

NATO Status of Forces Agreement and the provisions of the present Agreement.

- (b) The accommodation requirements of a force or of a civilian component shall be notified to the Federal authorities in the form of periodic programmes. Outside such programmes, the authorities of a force shall notify accommodation requirements only in cases of urgency. Such notifications shall contain detailed specifications drawn up by the force, including in particular the general area, size, proposed utilization, foreseeable duration of the requirement and the dates by which the accommodation shall be made available.
- (c) Agreements shall be concluded between the authorities of a force or of a civilian component and the German authorities on the satisfaction of accommodation requirements. Such agreements shall also cover access to accommodation (roads, railways, or waterways) and, where appropriate, the costs referred to in sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph 5 of Article 63. The measures to be taken in accordance with such agreements shall be carried out by the German authorities.
- (d) The German authorities shall, when requested, name the enterprises which are responsible for supplying a force or a civilian component with water, gas, electricity, or for sewage disposal, and with whom contracts could be concluded. Insofar as the requirements of the force or of the civilian component cannot be satisfied by contracts between the authorities of the force or of the civilian component and the enterprises concerned, an agreement on the satisfaction of these requirements shall be concluded between the German authorities and the authorities of the force or of the civilian component, should the latter so request. The German authorities shall take appropriate measures to ensure the implementation of this agreement, if necessary by the conclusion of contracts.

2. The Federal Republic shall ensure that accommodation made available to a force or a civilian component within the framework of the provisions of the Forces Convention for its use and which is still in its possession upon the entry into force of the present Agreement shall remain available to the force or the civilian component until such time as it is to be released under sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of paragraph 5 of this Article. This shall not apply to accommodation allocated for public transport or its supply facilities or for postal services or telecommunications; such accommodation shall be released insofar as it has not been otherwise agreed between the German authorities and the authorities of the force.

- 3. (a) Agreements (Überlassungsvereinbarungen) shall be concluded in writing in respect of the accommodation to be made available to a force or a civilian component pursuant to paragraph 1 of this Article; such agreements shall contain data concerning size, type, location, condition and equipment of the accommodation, as well as details concerning its use. The accommodation shall be made available exclusively to the requiring force or civilian component for occupancy and use insofar as it is not otherwise agreed between the German authorities and the authorities of the force or of the civilian component.