

**Reprint
as at 1 April 2017**



Veterans' Support Amendment Regulations (No 2) 2015

(LI 2015/240)

Veterans' Support Amendment Regulations (No 2) 2015: revoked, on 1 April 2017, by regulation 8(1)(b) of the Veterans' Support Amendment Regulations 2017 (LI 2017/37).

Jerry Mateparae, Governor-General

Order in Council

At Wellington this 19th day of October 2015

Present:

The Right Hon John Key presiding in Council

Pursuant to sections 22, 23(3), and 265 of the Veterans' Support Act 2014, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council and on the recommendation of the Minister of Veterans' Affairs given in accordance with section 22 of that Act, makes the following regulations.

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Note

Changes authorised by subpart 2 of Part 2 of the Legislation Act 2012 have been made in this official reprint.
Note 4 at the end of this reprint provides a list of the amendments incorporated.

These regulations are administered by the New Zealand Defence Force.

Regulations

1 Title

These regulations are the Veterans' Support Amendment Regulations (No 2) 2015.

2 Commencement

These regulations come into force on 19 November 2015.

3 Principal regulations

These regulations amend the Veterans' Support Regulations 2014 (the **principal regulations**).

4 Schedule 1 replaced

Replace Schedule 1 with the Schedule 1 set out in the Schedule of these regulations.

Schedule Schedule 1 replaced

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Schedule 1 Australian statements of principles that apply for purposes of Act

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Condition	Number	
	Reasonable hypothesis	Balance of probabilities
accidental hypothermia	17/2010	18/2010
accommodation disorder	5/2009	6/2009
Achilles tendinopathy and bursitis	37/2007	38/2007
acoustic neuroma	29/2011	30/2011
acquired cataract	39/2008	40/2008
acute articular cartilage tear	53/2010	54/2010
acute infectious mononucleosis	3/2012	4/2012
acute lymphoblastic leukaemia	75/2012	76/2012
acute meniscal tear of the knee	55/2010	56/2010
acute myeloid leukaemia	35/2006	36/2006
acute pancreatitis	85/2011	86/2011
acute rheumatic fever	23/2011	24/2011
acute stress disorder	41/2014	42/2014
adenocarcinoma of the kidney	9/2013	10/2013
adhesive capsulitis of the shoulder	7/2012	8/2012

Condition	Number	
	Reasonable hypothesis	Balance of probabilities
adjustment disorder	37/2008	38/2008
adrenal insufficiency	74/2009	75/2009
albinism	20/2015	21/2015
alcohol use disorder	1/2009	2/2009
allergic contact dermatitis	112/2011	113/2011
allergic rhinitis	22/2014	23/2014
alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency	29/2015	30/2015
Alzheimer-type dementia	22/2010	23/2010
anal fissure	73/2010	74/2010
analgesic nephropathy	29/2008	30/2008
angle-closure glaucoma	25/2012	26/2012
animal envenomation	66/2008	67/2008
ankylosing spondylitis	3/2013	4/2013
anosmia	118/2011	119/2011
anxiety disorder	102/2014	103/2014
aortic aneurysm	9/2012	10/2012
aortic stenosis	21/2013	22/2013
aplastic anaemia	50/2012	51/2012
asbestosis	55/2013	56/2013
ascariasis	62/2008	63/2008
asthma	60/2012	61/2012
atherosclerotic peripheral vascular disease	23/2012	24/2012
atrial fibrillation and atrial flutter	49/2014	50/2014
autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease	39/2015	40/2015
benign neoplasm of the eye and adnexa	33/2008	34/2008
benign prostatic hyperplasia	19/2008	20/2008
bipolar disorder	27/2009	28/2009
blepharitis	63/2010	64/2010
bronchiectasis	17/2009	18/2009
bronchiolitis obliterans organising pneumonia	62/2009	63/2009
cardiac myxoma	11/2009	12/2009
cardiomyopathy	23/2007	24/2007
carotid arterial disease	37/2012	38/2012
carpal tunnel syndrome	7/2013	8/2013
cerebral meningioma	19/2009	20/2009
cerebrovascular accident	65/2015	66/2015
cervical spondylosis	66/2014	67/2014
Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease	21/2015	22/2015
chicken pox	25/2007	26/2007
chilblains	9/2009	10/2009
chloracne	17/2012	18/2012
cholelithiasis	7/2008	8/2008
chondromalacia patella	79/2010	80/2010

