the backlog of manuscripts accepted for publication as soon as they have been reviewed, edited and revised according to our new policies. In this and the next few issues, therefore, manuscripts accepted in 1996 and 1997 may be antedated and published in Volume 16 (1995) and Volume 17 (1996), respectively. A revised Instructions to Authors appears in Volume 16 Number 1, and will continue to be amended from time to time to reflect changes in our procedures.

We ask our readers and contributors to bear with us as we attempt to make *Insect Science and its Application* more responsive to the needs of researchers and practitioners of tropical insect science.

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