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# Incorporated Society Alteration of Rules – Certificate

Name of Society

Society Number

I certify that the alteration has been approved in accordance with the society's rules.

Please tick if the rule alteration includes a name change for the society

Name

Position

Signature .....

Date

Note: This certificate must be completed by an officer of or solicitor for the society.

Checklist before filing:

- Has this certificate been completed by an officer of or solicitor for the society?
- Has the copy of the alteration to rules been signed by 3 members of the society?
- Is a copy of the rule alteration(s) attached? This can either be a complete copy of the updated rules with the alterations underlined or in bold type, or a copy of the particular rule(s) that were altered.
- If the name of the society is being changed, have you checked the name is available by conducting a Register Search at [www.societies.govt.nz](http://www.societies.govt.nz) and [www.companies.govt.nz](http://www.companies.govt.nz)?

Note: Section 6 of the Incorporated Societies Act 1908 requires a society's rules to include the following:

- The name of the society (ending with the word Incorporated)
- The objects for which the society is established
- How people become members of the society and cease being members of the society
- How meetings of the society will be called and held and how voting will take place
- How officers of the society will be appointed
- The control and use of the common seal.
- How the society's funds will be controlled and invested
- The powers (if any) that the society has to borrow money
- How any property of the society will be distributed in the event of the society being wound up
- How the rules of the society can be altered.

Your Contact Details

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