Condition	Number	
	Reasonable hypothesis	Balance of probabilities
chronic fatigue syndrome	11/2014	12/2014
chronic gastritis and chronic gastropathy	25/2013	26/2013
chronic lymphocytic leukaemia/small lymphocytic lymphoma	84/2014	85/2014
chronic multisymptom illness	55/2014	56/2014
chronic myeloid leukaemia	47/2014	48/2014
chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	37/2014	38/2014
chronic pancreatitis	104/2011	105/2011
chronic pruritus ani	75/2010	76/2010
chronic solvent encephalopathy	71/2013	72/2013
chronic venous insufficiency of the lower limb	29/2012	30/2012
cirrhosis of the liver	107/2007	108/2007
clonorchiasis	113/2007	114/2007
cluster headache	20/2010	21/2010
coeliac disease	1/2011	2/2011
colorectal adenoma	35/2013	36/2013
concussion	64/2012	65/2012
conductive hearing loss	7/2011	8/2011
conjunctivitis	1/2012	2/2012
Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease	76/2014	77/2014
Cushing's syndrome	33/2009	34/2009
cut, stab, abrasion and laceration	3/2008	4/2008
decompression sickness	13/2015	14/2015
deep vein thrombosis	54/2012	55/2012
dementia pugilistica	11/2012	12/2012
dengue fever	13/2012	14/2012
dental caries	71/2007	72/2007
dental malocclusion	17/2011	18/2011
dental pulp and apical disease	3/2014	4/2014
depressive disorder	27/2008	28/2008
dermatomyositis	9/2014	10/2014
diabetes mellitus	89/2011	90/2011
dislocation	24/2010	25/2010
diverticular disease of the colon	13/2008	14/2008
Dupuytren's disease	57/2010	58/2010
dysbaric osteonecrosis	17/2015	18/2015
eating disorder	47/2008	48/2008
electrical injury	31/2009	32/2009
endometriosis	41/2012	42/2012
epicondylitis	7/2015	8/2015
epilepsy	75/2013	76/2013
epileptic seizure	77/2013	78/2013
erectile dysfunction	43/2013	44/2013

Condition	Number	
	Reasonable hypothesis	Balance of probabilities
essential thrombocythaemia	15/2013	16/2013
external bruise	109/2007	110/2007
external burn	41/2006	42/2006
extrinsic allergic alveolitis	87/2011	88/2011
familial adenomatous polyposis	39/2013	40/2013
familial hypertrophic cardiomyopathy	35/2007	36/2007
fibromuscular dysplasia	60/2008	61/2008
fibromyalgia	13/2014	14/2014
fibrosing interstitial lung disease	53/2013	54/2013
fracture	53/2006	54/2006
frostbite	23/2009	24/2009
gastric ulcer and duodenal ulcer	61/2015	62/2015
gastro-oesophageal reflux disease	65/2013	66/2013
Gaucher's disease	27/2015	28/2015
giant cell arteritis	71/2012	72/2012
gingivitis	45/2013	46/2013
goitre	23/2013	24/2013
gout	30/2010	31/2010
Graves' disease	33/2013	34/2013
Guillain-Barre syndrome	59/2013	60/2013
haemochromatosis	21/2012	22/2012
haemophilia	23/2015	24/2015
haemorrhoids	41/2008	42/2008
hallux valgus	91/2007	92/2007
Hashimoto's thyroiditis	31/2013	32/2013
heart block	1/2014	2/2014
heel bursitis	77/2010	78/2010
hepatitis A	63/2015	64/2015
hepatitis B	52/2008	53/2008
hepatitis C	54/2008	55/2008
hepatitis D	56/2008	57/2008
hepatitis E	31/2007	32/2007
hereditary spherocytosis	67/2015	68/2015
herpes simplex	3/2010	4/2010
herpes zoster	47/2015	48/2015
hiatus hernia	68/2014	69/2014
Hodgkin's lymphoma	35/2014	36/2014
hookworm disease	64/2008	65/2008
horseshoe kidney	31/2015	32/2015
human immunodeficiency virus	5/2010	6/2010
human T-cell lymphotropic virus type 1	7/2010	8/2010
Huntington's chorea	37/2015	38/2015
hypertension	63/2013	64/2013

