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TO ALL BODIES OF ELDERS

Re: *Congregation's Publisher Record* card (S-21)

Dear Brothers:

On January 21, 1999, we wrote to all bodies of elders offering direction on the use of certain forms in Spain, in compliance with current personal data protection legislation. An additional letter, dated January 22, 1999, was sent to all congregations informing the publishers of these matters. On June 3, 1999, we sent a supplementary letter to all bodies of elders answering a number of questions that had been raised as a result of these changes. We are now writing to update you on the use of the S-21 publisher card in the case of minors.

Current Spanish legislation allows minors who are 14 years of age or above to decide for themselves how their personal data should be used. In view of this situation, any young publisher aged 14 or over, whether baptized or not, may be permitted to sign his or her *Congregation's Publisher Record* card (S-21), without the need for parents or legal guardians to sign the card. However, if a baptized minor wishes to serve as a regular pioneer, we feel it is best for the parents or legal guardians to sign the application form. If the publisher is under the age of 14, parents or legal guardians must sign the publisher record card, even if he or she is baptized.

We hope this updated information proves useful to you. Please accept our fond Christian love.

Your brothers,

Testigos Cristianos de Jehová

cc: Traveling overseers

PS TO THE SECRETARY: Please attach this letter to our letter, dated June 3, 1999, cited in the first paragraph above. Thank you.