

of the work only in agreement with the authorities of the force or of the civilian component; in particular, the German authorities shall obtain the written consent of the authorities of the force or of the civilian component before releasing the contractor from his contractual obligations;

(f) the sending State shall reimburse the Federal Republic in respect of

(i) any expenditure incumbent upon the Federal Republic under German law relating to public contracts, provided that expenditure arising from settlements out of court shall be reimbursed only if the force has consented to the settlement;

(ii) *ex gratia* payments made with the consent of the force;

(iii) expenditure, which cannot be charged to the contractor, arising from measures taken by the German authorities in cases of emergency in order to safeguard the interests of the force or of the civilian component;

(g) the necessary funds shall be made available by the authorities of the force and of the civilian component in time to permit payment to be made on due dates;

(h) the authorities of the force or of the civilian component shall be entitled, in a manner to be agreed, to audit documents relative to payments made by the competent German payment agencies;

(i) the sending States shall compensate the German authorities, in accordance with administrative agreements, for the special services performed by the latter in connection with the implementation of construction works (construction planning, supervision and inspection).

#### ARTICLE 50

Fixtures, fittings and furnishings which are owned by the Federation may be transferred within the Federal Republic from one unit of accommodation used by a force or a civilian component to another, subject to the following restrictions:

(a) Articles of this kind, including those procured from occupation costs, mandatory expenditures or support costs funds, which were included in the construction costs of accommodation used by a force or a civilian component, shall be removed from such accommodation only with the consent of the German authorities.

(b) The consent of the German authorities, shall equally be obtained before fixtures, fittings and furnishings which have been affixed to, or specially made to measure for, a specific unit of accommodation are removed. This shall not apply where such articles were procured from occupation costs, mandatory expenditures or support costs funds; however, the authorities of a force or of a civilian component shall, prior to the removal of such articles give the German authorities timely notification of their intention so as to enable the latter, in appropriate cases, to propose an alternative solution.

#### ARTICLE 51

1. Movable property procured from occupation costs, mandatory expenditures or support costs funds shall, when the authorities of a force