

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### *Recently Published* NOMENCLATURE AND RELATED REPORTS ON ORGANIC CHEMISTRY

A major project from the IUPAC Commission of Physical Organic Chemistry has been completed with the publication of Victor Gold's *Glossary of Terms Used in Physical Organic Chemistry* in *Pure Appl. Chem.* **51**(8), 1725–1801 (August 1979). The report is in the provisional form and comments on it are invited—which should be sent direct to the Secretary of the Commission: Dr. J. R. PENTON, Technisch-Chemisches Laboratorium der Eidgenössischen Technischen Hochschule Zürich, Universitätstrasse 6, CH-8092 Zürich, Switzerland. All comments received will be taken into consideration before the definitive version of the report is published.

**Revision of the Extended Hantzsch–Widman System of Nomenclature for Heteromonocycles**, a document of the IUPAC Commission on Nomenclature of Organic Chemistry, has been published in the September 1979 issue of *Pure Appl. Chem.* **51**(9), 1995–2003 (September 1979). Again this is a provisional report and comments from readers of *Tetrahedron* are invited—which should be sent to the new Secretary of the Commission: Dr. W. H. POWELL, Chemical Abstracts Service, POB 3012, Columbus, OH 43210, USA. An easy-to-digest version of this document was published in *Chemistry International* (1979), No. 3, pp. 8–9.

In collaboration with the International Union of Biochemistry, IUPAC has published **Nomenclature of Tetrapyrroles** in the provisional form in November 1979 issue of *Pure Appl. Chem.* **51**(11), 2251–2304 (November 1979). Comments on this document should be sent to the Secretary of IUPAC-IUB Joint Commission on Biochemical Nomenclature: Dr. H. B. F. DIXON, Department of Biochemistry, University of Cambridge, Tennis Court Road, Cambridge, England.

Comments from readers on all these reports will be welcome by the appropriate IUPAC Commission. These comments will help in the eventual preparation of definitive versions, which it is hoped, will be adopted by the international chemical community. **Please note that reprints of these documents are not available at the Secretariat and all readers are advised to consult *Pure and Applied Chemistry*.**