On the extension of orders in ordered modules: Corrigenda

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The author has noticed a faulty argument in his paper [1]; it occurs on p. 85 and requires the following changes:

At the end of line 9, for $(Q_i)_{i=1,2,...}$ read $(Q_i)_{i \in I}$; in line 10, the equation should read $Q = \bigcup_{i \in I} Q_i$;

lines 15 to 20 should be replaced by the following: then there exists some *n*-tuple $\delta = (\delta_1, \ldots, \delta_n)$ such that for every i_0 there exists $i \ge i_0$ with $\varepsilon^i = \delta$. Then $\delta_1 a_1, \ldots, \delta_n a_n$ are positively independent over Q; for if $r_j \in P_R$ and $\sum_{j=1}^n r_j \delta_j a_j \in Q$ then there exists i_0 such that $\sum_{j=1}^n r_j \delta_j a_j \in Q_i_0$, and for appropriate $i \ge i_0$ it follows that $r_j = 0$ for $j = 1, \ldots, n$.

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