shall cease to be exercisable except for the purpose of granting exemptions from Part VI of either of those Acts (which regulates the employment in factories of women and young persons) or from subsection (6) of section twenty-nine of the said Act of 1937 or subsection (6) of section thirty of the said Act of 1938 (which relate to the periodical examination of steam boilers).

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

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

W. G. Agnew.

1954 No. 1480

The Defence Regulations (No. 9) Order, 1954

Made - - - -	*4th November,* 1954
Laid before Parliament	*9th November,* 1954
Coming into Operation	*1st January,* 1955

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 4th day of November, 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**), and of section three of the Ministers of the Crown (Transfer of Functions) Act, 1946(**e**), 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 fifty-five of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939 (which relates to the general control of industry) to make orders for the purposes described in sub-paragraph (*a*) of that paragraph shall cease to be exercisable except as follows, that is to say—

(*a*) for making any such provision as is mentioned in the said sub-paragraph (*a*) in relation to the following articles, that is to say—

paper;

hemp (manila);

coal, coke and other similar fuels;

tin plate, terne plate and black plate;

iron and steel scrap;

cattle, sheep, pigs, milk, eggs and potatoes;

bread, flour, and welfare foods;

(**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**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 31.

(*b*) for imposing in respect of the movement, transport, disposal or acquisition of any articles situated outside the United Kingdom, or the re-export of any articles from the United Kingdom, or in respect of the construction of ships, such prohibitions or restrictions as appear to a competent authority to be expedient having regard to any agreement or arrangement concluded in respect of defence matters, or any consultations held in respect of such matters, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the government of any country outside the United Kingdom,

and accordingly the said sub-paragraph (*a*) is hereby revoked so far as it authorises the making of orders for purposes other than the purposes aforesaid.

(2) The following further provisions of the said Regulation fifty-five are hereby revoked, namely:—

in paragraph (1), sub-paragraph (*b*) and the words "and either to the whole or to any part of any undertaking";

paragraph (2), except in relation to any order in force thereunder immediately before the date on which this Order comes into operation;

paragraph (2A);

paragraph (3);

in paragraph (5), the words "the Treasury", "the Minister of Labour and National Service", "the Minister of Transport", "the Minister of Production", "the Minister of Materials", "the Minister of Aircraft Production" and "the Minister of Works and the Postmaster General";

in paragraph (6), the definition of "essential work", and the words "and also as including a reference to electricity";

in paragraph (8), the words from "and as if" to the end of the paragraph.

(3) Nothing in paragraph (1) of this Article shall be construed as affecting the operation of the Control of Goods (Import Certificates) Order, 1951(**a**), or the Restriction of Construction of Ships Order, 1940(**b**), or of any order made under the said Regulation fifty-five after the date of this Order and before the date on which this Order comes into operation.

2.—(1) The powers conferred by Regulation fifty-five AA of the said Regulations (which relates to the keeping of books, making of returns, entry and inspection) shall cease to be exercisable except in relation to undertakings concerned with goods or produce of any class in relation to which an order is in force, or may be made, under Regulation fifty-five of those Regulations, or with any goods or services required for purposes of the National Health Service Acts, 1946 to 1952, or the National Health Service (Scotland) Acts, 1947 to 1952; and accordingly paragraphs (1) and (2) of the said Regulation fifty-five AA are hereby revoked so far as they relate to undertakings not concerned as aforesaid.

(2) Sub-paragraph (*d*) of paragraph (2) of the said Regulation fifty-five AA, and the word "or" at the end of sub-paragraph (*c*) of that paragraph, are hereby revoked.

3.—(1) The powers conferred by paragraph (1) of Regulation fifty-five AB of the said Regulations (which relates to price control of goods and services) shall cease to be exercisable except in relation to the following goods, that is to say:—

coal, coke and other similar fuels;

iron and steel scrap;

(**a**) S.I. 1951/1016 (1951 III, p. 548). (**b**) S.R. & O. 1940/143 (1940 II, p. 919).

potatoes;
milk, bread and welfare foods;
medical supplies,

and accordingly the said paragraph (1) is hereby revoked so far as it relates to any other goods or services.

(2) In paragraph (7) of the said Regulation fifty-five AB the words "the Admiralty", "the Board of Trade", "the Minister of Transport", "the Minister of Aircraft Production" and "the Minister of Works and the Postmaster-General" are hereby revoked.

4. The Minister of Housing and Local Government shall cease to be a competent authority for the purposes of the said Regulations fifty-five, fifty-five AA and fifty-five AB, and paragraph (1) of Article 4 of the Transfer of Functions (Minister of Health and Minister of Local Government and Planning) (No. 1) Order, 1951(a), as amended by the Minister of Local Government and Planning (Change of Style and Title) Order, 1951(b), shall have effect accordingly.

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

"medical supplies" includes surgical, dental and optical materials and equipment;

"paper" includes all descriptions (whether laminated or coated or not) of paper, paper board and pulp board;

"welfare foods" means dried milk, concentrated orange juice, cod liver oil and vitamin tablets.

(2) This Order may be cited as the Defence Regulations (No. 9) Order, 1954.

(3) This Order shall come into operation on the first day of January, 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.)

1. This Order amends the following regulations of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939:—

Regulation 55 (General control of industry);

Regulation 55AA (Powers of competent authorities as to the keeping of books, making of returns, entry and inspection);

Regulation 55AB (Price control of goods and services),

and limits the future exercise of powers under them to the matters specified in Articles 1 (1), 2 (1) and 3 (1) of the Order.

2. Paragraph (1) of Article 1 provides that the powers conferred by Regulation 55 (1) (*a*) (namely to regulate or prohibit the production, etc., of "articles of any description") shall cease to be exercisable except—

(*a*) in relation to the articles listed in sub-paragraph (*a*) of the paragraph; and

(*b*) to the extent mentioned in sub-paragraph (*b*) of the paragraph, in relation to other articles.

(a) S.I. 1951/142 (1951 I, p. 1348). (b) S.I. 1951/1900 (1951 I, p. 1347).

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.