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Dear Publisher

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We now provide three monthly sets of documentation by email for magazines publishers, each are emailed separately;

- 1. Sales Reports
- 2. Credit for Sales or a Debit for Sales*
- 3. Statement of Activity

On the pages below are examples of some of the docuements involved.

We hope these pages will help you understand our monthly reporting.

Magazine publishers often ask us if they need to provide us invoices for what we have sold. We do not require invoices; we are self-billing. If a publisher needs to produce invoices for their own internal accounts system that is no problem but we will only pay against our own self-billing credits and debits for sales.

Should you need to enquire about when you will be paid or what you will be paid the best place to start by emailing payments@centralbooks.com, someone in the accounts department will get back to you. For clarity Sasha Simic (sasha@centralbooks.com) usually emails the sales reports, he deals with sales and reporting, Sasha does not make the payments.

Please take a look at all the example documents they include two example sales reports showing what each column means and how charges are calculated. Sales reports are not standardised across the industry and are often a source for confusion. Each monthly sales reports shows a summary of what we sold in that month and the life sales to date. Sales reports are about all sales events in a given month not just what happened to one individual issue. We pay against these sales reports. We do not pay against the sales of just one issue.

(* Please note you will get a "Debit for Negative Sales" in months where the value of unsold returns from shops exceeds the value of what we have supplied to shops. For example, this will happen with magazines that are published less than once a month. The life sales of an issue will never be negative but we can have negative sales in one month.)

Mark Chilver Central Books mark@centralbooks.com Example of what a **Statement of Activity** will look like when the retail value for hypothetical publisher (Example Magazine) was £1000.00 in July 2013 and Example Magazine earn 40% of the retail value from sales.

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Statement of Activity for Publisher

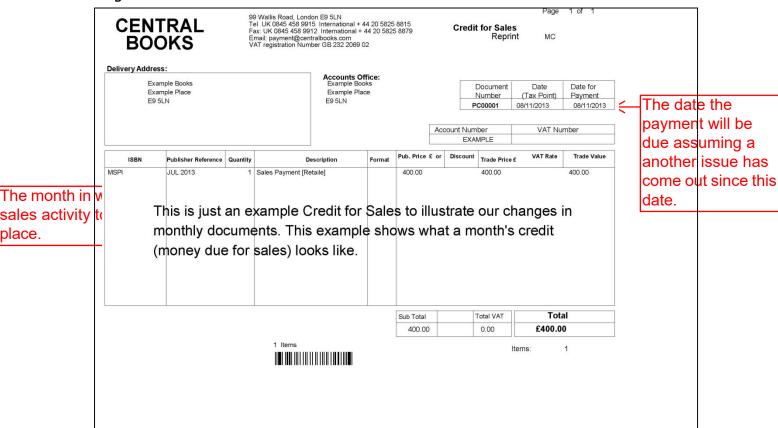
From Central Books Ltd 99 Wallis Road, London E9 5LN, UK

Month of Activity: July 2013 Sales Publisher: Example Magazine Payment Head Office: Example Magazine

	Document Number	Excluding VAT	VAT	Including Vat
Due for Net Sales	PC00001	400.00	0.00	400.00
Total due FOR sales less deductions for charges				400.00

On each Activity statement we will remind you of the percentage of retail value due for sales of your publications.

Example of what a Credit for Sales will look like when the retail value for hypothetical publisher (Example Magazine) was £1000.00 in July 2013 and Example Magazine earn 40% of the retail cost from sales.



Example of what a **Statement of Activity** will look like when the retail value for hypothetical publisher (Example Magazine) was minus £100.00 in August 2013 and Example Magazine earn 40% of the retail value from sales.

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Statement of Activity for Publisher

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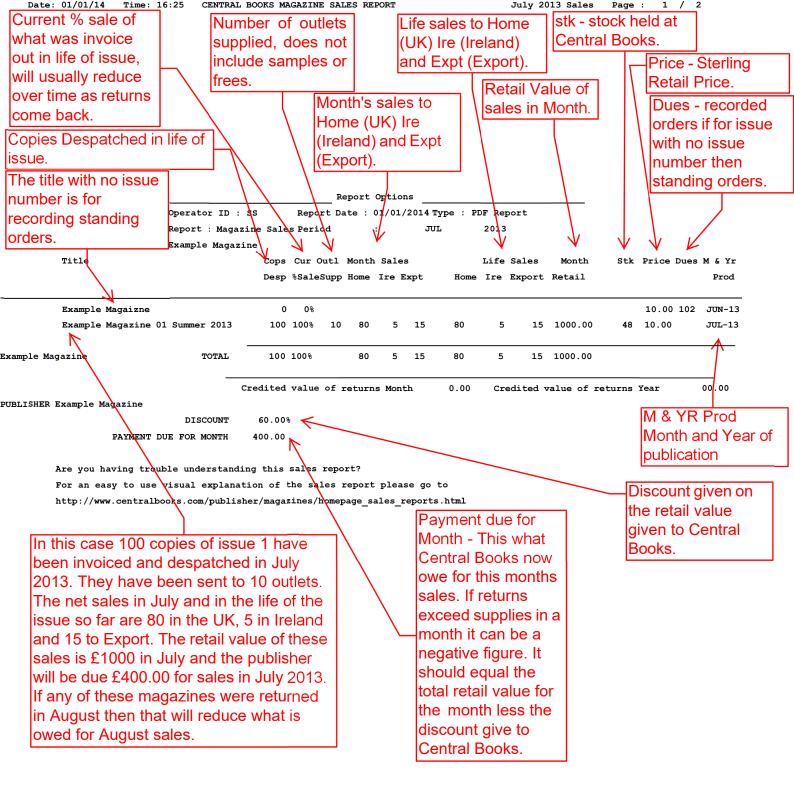
Month of Activity: August 2013 Sales Publisher: Example Magazine Payment Head Office: Example Magazine

