

provided for in Article III of the NATO Status of Forces Agreement or in this Article, the German authorities shall accept temporary certification by the authorities of the force that the person concerned is a member of the force or of the civilian component or a dependent. The authorities of the force shall, as soon as possible, replace such certification by the documents provided for in Article III of the NATO Status of Forces Agreement or in this Article and shall so inform the German authorities.

2. The following provisions shall apply with respect to frontier crossings:

(a) Individual or collective movement orders shall normally contain in German the data referred to in sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph 2 of Article III of the NATO Status of Forces Agreement. Movement orders which in exceptional cases do not contain such data in German shall nevertheless be recognized as valid by the German authorities. Movement orders shall be issued for a single entry or exit, or for both, or shall be valid for a limited period. The authorities of a force may extend the period of validity of a movement order. An appropriate entry on the personal identity card showing date of expiration may take the place of an individual movement order.

(b) A unit crossing the frontier under military command on a collective movement order shall be identified by its commander who shall present his personal identity card and the collective movement order. In exceptional cases where the German authorities consider it necessary to verify the identity of certain members of a unit, for special reasons which shall be given by the German frontier control officials to the commander of the unit, the latter shall present the personal identity cards of those members. Such verification shall not unduly delay the unit.

(c) Control of identity documents on entry and exit via military airfields of a force shall in principle be the same as frontier control of surface frontier crossings. However, in the case of the entry and exit via military airfields of members of a force, of a civilian component or dependents, the German authorities shall confine themselves to occasional checks, carried out after consultation with the authorities of the airfield concerned; regular identity controls over such persons shall be carried out by the authorities of the force. The control of identity documents of persons in categories other than those mentioned in the second sentence of this sub-paragraph who enter or leave the Federal territory via military airfields of a force shall be carried out by the German authorities, who shall be notified of the arrival of such persons by the authorities of the force. Such control shall take place on entering or leaving the airfield.

#### ARTICLE 6

1. Members of a force, of a civilian component and dependents shall be exempt from German regulations in the field of registration of residence