

1969 No. 1836

**STRATEGIC GOODS  
MERCHANT SHIPPING  
The Defence Powers (Continuance) Order 1969**

*Laid before Parliament in draft*

*Made* - - - 19th December 1969

*Coming into Operation* 31st December 1969

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 19th day of December 1969

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas a draft of this Order has been approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by sections 3 and 16 of the Emergency Laws (Re-enactments and Repeals) Act 1964<sup>(a)</sup>, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Defence Powers (Continuance) Order 1969, and shall come into operation on 31st December 1969.

2. Sections 3 and 16 of the Emergency Laws (Re-enactments and Repeals) Act 1964 shall continue in force for a further period of 5 years from the end of 1969.

*W. G. Agnew*

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order continues for a further 5 years from the end of 1969 powers to exercise control, for defence purposes, over strategic goods, the construction of ships, the transfer and mortgage of ships and the transfer of their registry.

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(a) 1964 c. 60.