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Moscow, January 26, Interfax - The 9th Arbitration Appeal Court confirmed the Russian Supervisory Agency for Communications ban on spreading in Russia magazines of *Jehovah's Witnesses*, the *Novye Izvestia* paper reports on Thursday.

According to estimations of Alexander Dvorkin, who heads Expert Council for Religion Studies at the Justice Ministry, several thousands sects work in Russia, about 600-800 thousand people are involved in them.

However, the edition tells, the number of sectarian has reduced several times in Russia if compared to 1990s.

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