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## **RULES FOR EDITORIAL BOARD OF «BULLETIN OF FISHERIES SCIENCE» JOURNAL AND THE «GOSRYBTSENTR» FSBSI PUBLISHING HOUSE**

### **«ETHICAL PRINCIPLES OF SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS»**

Approved by the Academic Board of The FSBSI «Gosrybtsentr» dated December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017,  
Record № 43.

These Rules were developed as a set of ethical principles governing the conduct of editorial board, editors, reviewers, publishers and authors working with scientific publications. The Rules are intended to be used as an entire document, and each of its individual provisions shall be applied in association with all other applicable provisions.

Individuals involved in the scientific and publication process strive to follow the principles of these Rules, as well as recommendations of the Association of Scientific Editors and Publishers, the Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE) and other national and international associations of editors and publishers.

#### **The primary principles:**

**Code of ethics of editorial board.** The editorial board's staff shall be guided in their work by the principles of scholarship, objectiveness, professionalism, impartiality.

**Responsibility for compliance with the code of ethics.** Authors, editors, reviewers and publishers shall have ethical obligations regarding publication and dissemination of academic research results.

**Standards of communication with authors.** Interaction with the authors shall be based on the principles of justice, courtesy, objectiveness, honesty and transparency.

**Reviewing.** All that makes the journal's contents, except for advertising and editorial materials, which must be clearly identified as such, shall be subject to mandatory review of independent experts.

**Access to publications.** The Editorial Board and the Publishing house shall guarantee access to publications, ensuring storage of materials at the leading national libraries and scientific data repositories.

**Availability of information.** Information on publishing house's code of ethics, procedure for reviewing the academic articles, rules of submittal of manuscripts by authors and information on the availability of materials (free access or by subscription) is available on the journal's website [http://www.gosrc.ru/index/zhurnal\\_quot\\_vestnik\\_rybokhozjajstvennoj\\_nauki\\_quot/0-55](http://www.gosrc.ru/index/zhurnal_quot_vestnik_rybokhozjajstvennoj_nauki_quot/0-55). ISSN, publishing house's address, members of editorial board, the editor-in-chief's contact details and other useful information has also been made available on the web-site.

**Information on paid services.** All information regarding paid services has been made available on the journal's website and was subject to editor-in-chief's approval.

**Observance of authorship ethics.** 1. The author is only a person who has largely contributed to writing a paper, to developing its concept, to designing a scientific idea, to collection, analysis and interpretation of materials; 2. The consent of all authors to the publication is mandatory. All collaborators shall meet these criteria.

**Approval of the final text of the article by the author.** The publication of an article under the author's name implies occurrence of a copyright. Publication of a text without an author's approval, as well as inclusion of non-authorized individuals as co-authors, is an infringement of copyright.

**Interaction with scientific and professional associations.** The editors seek to interact with professional scientific associations and industry communities in order to ensure high quality of academic work.

**Prevention and correction of ethics violations.** It is the editor-in-chief's duty and the duty of his deputies to prevent situations where authors, reviewers or other parties involved in the process of producing academic texts demonstrate unethical behavior, as well as to ensure deletion of publications obtained not in good faith from the scientific space, to cooperate in this direction with the Academic Board of "Gosrybtsentr" FSBSI and scientific associations.

**Conflict of interests.** The editors urge authors to disclose relationships with industrial and financial organizations, since this can result in conflict of interests. All sources of funding shall be indicated by the authors in the body of the article.

**The editors of the Bulletin of Fisheries Science Journal and the Gosrybtsentr FSBSI Publishing House recognize the following as unethical behavior in the field of scientific publications:**

**Requests for authors to independently provide reviews of their own articles; contractual and pseudo-reviews.** This practice implies absence of a reviewing board in the journal.

**Proposal of agency services.** Rendering of such services as "turn-key publishing" to authors, correspondence with the editorial office on behalf of the author, agent's revision of articles based on reviewer's recommendations, preparation of paid reviews.

**Sale of co-authorship, gift authorship, change in composition of authors.** Indication of a number of authors who have not made any intellectual contribution to the study is a violation of copyright and ethical norms, since it not only deceives the readers, but it is also regarded as fraud.

**Publication of virtual "scientific" conference materials.** Since the practice of such conferences is directly associated with scam and fraud in the field of science, publication of materials of these conferences is regarded as unethical, promoting dissemination of pseudoscientific texts.

**Transfer of articles to other journals without obtaining authors' approval.** Publication of an article in a journal that has not been approved by the author is a violation of the author's interests.

**Transfer of authors articles to third parties.** Transfer of articles, sent for review of editorial office, to third parties other than reviewers and editorial staff, is a copyright infringement and a violation of the editorial process confidentiality principle.

**Manipulations with citations.** Artificial increase of scientometric indices, excessive self-citation and friendly citation, irrelevant references mislead readers and are interpreted as fraud.

**Plagiarism, falsification and fabrication.** The editorial staff conscientiously works with the texts of articles, preventing appearance of unscrupulous scientific publications containing plagiarism, falsification and fabrication of data on the pages of their journal.

Under these Rules the editorial office of the Bulletin of Fisheries Science Journal is deemed to be the coordination and advisory body.