

**1963/195**



**THE TERMITES REGULATIONS 1940, AMENDMENT NO. 3**

**BERNARD FERGUSSON, Governor-General**

**ORDER IN COUNCIL**

At the Government House at Wellington this 18th day of November 1963

Present:

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL**

PURSUANT to the Termites Act 1940, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

**REGULATIONS**

1. These regulations may be cited as the Termites Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 3, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Termites Regulations 1940\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

2. (1) Regulation 4 of the principal regulations (as amended by regulations 4 and 5 of the Termites Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 1) is hereby further amended by revoking paragraph (e) of subclause (1), and substituting the following paragraphs:

“(e) That, in the case of a building situated within 200 yards of a place or structure in which, in the opinion of the local authority, there are, or were within the period of 10 years immediately preceding the date of the granting by the local authority of a permit to erect the building, any termites, termite stops conforming to the requirements of subclause (2) of this regulation are fitted over the top of all concrete, brick, or stone foundation walls and foundation blocks and over the top of all other connections whatsoever between ground and building, or foundations and building;

“(ee) That, in the case of a building not situated within 200 yards of any such place or structure, a horizontal recess of the type described in subclause (2A) of this regulation is left as set out in that subclause:

“Provided that the local authority may at any time, by notice in writing served on the owner, require the fitting of termite stops in that recess within a reasonable period to be specified in the notice;”.

(2) Regulation 4 of the principal regulations (as so amended) is hereby further amended by omitting from subclause (2B) the words "paragraphs (a) to (e)", and substituting the words "paragraphs (a) to (ee)".

T. J. SHERRARD,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.*

These regulations amend the Termite Regulations 1940 so that it will not be necessary to fit termite stops to the foundations of new buildings in termite areas if the local authority considers that there is not, and has not for a period of 10 years, been any known infestation of termites within 200 yards of the proposed building. It will however be necessary to leave a recess in the foundations of the building so that termite stops can be fitted later if the local authority so requires.

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These regulations are administered in the State Advances Corporation of New Zealand.