2. DEFENCE REGULATIONS (MODIFICATION)

1955 No. 295

The Defence Regulations (No. 1) Order, 1955

Made - - - -	*24th February*, 1955
Coming into Operation	*24th February*, 1955
Laid before Parliament	*24th February*, 1955

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the twenty-fourth day of February, 1955

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in pursuance of section three of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(**a**), as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(**b**), and the Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) Act, 1951(**c**), and continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1954(**d**), is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1.—(1) The power conferred by paragraph (1) of Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939 (which relates to the general control of industry) to make orders for purposes described in sub-paragraph (*a*) of that paragraph shall include power to make orders for regulating or prohibiting the disposal, acquisition or possession of articles of any description under hire-purchase agreements or credit-sale agreements, and sub-paragraph (*e*) of the said paragraph (1) shall have effect accordingly.

(2) The powers conferred by Regulation 55AA of the said Regulations (which relates to the keeping of books, making of returns, entry and inspection) may be exercised in relation to any undertaking concerned with the disposal of articles of any description in respect of which an order is in force under the said Regulation 55 as varied by this Order, but except as aforesaid nothing in this Order shall affect the operation of the said Regulation 55AA.

(3) In this Order the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say:—

"credit-sale agreement" means an agreement for the sale of goods under which the whole or part of the purchase price is payable by instalments;

"hire-purchase agreement" means an agreement for the bailment of goods under which the bailee may buy the goods or under which the property in the goods will or may pass to the bailee, whether on the performance of any act by the parties to the agreement or any of them or in any other circumstances.

(4) In the application of this Article to Scotland, for the reference in paragraph (1) to hire-purchase agreements there shall be substituted a reference to contracts to which the Hire Purchase and Small Debt (Scotland)

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10.
(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(c) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 25.
(d) S.I. 1954/1559 (1954 II, p. 2038).

Act, 1932(a), applies, or would apply if the limitation as to value contained in section one of that Act were omitted; and so much of paragraph (3) as defines "hire-purchase agreement" shall not apply.

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Defence Regulations (No. 1) Order, 1955.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on the twenty-fourth day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order amends Regulations 55 and 55AA of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, the scope of which was limited by the Defence Regulations (No. 9) Order, 1954 (S.I. 1954/1480).

Paragraph (1) of Article 1 confers power to make orders under Regulation 55 (1) (*a*) governing the disposal, acquisition or possession under hire-purchase or credit-sale agreements of articles of any description. Paragraph (2) of Article 1 effects a corresponding amendment of Regulation 55AA.

1955 No. 421

The Defence Regulations (Isle of Man) Order, 1955

Made - - - -	*17th March,* 1955
Coming into Operation	*1st April,* 1955

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 17th day of March, 1955

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in pursuance of section three of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(b)—

(*a*) as applied to the Isle of Man by the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) (Isle of Man) Order in Council, 1946(c);

(*b*) as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(d), as applied to the Isle of Man by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) (Isle of Man) Order in Council, 1948(e), and

(*c*) as continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1954(f),

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(a) 22 & 23 Geo. 5. c. 38.
(b) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10.
(c) S.R. & O. 1946/167 (1946 II, p. 1525).
(d) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(e) S.I. 1948/873 (1948 II, p.1059).
(f) S.I. 1954/1559 (1954 II, p. 2038).