

# Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses



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TO ALL BODIES OF ELDERS

Re: Transfer of Shipping Activities From Britain Branch to Central Europe Branch

Dear Brothers:

We are writing to inform you that the shipping activities presently done at the Britain branch will soon be transferred to the Central Europe branch, located in Germany. This transfer is currently underway, and will be completed by the end of September 2016.

What effect will it have on the congregations here in Britain? Public and study edition magazines in English will continue to be packed at the Britain branch for the congregations in Britain and Ireland when the quantity justifies it (above 50 copies for the study edition and above 100 copies for the public editions). However, foreign-language magazines, meeting workbooks and literature will be packed in the Central Europe branch once the transfer takes place.

Careful preparation is taking place to ensure minimal disruption of service to the congregations. You can assist by taking the following into account:

1. For items to be delivered during August and September, please enter your requests by July 12. Requests entered after this date will be delivered from October onwards.
2. The offer for the month for November and December will be *What Does the Bible Really Teach?* (*bh*) or *What Can the Bible Teach Us?* (*bhs*) (the simplified version of *bh*). If your congregation is on a route that will receive deliveries in November, you will need to receive your supply of these books in your September delivery. Therefore, please enter requests for *bh* and *bhs* books before July 12.
3. The schedule on the website ([jw.org/Congregation](http://jw.org/Congregation) in the "Announcements" page), showing when to order and when the deliveries occur, has been updated. Please pay careful attention to this schedule as some deadlines and delivery dates have been altered.
4. As some magazines will be boxed with literature, as explained above, please carefully check the packing list on arrival of the shipment (see postscript below). If you share a Kingdom Hall, the packing list will tell you which congregation's magazines, meeting workbooks and literature they are intended for. The brother handling the literature should hand periodicals promptly to the magazine servant(s).
5. Due to the current eight-week cycle of deliveries, it is important that you report any discrepancy promptly. This will enable us to send the missing or replacement items in time for use in the ministry or at congregation meetings.

We thank you for taking note of these important changes in processing your congregation's requests. Please accept our warm Christian love.

Your brothers,  
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PS: Please make this information available to the literature and magazine servants/coordinators.