

Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses



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TO ALL CONGREGATIONS

Re: Sixteen-page format of *Awake!* and public edition of *The Watchtower*

Dear Brothers:

As was previously announced to all congregations, the *Awake!* magazine and the public edition of *The Watchtower* will be reduced from 32 pages to 16 pages beginning with the January 2013 issues. This may affect the way the magazines are packaged by the branch office and received in the congregations.

Depending on the language of the magazine, for the first few months, two copies of the same issue of the *Awake!* or the public edition of *The Watchtower* may be printed and shipped nested together. This is similar to the way that *Our Kingdom Ministry* is produced. Therefore, when publishers receive their magazines, they may need to separate the sets of two magazines before using them in the ministry so that householders do not receive two copies of the same issue. The packaging of regular and large-print editions of the study edition of *The Watchtower* will not change, since they will continue to be produced in the 32-page format.

Be assured of our warm Christian love and greetings.

Your brothers,

*Christian Congregation
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cc: Traveling overseers

PS to coordinator of the body of elders:

Please arrange for this letter to be read to the congregation at the first Service Meeting after it is received. Thereafter, it should be posted on the information board.