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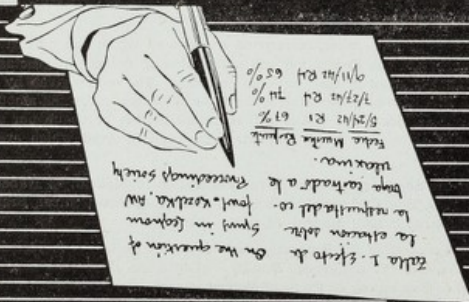
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Dear Sir:

We suppose that you as an affiliated member of this Federation will be interested in all new publications of a zootechnical character throughout the world.

We are trying to provide all our affiliated members with summaries of the said publications in the form of indexes over all publications with which we are interchanging our own review, and which are included in the section «Referatas» of the latter. This section has, indeed, been greatly welcomed by all persons interested and can really be considered as an Index Veterinarius et Zootechnicus of the world publications of this line.

However, we suppose that you, the same as all the others, not only wish to know the titles, but also to read the works in which you are interested. The original texts of all these works could, of course, not be sent to all our members, but what we can remit to them, are photographic reproductions. It is the object of the present leaflet to inform you and all the other colleagues about this Service.

We hope that the establishment of this new Service will please you and that you will be one of those who will frequently employ this modern system of bibliographical interchange. Thinking of you and of all veterinary surgeons throughout the world we have made up our mind to establish it since our library, although preferably being of a zootechnical character, comprises publications of all veterinary sciences as the mother science.

I remain, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully
CARLOS LUIS DE CUENCA
Secretary General

The Library of the Federation and of the Spanish Veterinary Society for Zootechnics contains a great many valuable volumes proceeding from the interchange realised with more than 400 international publications. The table of contents of the same are published in ZOOTECHNIA so that all members of the Federation and of its affiliated Societies are informed about all publications throughout the world. It is now thought to complete this organisation by making accessible to the above mentioned members and to all veterinary surgeons throughout the world the articles in which they are interested, pieces of the same, copies of their figures and drawings etc. in the form of a PHOTOCOPY and MICROFIL SERVICE.

Both reproduction systems are widely employed throughout the world. The Federation and the Spanish Society have now been able to establish this Service through an agreement with some firms professionally working in this kind of photographs which at modest prices will supply our members and the veterinary surgeons of all countries with photocopies and microfilms requested by them.

For that purpose it will only be necessary that you send us the following data by letter:

- Title of the article that you wish to receive in photocopy or microfilm.
- Name of the author or the review where it appeared (provided that it has been mentioned in the section «Referata» of ZOOTECHNIA) as well as the volume, fascicle and year of the same.
- System preferred by you: photocopy or microfilm.
- If you wish that before executing the work the Library of the Federation informs you about the extension of the work, its interest, the number of pages it contains and the approximate price of the work, and if, according to its opinion, a partial reproduction of the same would be sufficient or a complete reproduction necessary.

The characteristics and prices of the Service are the following:

Photocopy.—It is the question of a photographic reproduction of the original page of the book or review in question, the reproduction being of the same size as the original and made in negative unless stated to the contrary on sending the order. If you wish the work to be sent as a positive, the price will be the double of those in the following price list:

Size of the page	Dollars	Pesetas	Size of the page	Dollars	Pesetas
13×18 cms	0.15	5.00	24×30 cms	0.20	8.00
15×21 cms	0.15	5.75	30×40 cms	0.25	11.00
18×24 cms	0.15	6.50	25×60 cms	0.35	13.00
21×30 cms	0.20	8.00	50×60 cms	0.40	16.00

The photocopies do not need any apparatus for seeing them since they can be read only with the eye. On account of their sizes they are liable to greater damages, if sent by mail.

Microfilms.—They consist in the reproduction of the page of a book or review by a photographic cliché made of celluloid, of the universal film pitch of the Leica film cameras etc. Since the rolls of these films can contain an unlimited number of expositions—cinematographical rolls of 35 mm are employed—, a little roll can practically contain even a big book.

Their prices are the following:

	Dollars	Pesetas
Per pages in negatives	0.05	2.00
Per pages in positives	0.05	2.00

Of course, the delivery of the works in positives supposes a higher price since it will first be necessary to make the negative cliché.

This procedure is much more economical than that of the photocopies, and besides the sending by air mail, is greatly facilitated, as well as the preservation of the microfilms, which indeed occupy only a very limited space in a library. Nevertheless, there is the inconvenience and the difficulty that for reading a microfilm any kind of amplifying apparatus will be necessary.

As a rule, the said apparatuses are very expensive. They are sold only for the use of important libraries, scientific centres, etc. For the use of private persons these apparatuses are not accessible in most cases, and for enabling the veterinary surgeons who are members of this Federation to avail themselves of this very useful procedure for the reading of microfilms, the Federation obtained from the firm ULLOA, ÓPTICO, 14 Carmen Street, Madrid, the fabrication of a **stereoscopic sight apparatus for the projection of microfilms**, at a reduced price and of a miniature size. Through its 30 dioptries this apparatus grants every user a perfect stereoscopic view, that is to say with both eyes and without the consequence of getting tired.

By means of some drill holes with which the apparatus is provided it will even be possible at the same time to realise the reading of the microfilms and to write or to resume its contents, making notes of some details, etc., on a sheet of paper placed in a normal way on the table. The figures give a perfect idea of the results reached by this system.

The stereoscopic view finder for microfilms can be sold to the members of the Federation at the following prices:

10.00 dollars 400.00 pesetas

It is provided with two convergent prismatic lenses and sliding device for taking up the microfilm as well as a focussing and holding device.

All the above mentioned prices correspond to services which can exclusively be made to members of the Federation and paid either in dollars, in pesetas or in the corresponding amount of each national currency. The orders given by the members for the execution of these services are to be accompanied by the amounts to be paid for each service. The works will therefore neither be begun nor sent to the clients until above mentioned amounts have been received which are to be sent:

a) Either to the Secretary's Office of the Federation in Madrid, 12 Isabel la Católica Street, P. O. Box 1200 (banking account current: Banco Central, Branch No. 13, 8 San Bernardo Street, Madrid, Spain).

b) Or to the Treasury of the Federation in Lisboa, rua D. Dinis, 2 (Sociedade Portuguesa de Ciências Veterinárias), Baniag: «Conta de Depósitos à ordem nº 13.975. Sociedade Portuguesa de Ciências Veterinárias, Conta Federações», Banco Português do Atlântico, rua do Ouro, 110-116, Lisboa (Portugal).