Condition	Number	
	Reasonable hypothesis	Balance of probabilities
hyperthyroidism and thyrotoxicosis	27/2013	28/2013
hypopituitarism	76/2009	77/2009
hypothyroidism	29/2013	30/2013
iliotibial band syndrome	34/2010	35/2010
immersion foot	25/2009	26/2009
immune thrombocytopaenic purpura	72/2008	73/2008
inflammatory bowel disease	19/2012	20/2012
influenza	58/2009	59/2009
ingrowing nail	93/2007	94/2007
inguinal hernia	5/2013	6/2013
internal derangement of the knee	51/2010	52/2010
intervertebral disc prolapse	39/2007	40/2007
irritable bowel syndrome	27/2011	28/2011
irritant contact dermatitis	110/2011	111/2011
ischaemic heart disease	89/2007	90/2007
joint instability	32/2010	33/2010
Kaposi's sarcoma	9/2011	10/2011
labral tear	94/2010	95/2010
leptospirosis	94/2014	95/2014
lipoma	97/2007	98/2007
localised sclerosis	66/2009	67/2009
loss of teeth	73/2007	74/2007
lumbar spondylosis	62/2014	63/2014
macular degeneration	13/2009	14/2009
malaria	60/2009	61/2009
malignant melanoma of the skin	79/2007	80/2007
malignant neoplasm of bone and articular cartilage	106/2011	107/2011
malignant neoplasm of the anus and anal canal	51/2013	52/2013
malignant neoplasm of the bile duct	69/2015	70/2015
malignant neoplasm of the bladder	96/2011	97/2011
malignant neoplasm of the brain	58/2008	59/2008
malignant neoplasm of the breast	96/2014	97/2014
malignant neoplasm of the cerebral meninges	21/2009	22/2009
malignant neoplasm of the cervix	39/2012	40/2012
malignant neoplasm of the colorectum	37/2013	38/2013
malignant neoplasm of the endometrium	99/2007	100/2007
malignant neoplasm of the eye	15/2010	16/2010
malignant neoplasm of the gallbladder	67/2007	68/2007
malignant neoplasm of the larynx	61/2013	62/2013
malignant neoplasm of the liver	21/2011	22/2011
malignant neoplasm of the lung	92/2014	93/2014
malignant neoplasm of the nasopharynx	25/2011	26/2011
malignant neoplasm of the oesophagus	41/2007	42/2007

