

## DISCLAIMER OF THE AUTHORSHIP OF THE PAPER BY MARKO MALOVIĆ PUBLISHED IN THE LAST ISSUE OF THE JOURNAL

It is with regrets that the Editorial Board of *Ekonomski anali* has to inform its readership about a disagreeable incident. It turned out that the paper „A Note About Price Competitiveness Impact on Conventional Theory and Overall Pay-off of Intraindustry Trade“, published in the *Ekonomski anali* LI, No. 169, April-June 2006, pp. 166-183 is not original and that it represents a straightforward plagiarism. Namely, Editor-in-Chief of *Ekonomski anali* received the electronic version of the paper titled:

**Behrens, K. and Y. Murata** (2006), *Gains from Trade and Efficiency Under Monopolistic Competition: A Variable Elasticity Case*, CORE Discussion Paper #2006/49, Universite catholique de Louvain,

as well as a letter signed by Mssrs K. Behrens, Y. Murata and C. D'Aspremont, president of CORE, which among other contains the following demand:

„We therefore request that you publish a disclaimer written in both English and Serbian, in the Review, stating explicitly that the paper: (1) is not original work by the author, as he claims; (2) should not have been published under his name; and (3) is almost a translated copy of the paper „Gains from trade and efficiency under monopolistic competition: a variable elasticity case“ by K. Behrens and Y. Murata (CORE Discussion Paper #2006/49, Universite catholique de Louvain). We also request that you remove any online version of the paper from the Review's and from the author's websites.“

Having inspected the documentation, Editorial Board finds it appropriate to add the following. The paper submitted by Dr. Marko Malović has been duly processed in the Board and has undergone all the prescribed procedures. The decision to publish the paper has been taken on the basis of the reports of two anonymous referees, the referees having been anonymous and thus unknown to the author and the author likewise to the referees. Despite the fact that neither the referees nor the Board members had any possibility to notice that the paper had not been original, due to Behrens&Murata paper not yet having been published (even though it was cited by Malović in the reference list and referred to in the text as a mimeographed material), thanks to the diligence of one of the referees it was not published in the rubric *Scientific Papers*, but rather in the rubric *Com-*

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*munications*. However, having received the copy of the Behrens&Murata paper, the Board has unanimously ruled that an impermissible use of somebody else's results had been undertaken. The Board removes the paper of M. Malović from the Review, which means that any citing of the paper or its inclusion into the reference lists or bibliographies should be seen as impermissible. At the same time, The Board has removed this text from the website of the Review and has taken the steps towards removing it from all other relevant websites on the Internet. Finally, the Board wishes to appologize to Mssrs Behrens and Murata for this unseemly incident, as well as to the professional public and to our readers.

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