

Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses



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TO ALL BODIES OF ELDERS

Re: New Schedule for Delivery of Magazines and Literature

Dear Brothers:

As you are aware, beginning in January 2016, the magazines for the public will be published bimonthly, that is, every two months.

In Britain and Ireland, deliveries are mainly made with our own trucks. With the changeover to bimonthly magazines, the weight of magazines being delivered will drop by 40 per cent. This has led us to reconsider the frequency of our deliveries, so as to make them cost effective.

As a result, we will deliver our literature and magazines every eight weeks, instead of every four weeks. For the sake of unity, this will apply also to the few congregations that receive their magazines and literature by post or other commercial carrier. On each delivery, congregations will receive:

- One issue of each of the public magazines—one public edition of *The Watchtower* and one *Awake!*
- Two issues of *The Watchtower* study edition
- Two issues of *Our Christian Life and Ministry—Meeting Workbook*
- Literature

Upon receipt of this letter, the service overseer should meet with the brothers who care for literature and magazines to discuss the change with them and ensure that they order sufficient literature for two months, rather than for one month. Of course, care should be taken not to waste our precious literature—please see the letter dated October 20, 2015, regarding Making Wise Use of Printed Magazines. Please also stress the need to request items according to the deadlines provided by the branch office. This should reduce the need to place rush requests.

A few congregations have been assigned to a different trucking route. They are being sent separate correspondence to let them know which route they now belong to. The jw.org website ([jw.org/Announcements/Shipping Schedule 2015-16](http://jw.org/Announcements/Shipping%20Schedule%202015-16)) has been adjusted to display, for each truck route, the new delivery dates and deadlines for placing your literature requests. It is especially important to look at this information upon receipt of this letter, in case the deadline for placing the request for your congregation is imminent.

Please make the following announcement to your congregation:

“In view of the change of frequency in the public magazines, and in order to save dedicated funds, we would like to inform you that the delivery of literature and magazines will be every eight weeks instead of four. We invite you to cooperate closely with the literature and magazine servants so as to place your requests on time. Missing an order date could result in an eight week delay.”

Please be assured of our warm Christian love.

Your brothers,

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