Condition	Number	
	Reasonable hypothesis	Balance of probabilities
malignant neoplasm of the oral cavity, oropharynx and hypopharynx	1/2013	2/2013
malignant neoplasm of the ovary	70/2009	71/2009
malignant neoplasm of the pancreas	73/2013	74/2013
malignant neoplasm of the prostate	53/2014	54/2014
malignant neoplasm of the renal pelvis and ureter	98/2011	99/2011
malignant neoplasm of the salivary gland	57/2015	58/2015
malignant neoplasm of the small intestine	1/2015	2/2015
malignant neoplasm of the stomach	58/2014	59/2014
malignant neoplasm of the testis and paratesticular tissues	3/2015	4/2015
malignant neoplasm of the thyroid gland	39/2014	40/2014
malignant neoplasm of the urethra	1/2008	2/2008
malignant neoplasm of unknown primary site	80/2014	81/2014
Marfan syndrome	25/2015	26/2015
meliodosis	60/2014	61/2014
Meniere's disease	59/2006	60/2006
mesangial IgA glomerulonephritis	52/2012	53/2012
mesothelioma	83/2007	84/2007
methaemoglobinaemia	47/2010	48/2010
microscopic polyangiitis	13/2011	14/2011
migraine	56/2009	57/2009
mitral valve prolapse	43/2014	44/2014
moderate to severe traumatic brain injury	62/2012	63/2012
morbid obesity	5/2014	6/2014
Morton's metatarsalgia	92/2010	93/2010
motor neurone disease	67/2013	68/2013
multiple osteochondromatosis	43/2015	44/2015
multiple sclerosis	100/2011	101/2011
myasthenia gravis	15/2007	16/2007
myelodysplastic disorder	37/2006	38/2006
myeloma	69/2012	70/2012
myopia, hypermetropia and astigmatism	69/2007	70/2007
narcolepsy	7/2014	8/2014
neoplasm of the pituitary gland	53/2015	54/2015
non-aneurysmal aortic atherosclerotic disease	15/2012	16/2012
non-Hodgkin's lymphoma	28/2010	29/2010
non-melanotic malignant neoplasm of the skin	81/2007	82/2007
obstructive and reflux neophropathy	31/2011	32/2011
open-angle glaucoma	27/2012	28/2012
opisthorchiasis	111/2007	112/2007
osteoarthritis	13/2010	14/2010
osteogenesis imperfecta	35/2015	36/2015

Condition	Number	
	Reasonable hypothesis	Balance of probabilities
osteomyelitis	90/2014	91/2014
osteoporosis	98/2014	99/2014
otitic barotrauma	35/2012	36/2012
otitis externa	58/2012	59/2012
otitis media	51/2014	52/2014
otosclerosis	119/2007	120/2007
Paget's disease of bone	49/2015	50/2015
panic disorder	68/2009	69/2009
Parkinson's disease and parkinsonism	65/2007	66/2007
patellar tendinopathy	114/2011	115/2011
periodic limb movement disorder	26/2014	27/2014
periodontal abscess	49/2013	50/2013
periodontitis	47/2013	48/2013
peripheral neuropathy	74/2014	75/2014
peritoneal adhesions	103/2007	104/2007
personality disorder	70/2008	71/2008
pes planus	45/2012	46/2012
photocontact dermatitis	108/2011	109/2011
physical injury due to munitions discharge	48/2012	49/2012
pilonidal sinus	71/2010	72/2010
pinguecula	77/2007	78/2007
plantar fasciitis	51/2015	52/2015
pleural plaque	45/2014	46/2014
poisoning and toxic reaction from plants and fungi	84/2010	85/2010
polyarteritis nodosa	11/2011	12/2011
polycythaemia vera	11/2013	12/2013
polymyalgia rheumatica	23/2008	24/2008
porphyria cutanea tarda	43/2012	44/2012
posttraumatic stress disorder	82/2014	83/2014
presbyopia	117/2007	118/2007
primary myelofibrosis	17/2013	18/2013
psoriasis	31/2012	32/2012
psoriatic arthropathy	5/2012	6/2012
pterygium	75/2007	76/2007
pulmonary barotrauma	15/2015	16/2015
pulmonary thromboembolism	56/2012	57/2012
rapidly progressive crescentic glomerulonephritis	81/2010	82/2010
reactive arthritis	26/2010	27/2010
relapsing polychondritis	45/2008	46/2008
renal artery atherosclerotic disease	102/2011	103/2011
renal stone disease	65/2010	66/2010
restless legs syndrome	20/2014	21/2014
retinal vascular occlusive disease	83/2011	84/2011

