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A New Record of *Incisitermes immigrans* from Japan (Isoptera, Kalotermitidae)

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In the course of the study on Japanese termites, I had a chance to examine specimens of the genus *Incisitermes* from the Iwojima Is., Ogasawara Isls. These specimens are identified as *Incisitermes immigrans*, which was originally described from Hawaii and has been known also from the New World. This is the first record of the species from Japan.

Another species of this genus in Japan is *I. minor*. *I. immigrans* is easily distinguished from *I. minor* by the proportion of the third antennal segment in soldier. Third antennal segment of *I. immigrans* is almost as long as scape, whereas that of *I. minor* is distinctly longer. All colonies of this species were found from the dead dry woods in the field, not in houses. This suggests that it was not introduced by human commerce.

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Incisitermes immigrans (SNYDER, 1922)

Kalotermes immigrans SNYDER, 1922, *Proc. U. S. nat. Mus.*, 61(20), 2-4 (type-locality: Honolulu, Oahu Is., Hawaii).

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Kalotermes (*Kalotermes*) *clevelandi* SNYDER, 1926, *Proc. ent. Soc. Washington*, 28, 7-8.

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Specimens examined. Soldiers and workers, 3 colonies, Iwojima Is., Ogasawara Isls., Japan, 19. April, 1995, Y. MORITA leg.

Distribution. Japan (Iwojima Is., new record); Hawaii; Marquesas; Galapagos; North, Central and South America.

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