

within a garrison between the authorities of a force and the competent local authorities may be concluded. The competent Military Region Command shall be notified.

#### ARTICLE 5

1. In cases of manoeuvres and other training exercises jointly conducted by a force with other forces or with the Federal Armed Forces, the authorities of the force directing the manoeuvre or other training exercise shall communicate the plans for the conduct of the manoeuvre or other training exercise to the authorities mentioned in Article 4.

2. For manoeuvres and other training exercises conducted under the direction of authorities of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization or authorities of multinational forces, separate agreements shall be concluded.

#### ARTICLE 6

1. The authorities of a force shall notify alert exercises to the competent Military Region Command within 12 hours after the declaration of alert. The information to be provided shall include:

- the unit conducting the alert exercise,
- the exercise area,
- the exercise period.

2. An alert exercise may only be followed by a manoeuvre or other training exercise if notification has been given in accordance with Article 4 or Article 5.

3. Alert exercises are exercises intended for the inspection without prior notification of measures to upgrade, build up and maintain the readiness of units. In general, they will be conducted at the peacetime location of the unit concerned and end there or after moving into dispersal areas near to the location.