Dear Readers!

From the beginning of the issue of the scientific quarterly "Problems of Mechatronics, Armament, Aviation, Safety Engineering" of its editorial team had been making efforts to this magazine has found its worthy place among the Polish scientific journals about the profile and that publishing the authors derive satisfaction from editorial level of the magazine.

The editorial objective was and still is to enter the journal on the list of periodicals to be scored published by the Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education to confirm both the editorial level of the magazine, as well as the level of operations appearing in the articles.

We are pleased to inform that our quarterly from 2011 is indexed in BazTech - the database of Polish technical magazines, and has a website, which contains electronic versions of all previously released volumes. These were the projects necessary to begin the procedure for the placing of the magazine on ministerial list of periodicals to be scored.

The year 2012 is quite significant changes in the editorial process of quarterly. From January 1, changes the name of the institution of Editorial Office. Faculty of Mechatronics in Military University of Technology changes the name on the Faculty of Mechatronics and Aviation. However, this does not affect in any way to the title of the magazine and its thematic area.

At the end of 2011, the Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education published new rules for eligibility of scientific journals in the list of periodicals to be scored and new rules for score magazine. To meet these requirements, we are introducing a number of changes, especially in the current process of admission and eligibility for work carried out at the address of the editor.

Detailed guidelines are provided in the requirements for publishing in the final part of each book and will also be available on the website of the magazine.

Let me draw attention to the essential changes in relation to the current mode of:
- articles will be peer reviewed by two independent reviewers (double blind review procedure);
- editors will require a Statement that the article was not previously published in any scientific journal;
- in the case of an article, in which a number of authors occurs, the editors will require Declaration of the substantive contribution of each of the authors in the development of the article.

We also change some elements of the editorial process. The names of the reviewers, published in each issue of quarterly, will be given only in the first number in a given year, in the form of a list of reviewers cooperating with editors in the previous year.

In addition, the Editor starts to implement procedures for the disclosure of any manifestations of science dishonesty, especially in cases of "guest authorship". For each detected that results dishonesty scientific editors will inform institutions with authors, and other entities (e.g. scientific societies, the Association of scientific editors).

Hoping that the manifestations of scientific dishonesty do not apply to articles included in our quarterly I warmly encourage you to publish papers in our journal, in particular in English.

I wish you a fruitful reading of the Problems of Mechatronics.

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