

6. The German authorities and the authorities of a force shall agree on frontier crossing points at which liaison officials of the sending State are to be stationed. These officials shall assist the German authorities in their control functions in order to ensure the speedy and unobstructed passage of the force, the civilian component, their members and dependents, and their accompanying baggage, and of consignments of goods and materials shipped by the force or on its behalf or for its account for the use of the force or of the civilian component, their members and dependents.

7. If, in the implementation of the NATO Status of Forces Agreement and of the present Agreement, no agreement is reached either on the local or on the regional level between the German authorities and the authorities of a force, the matter shall, unless the NATO Status of Forces Agreement or the present Agreement provides a special procedure, be referred to the competent central Federal authority and the higher authority of the force. The Federal Government or the higher authority of the force shall issue any individual instructions that may be necessary to the German authorities or to the authorities of the force and the civilian component respectively.

ARTICLE 4

1. The exercise of rights and the fulfilment of obligations which a sending State derives from the NATO Status of Forces Agreement and the present Agreement may, with the consent of the Federal Government, be effected by other sending States in accordance with administrative agreements to be concluded between the sending States concerned.

2. Until the entry into force of the administrative agreements referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article, the agreements between the sending States concerned governing the exercise of rights and the fulfilment of obligations at the time of the entry into force of the present Agreement shall remain applicable in the fields to which they relate, unless the sending State concerned notifies the other sending State concerned and the Federal Republic of its intention no longer to apply the latter agreements.

ARTICLE 5

1. The following provisions shall apply with respect to identification within the Federal territory:

- (a) Members of a force shall not be required to have movement orders.
- (b) Uniformed members of a force moving in units under military command need not give proof of their identity. In exceptional cases where it is necessary to establish immediately the identity of a unit, the commander of the unit shall, upon request of the German authorities, produce his personal identity card.
- (c) Members of a civilian component and dependents who do not carry with them a passport or a document acknowledged as equivalent under German law shall give proof of their identity by means of an identity document issued by the authorities of the sending State, showing name, date of birth and photograph of the holder, a serial number or the name of the issuing authority and the capacity in which the holder is present in the Federal territory.
- (d) In exceptional cases where a member of a force or of a civilian component or a dependent is not in possession of the documents