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TO ALL BODIES OF ELDERS IN GREECE AND CYPRUS

Re: Discontinuing use of the *Please Follow Up* (S-43) form and of the respective application in jw.org

Dear Brothers:

This is to inform you regarding an adjustment in the method we use to cultivate any interest we find in the course of our preaching activity.

We would like to inform you that in keeping with this adjustment we will no longer be using the *Please Follow Up* (S-43) form locally, since this could create the impression that the branch office or the local congregations are collecting personal data without consent. At the same time, the relevant application in the jw.org website enabling elders and special full-time servants to electronically submit follow-up requests shall no longer be available.

Therefore, we would like to request that—immediately upon receipt of this letter—you shall proceed to inform the brothers in your congregations that the *Please Follow Up* (S-43) form shall no longer be used to forward information on interested persons. To the contrary, should a publisher come across a person showing genuine interest for the Kingdom message, whether it be someone who speaks another language or someone residing in another congregation's territory, it will be necessary for the publisher to take the initiative to help this person personally. For example, he could contact a brother living in the same territory as the interested person or contact a brother associated with the respective foreign-language congregation or group that could be of assistance. The publisher might even assist the interested person to personally submit his contact data on the jw.org website by selecting the "Request a Free Bible Study" feature.

Furthermore, if no corresponding foreign-language congregation or group exists in the general area, the publisher himself could cultivate the interest he finds. For example, he could use the publications available in the interested person's language or use the jw.org website. In some cases, he might even be able to conduct a Bible study with the interested person.—See *od 94: km 12/12 6*.

We would like to thank you very much for the attention you will be giving this matter. Please be assured of our warm Christian love.

Your brothers,

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