

- (b) The competent agencies of the German Armed Forces shall co-ordinate the representation of the military interests of the forces in traffic matters vis-a-vis civilian authorities. They shall also co-ordinate the execution of military traffic movements of the sending States with each other and with civilian traffic. The manner and extent of such co-ordination shall be arranged between the authorities of the forces and the German Armed Forces. Where such arrangements have not been concluded, the forces shall notify military movements by road and by rail to the competent agencies of the German Armed Forces. In respect of military air traffic, normal procedures shall apply.

2. Paragraph 3 shall be replaced as follows:

"3. A force, a civilian component, their members and dependents shall, unless otherwise provided in the present Agreement, observe German traffic regulations, including regulations concerning behaviour at the scene of an accident, as well as regulations on the transport of hazardous material. Observance of such regulations shall be supervised by the competent authorities. In order to facilitate the control of the observance of these regulations, this supervision may be conducted jointly. The conduct of such supervision may be regulated by local arrangements. Existing arrangements shall continue to apply unless revised."

3. Paragraph 4 shall be replaced as follows:

"4. (a) Deviations from German regulations governing conduct in road traffic shall be permitted to a force in accordance with German law. In the event of future changes in German laws or regulations concerning road traffic, deviations required by military exigency shall take place in accordance with procedures agreed between the authorities of a force and the competent German authorities.

(b) Agreements shall be concluded between the authorities of a force and the German authorities regarding the designation and use of a road network for military traffic by vehicles and trailers, the dimensions, axle loads, total weight or number of which exceed limitations under German traffic regulations. The operation of such vehicles and trailers on roads not within the agreed network shall be carried out only with the permission of the competent German authorities. In case of accidents, catastrophes, state of emergency or by prior agreement between the authorities concerned, permission of the competent German authorities is not necessary."