

(b) A force shall be exempt from the provisions referred to in subparagraph (a) of this paragraph to the extent that such exemption is granted to the German Armed Forces under German domestic regulations.

(c) In concluding future international agreements in the field of telecommunications, the German authorities shall, after consultation with a force, give adequate consideration to the telecommunication requirements of the force.

9. (a) A force shall take all measures which can reasonably be expected of it to avoid or eliminate interference caused to German telecommunication services by the telecommunication or other electrical facilities of the force.

(b) The German authorities shall within the scope of German regulations take all measures which can reasonably be expected of them to avoid or eliminate interference caused to the telecommunication services of a force by German telecommunication or other electrical facilities.

10. Complete control of the cables identified as FK 12 and FK 41 lying within the Federal territory, including the associated equipment, shall be exercised by the authorities of the sending State concerned.

ARTICLE 61

1. Subject to the effects of the tax and customs exemptions provided in the NATO Status of Forces Agreement, in the present Agreement or in any other applicable agreement, the prices of deliveries and services to a force or a civilian component shall correspond to the current price levels in the Federal territory; they may not exceed the prices admissible in the case of deliveries and services to German authorities. Where goods are subsidized in the interest of the individual German consumer, such subsidies cannot be claimed by a force or a civilian component unless these goods are intended for the use of, or consumption by, persons falling under the category of labour within the meaning of Article 56 of the present Agreement.

2. The provisions of the present Agreement concerning wages, transportation and telecommunication tariffs shall not be affected by the provisions of paragraph 1 of this Article.

ARTICLE 62

1. Where requisitioning procedures (Anforderungsverfahren) are carried out on behalf of a force or a civilian component under German procurement legislation, the following provisions shall apply:

(a) The proceedings shall be instituted by the German authorities to be determined in consultation with the authorities of the force or of the civilian component.

(b) In accordance with administrative agreements, the competent German authorities shall undertake the exercise of the rights and the fulfilment of the obligations arising out of the position of the force or the civilian component as recipients of goods, services and facilities (Leistungsempfänger). However, the force