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To whom it concerns: A Summary of Doctoral Thesis “Planthoppers of the family Issidae (Hemiptera, Fulgoroidea) of Western Palaeartic”

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Thesis title: “Planthoppers of the family Issidae (Hemiptera, Fulgoroidea) of Western Palaeartic”

Vladimir Mikhaylovich Gnezdilov has made substantial and significant contributions to the knowledge of the Issidae from various parts of the world. In particular he has studied the western Palaeartic species in detail and made knowledge about them accessible in a large number of publications. In his impressive output he has proposed new classifications and described over 110 species and 73 genera. During this work he has collaborated with a number of other colleagues in producing this significant body of work. This habilitation is a culmination of these current studies.

Sincerely



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