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User access to *Jehovah's Witnesses* website restricted in Transbaikalia

Chita, February 3, Interfax - The Chita District Court has partially granted a request made by the Transbaikalia Territory prosecutor to restrict user access to the *Jehovah's Witnesses* in Russia official website, the press service for the territory's prosecutors reported on Friday.

"The court has ordered OAO *Rostelecom*, OOO *Svyazkomplekt*, OAO *Loktelecom*, OOO *Prestizh-Internet* and ZAO *Transtelecom-Chita* to restrict user access to the site on the territory of the Transbaikalia Territory by filtering the name of the site on DNS servers," the report says.

According to the prosecutors, the website contains links to books that were earlier recognized as extremist material and banned in Russia.

The court decision can be contested for one month.

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