

# Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses



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TO ALL BODIES OF ELDERS

Re: *Awake!* being nested inside the public edition of *The Watchtower*

Dear Brothers:

An adjustment is being made to the way congregations will receive the *Awake!* and the public edition of *The Watchtower* in most language editions. Beginning with the September 2013 issues, the *Awake!* will be nested inside the public edition of *The Watchtower*. Currently, congregations are receiving two copies of the *Awake!* or two copies of the public edition of *The Watchtower* nested together.\*

In order to prepare the congregation for this transition, we ask that you please schedule an announcement to be made on the Service Meeting regarding this new way that the magazines will be received. This announcement should be made close to the time that the September 2013 issues arrive in your congregation (during the month of July in Britain and Ireland), preferably just before they are set out on the counter for the publishers to obtain their personal copies for reading. The brother giving the announcement should demonstrate how the magazines can be presented in the ministry. The *Awake!* magazine can be pulled out of *The Watchtower* completely, or can be partially pulled out so that it is evident to the householder that he is receiving both *The Watchtower* and *Awake!* magazines.

Initially, group overseers should regularly mention this adjustment at the meetings for field service. The magazine servant can also provide kindly reminders when publishers are obtaining their magazines from the counter at the Kingdom Hall.

We appreciate your careful attention to this adjustment so that all will make good use of the printed editions of the magazines. Please be assured of our warm Christian love and greetings.

Your brothers,  
*Christian Congregation  
of Jehovah's Witnesses*

cc: Traveling overseers

\* Please note that with this change, magazine request quantities in most languages will no longer be rounded to even number quantities. It will once again be possible to request a single set of *Awake!* and the public edition of *The Watchtower*. However, it will not be possible to request one without the other; they will be supplied as a nested pair.

In future, congregation magazine request quantities for *Awake!* and the public edition of *The Watchtower* in most languages will need to be equal. Request quantities have now been synchronized by the branch and the jw.org Web site has been reprogrammed to reflect these adjustments.

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The few exceptions are:

- Magazines printed in branches that do not have the capability to print *Awake!* nested inside the public edition of *The Watchtower*.
- Languages where *Awake!* is not produced with the same frequency as the public edition of *The Watchtower* or is not produced at all.

Magazine labels will display only the primary magazine, that is, the outer magazine of the nested pair. In most cases this will be the public edition of *The Watchtower*, as in the following example: wp13 09/01-E [g]. The [g] is to indicate that the g13 09-E is nested inside.

Please ensure that this important information is passed on to the magazine coordinator and/or magazine servant.