Condition	Number	
	Reasonable hypothesis	Balance of probabilities
rheumatic heart disease	19/2011	20/2011
rheumatoid arthritis	68/2008	69/2008
Ross River virus infection	90/2010	91/2010
rotator cuff syndrome	100/2014	101/2014
sarcoidosis	115/2007	116/2007
schistosomiasis	86/2010	87/2010
schizophrenia	15/2009	16/2009
scrub typhus	72/2009	73/2009
seborrhoeic dermatitis	13/2013	14/2013
seborrhoeic keratosis	55/2015	56/2015
sensorineural hearing loss	5/2011	6/2011
shin splints	9/2015	10/2015
sick sinus syndrome	15/2014	16/2014
sickle-cell disorder	43/2008	44/2008
sinus barotrauma	49/2010	50/2010
sinusitis	09/2010	10/2010
sleep apnoea	41/2013	42/2013
smallpox	31/2008	32/2008
soft tissue sarcoma	5/2015	6/2015
solar keratosis	73/2012	74/2012
somatic symptom disorder	24/2014	25/2014
spasmodic torticollis	21/2008	22/2008
spinal adhesive arachnoiditis	116/2011	117/2011
spondylolisthesis and spondylolysis	59/2015	60/2015
sprain and strain	94/2011	95/2011
steatohepatitis	79/2013	80/2013
strongyloidiasis	88/2010	89/2010
subarachnoid haemorrhage	67/2010	68/2010
subdural haematoma	33/2011	34/2011
substance use disorder	3/2009	4/2009
sudden unexplained death	57/2013	58/2013
suicide and attempted suicide	11/2010	12/2010
systemic lupus erythematosus	85/2007	86/2007
systemic sclerosis	64/2009	65/2009
tension-type headache	1/2010	2/2010
thoracic spondylosis	64/2014	65/2014
thromboangiitis obliterans	7/2009	8/2009
tinea	11/2015	12/2015
tinnitus	33/2012	34/2012
toxic maculopathy	39/2009	40/2009
trigeminal neuralgia	54/2009	55/2009
trigeminal neuropathy	29/2009	30/2009
trochanteric bursitis and gluteal tendinopathy	45/2015	46/2015

Condition	Number	
	Reasonable hypothesis	Balance of probabilities
tuberculosis	43/2007	44/2007
varicocele	3/2011	4/2011
varicose veins of the lower limb	120/2011	121/2011
vascular dementia	78/2014	79/2014
von Willebrand's disease	41/2015	42/2015
warts	70/2014	71/2014
Wilson's disease	33/2015	34/2015

Michael Webster,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Explanatory note

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

These regulations amend the Veterans' Support Regulations 2014 (the **principal regulations**). These regulations replace Schedule 1 of the principal regulations, which lists the Australian statements of principles that apply to specified medical conditions, with a *new Schedule 1*. *New Schedule 1* inserts 1 new condition, removes 3 conditions, and replaces statements of principles references for 41 conditions. The regulations come into force on 19 November 2015.

Regulatory impact statement

The New Zealand Defence Force produced a regulatory impact statement on 29 July 2015 to help inform the decisions taken by the Government relating to the contents of this instrument.

A copy of this regulatory impact statement can be found at—

- <http://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/about/media-releases/>
- <http://www.treasury.govt.nz/publications/informationreleases/ris>

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Reprints notes

1 *General*

This is a reprint of the Veterans' Support Amendment Regulations (No 2) 2015 that incorporates all the amendments to those regulations as at the date of the last amendment to them.

2 *Legal status*

Reprints are presumed to correctly state, as at the date of the reprint, the law enacted by the principal enactment and by any amendments to that enactment. Section 18 of the Legislation Act 2012 provides that this reprint, published in electronic form, has the status of an official version under section 17 of that Act. A printed version of the reprint produced directly from this official electronic version also has official status.

3 *Editorial and format changes*

Editorial and format changes to reprints are made using the powers under sections 24 to 26 of the Legislation Act 2012. See also <http://www.pco.parliament.govt.nz/editorial-conventions/>.

4 *Amendments incorporated in this reprint*

Veterans' Support Amendment Regulations 2017 (LI 2017/37): regulation 8(1)(b)