Paragraph (2) of Article 1 revokes certain provisions of Regulation 55 enabling competent authorities to regulate the conduct of particular undertakings.

3. Article 2 provides that the powers under Regulation 55AA shall cease to be exercisable except in relation to undertakings concerned with the goods, produce or services referred to in the Article, and limits the purposes for which inspection of an undertaking may be authorised under paragraph (2) of the Regulation.

4. Paragraph (1) of Article 3 provides that the powers of price control exercisable under Regulation 55AB shall cease to be exercisable except in relation to the goods listed in the paragraph.

5. Articles 1 (2), 3 (2) and 4 reduce the number of Ministers who are competent authorities for the purposes of the relevant Regulations.

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3. DEFENCE REGULATIONS (REVOCATION)

1954 No. 840

The Defence Regulations (No. 3) Order, 1954

Made - - - -	24*th June*, 1954
Laid before Parliament	29*th June*, 1954
Coming into Operation	30*th June*, 1954

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 24th day of June, 1954

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, 1953(**d**), is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. Regulation seventy-two of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, (which, so far as in force, empowers the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation by order to direct that, in any proceedings which may be taken in respect of the use of a vehicle on any occasion in contravention of section one of the Road and Rail Traffic Act, 1933(**e**), it shall be a defence to prove that the vehicle was being used under an authority granted by or on behalf of that Minister) is hereby revoked.

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Defence Regulations (No. 3) Order, 1954.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on the thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

W. G. Agnew.

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10. (**b**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55. (**c**) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 25.
(**d**) S.I. 1953/1767 (1953 II, p. 1970). (**e**) 23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 53.