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Date of publication of three *Brachytydeus* species (Tydeidae) - disclaimer

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Under unclear circumstances the journal *Genus* received the manuscript of the article “Three new tydein species of the genus *Brachytydeus* THOR, 1931 sensu ANDRÉ 2005 (Acari: Actinedida: Tydeidae) from Siberia” originally sent for publication to *Annales Zoologici*. The manuscript was sent to the latter in its final form, with the set of suggestions/changes put forth by the two anonymous reviewers appointed by *Annales* included. Consequently, the said article has been published twice, in two separate journals:

- 1) *Annales Zoologici*, Vol. 58, No 2 dated 30 June 2008
- 2) *Genus*, Vol. 19, No 4 dated 28 December 2008.

This case has not been clarified thus far and it seems to be a rather inexplicable misunderstanding.

In the light of the above, according to Article 24 of the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature, one ought to assume that officially the species *Brachytydeus stebayevi* KAŻMIERSKI, 2008, *B. comaliatus* KAŻMIERSKI, 2008 and *B. karoli* KAŻMIERSKI, 2008 have been described in the article published in *Annales Zoologici* 52(2), pages 347-355. The article accidentally published in *Genus* will be neither cited by the author, nor taken into account in his publication list.

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