

# Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses



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TO ALL CONGREGATIONS

Re: Supply of Screens for Video Playback at Kingdom Halls

Dear Brothers:

Our meetings now regularly feature items that include video playback. The majority of Kingdom Halls already have a projector and screen installed, and in many cases this provides an acceptable method of displaying videos. The letter to all bodies of elders dated October 26, 2015 stated: "Any existing equipment should continue to be used as long as the equipment is functional and the audience is able to benefit from the content of our programs without distraction."

The current standard for new Kingdom Halls is now to use flat-screen monitors. Hence, although existing projectors should not be immediately replaced, we do not recommend that new projectors be purchased from now on.

**What should be done where, due to a hall's layout, platform design, or other constraints, the use of a projector and screen causes distraction or disruption?** In such situations, replacement of the existing projector/screen with flat-screen monitors would be reasonable. We are pleased to advise you that a new arrangement is now being put in place by the branch office to supply a complete kit of video display equipment for this purpose.

**What will be included?** Initially one standard kit will be available. This will include two 65-inch monitors, one 40-inch monitor for ancillary room use, as well as all necessary brackets, cables, connectors and tools needed to connect this equipment to a video playback device.

**What is the advantage of having this equipment supplied by the branch office?** For Kingdom Halls that require monitors rather than a projector, it can be difficult to source suitable equipment at a reasonable price. Narrow viewing angles found on some flat-screen televisions may restrict the view for sections of the audience. The monitors that will be supplied under the new branch arrangement have been carefully specified to provide suitable viewing angles and picture quality. The cost of this branch-specified kit is expected to be less than GBP 1,700. Comparable equipment sourced through conventional suppliers in Britain would be significantly more.

**When will this equipment become available?** We expect the first shipment of this equipment to be available for distribution to congregations within a few months.

**How can an order be placed?** Please contact your Local Design/Construction Department field representative, who will be able to arrange supply.

**How should this equipment be funded?** When the request has been approved by the field representative, the cost should be announced to the congregation. The cost will then be covered by local donations and/or Kingdom Hall operating funds. This specific donation should then be included in the congregation's monthly remittance to the worldwide work fund.

**What should we do with projection equipment that becomes surplus to requirements?** We would recommend that this be sold locally to recoup some of the cost originally invested in this equipment.

We are sure that this new provision will be valuable to you in reaping the greatest benefit possible from our meetings. Please be assured of our warm Christian love and best wishes.

Your brothers,

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