

such vehicles in the Federal territory by the holder if the latter is a member of a force or of a civilian component or a dependent. The German regulations relating to the period of validity of such driving licence in the Federal territory and to its invalidation by a German administrative authority shall not apply if the holder is in possession of a certificate issued by an authority of the force showing that he is a member of the force or of the civilian component or a dependent and that he possesses adequate knowledge of German traffic regulations. Such certificate shall be provided with a German translation.

3. Driving licences provided with a German translation may be issued for private motor vehicles by the authorities of a force to members of the force or of the civilian component or to dependents if these authorities have determined that, in addition to fitness to operate a motor vehicle, applicants possess adequate knowledge of German traffic regulations. They shall ensure that learner drivers are instructed, and when driving on a public highway are accompanied at all times, by a person possessing the qualifications specified in the first sentence of this paragraph and holding a valid driving licence. Such person shall be responsible for the driving of the vehicle and shall carry a written authorization, issued by the authorities of the force and provided with a German translation, empowering him to instruct the learner driver.

4. A civil pilot's licence issued to a member of a force or of a civilian component or to a dependent by the authorities of a sending State shall authorize the holder to operate private aircraft in the Federal territory if such licence is based on the Standards and Recommended Practices of the International Civil Aviation Organization.

5. (a) The authorities of a force shall ensure that the persons operating the service vessels referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article, when navigating in inland waters, possess adequate knowledge of the particular waters to be navigated and of the relevant river police regulations.

(b) The authorities of a force may issue certificates of qualification for the operation of non-service inland watercraft of the force if they have determined that the person concerned possesses the knowledge prescribed in sub-paragraph (a) of this paragraph. The particular waters to be navigated shall be specified in the certificate. Regulations applicable within the scope of international agreements shall remain unaffected.

6. (a) The authorities of a force shall withdraw driving licences valid in the Federal territory in accordance with paragraphs 1 and 3 of this Article or certificates mentioned in paragraph 2, if there is reasonable doubt concerning the holder's reliability or fitness to operate a motor vehicle. They shall give sympathetic consideration to requests made by the German authorities for the withdrawal of such driving licences or certificates. Driving licences or certificates may be reissued if this is necessary for urgent military reasons or to enable the holders to leave the Federal territory. The authorities of a force shall notify the German authorities of all withdrawals made in accordance with this sub-paragraph and of all cases where, after such withdrawal a driving licence or certificate has been re-issued.