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Dear Authors,

Förlagsföreningen Acta Chemica Scandinavica (FACS) and Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC) intend to collaborate on the future publishing of *Acta Chemica Scandinavica* (ACS). In addition, FACS is seeking collaboration in the publishing of *Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics* (PCCP) with the Ownership Board of that journal.

Commencing January 1, 2000, accepted manuscripts submitted to ACS during part of 1999 will be published in the corresponding RSC journal (*Dalton Transactions*, *Perkin Transactions 1* and *2*), if the authors involved agree to this arrangement. Production of ACS at Munksgaard Publishing will therefore cease from that date. Until further notice, manuscripts from the Nordic countries should still be sent to the ACS Editors Lennart Ebersson and Christian Rømming, and papers intended for publication in PCCP should be submitted to the RSC's Cambridge Office.

ACS authors will receive the same benefits that currently accrue to RSC authors. These benefits include: fifty free

reprints, free provision of colour printing when scientifically necessary, and qualification to apply for an RSC Journals Travel Grant. As a result of this collaboration manuscripts will be published in journals with higher impact factors than currently apply to ACS. Members of the Chemical Societies of Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden will be entitled to purchase copies of the relevant RSC journals (and, assuming agreement is reached, PCCP) for personal use at the appropriate RSC member rate.

For more information please contact one of the ACS editors Lennart Ebersson and Christian Rømming. We anticipate that the merger of Acta Chemica Scandinavica with the highly regarded journals published by the Royal Society of Chemistry will benefit existing and future authors from the four Nordic countries and we certainly hope for your continued support.

On behalf of the Managing Board of ACS

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