

## ARTICLE 7

The Military District Commands shall review the plans for the conduct of manoeuvres and other training exercises in order to identify overlaps with respect to time and place. If overlaps cannot be resolved, the matter shall be decided by the Federal Minister of Defence in the case of manoeuvres and other training exercises within the scope of the approved annual programmes, in all other cases by the Military District Commands. In this context due consideration shall be given to all relevant circumstances.

## ARTICLE 8

1. The German authorities to which the plans for the conduct of manoeuvres and other training exercises are communicated pursuant to paragraph 1 of Article 4 shall inform the authorities of a force as early as possible but not later than halfway between the date of submission and the date of commencement of the manoeuvre or other training exercise, of any objections to these plans.
2. To the extent that the authorities of a force cannot concur with such objections, endeavours shall promptly be made to reach agreement in joint discussions with the authorities concerned. If no agreement on a plan is reached within an appropriate period of time, the matter shall be decided, after giving due consideration to all aspects, by the Federal Minister of Defence in the case of manoeuvres and other training exercises within the scope of the approved annual programmes, in all other cases by the Military District Commands.