

For the purpose of implementing Article 60 of the Agreement of 3 August 1959, as amended by the Agreements of 21 October 1971, 18 May 1981 and 18 March 1993, to supplement the Agreement between the Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty regarding the Status of their Forces with respect to Foreign Forces stationed in the Federal Republic of Germany (hereinafter referred to as the "Supplementary Agreement"), and appreciating that the mission of the Forces requires in some fields of telecommunications treatment deviating from the generally prevailing conditions of the German Telecommunications Administration,

the Governments of the Kingdom of Belgium, Canada, the French Republic, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the United States of America

have agreed as follows:

#### ARTICLE 1

##### Changes of Regulations

The force shall be informed at the earliest possible date if the German Telecommunications Administration intends to amend the regulations on the use of telecommunication facilities referred to in the second sentence of paragraph 1 of Article 60 of the Supplementary Agreement or to introduce new regulations on such use, and a force will be affected thereby. Such information shall in no case be supplied less than two months prior to the entry into force of the regulations in question, in order that any necessary consultations may take place. The force shall be allowed sufficient time to make any changes in telecommunication facilities or administrative procedure required thereby.

#### ARTICLE 2

##### Requests for Service

1. Requests for telecommunication services shall where appropriate be made to the competent agencies of the German Telecommunications Administration by the authorities of a force designated for that purpose.

2. (a) Requests shall be submitted in writing.

(b) In the event of urgent necessity requests may, in exceptional cases, be made by telephone, telefax or by other electronic message systems. Such requests shall be followed by written confirmation within forty-eight hours.

3. Where appropriate, requests for the provision of