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Total due FOR sales less deductions for charges				£-40.00

On each Activity statement we will remind you of the percentage of retail value due for sales of your publications.

Example of what a **Debit for Sales** will look like when the retail value for hypothetical publisher (Example Magazine) was minus £100.00 in August 2013 and Example Magazine earn 40% of the retail value from sales.

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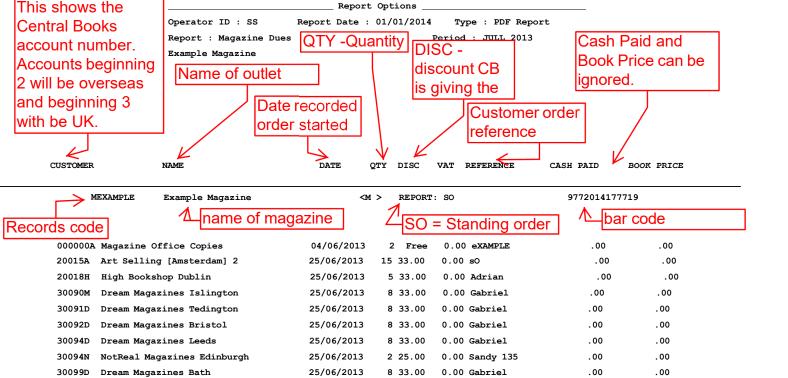
Please view the next two or three pages of this document.

The next page shows how standing orders are broken down by outlet.

The page after that shows how a month with only returns will look on the sales report. We do send a csv file of sales by issue with more details and a csv of the standing orders/outlet list. You should be able to open csv files in excel or other spreadsheet programs. If you are finding opening the csv files difficult please get in touch.

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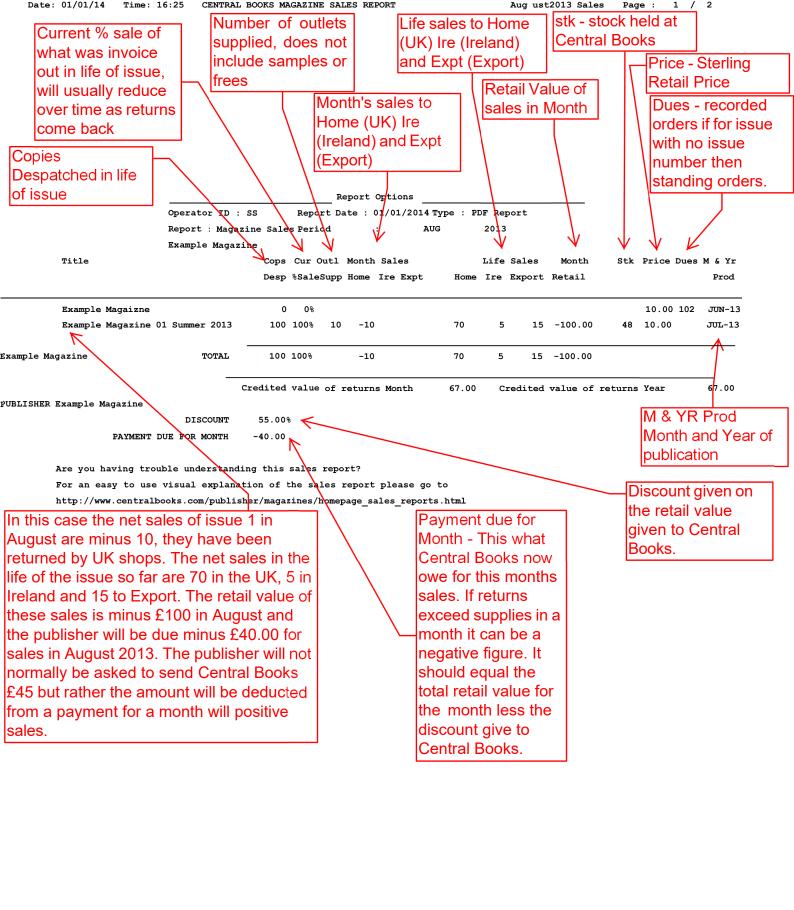
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TOTAL DUES FOR PUBLISHER : Example Magazine



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Example Magazine

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