

## ARTICLE 8

## Applicability of Guideline FTZ 1 TR 59

1. The provisions of Guideline FTZ 1 TR 59 or of any revision of it are regarded by the forces as applicable in so far as they are in accordance with the provisions of Article 60 of the Supplementary Agreement and of other relevant agreements.

2. Liability between the force and the German Telecommunications Administration, its officials and third parties for damage shall be regulated in accordance with the provisions of existing agreements.

## ARTICLE 9

## Provisions for Mutual Consultations

1. Taking into consideration paragraph 10 of Article 60 of the Supplementary Agreement, the Federal Minister of Posts and Telecommunications shall meet:

- (a) under normal circumstances as required with all the forces
  - (i) to inform each other about issues of common interest, especially about new developments on the telecommunication market,
  - (ii) to discuss general problem areas,
  - (iii) to provide consultations and assistance in solving specific problems or fulfilling requirements of the forces,
  - (iv) to consult with each other on any proposed changes that would affect the common interest,
- (b) under urgent circumstances immediately with one or more of the forces to advocate the interests of the force or the forces to ensure
  - (i) that they can meet their mission objectives of operational necessity,
  - (ii) the protection and safety of persons, installations, and equipment.

2. The Federal Minister of Posts and Telecommunications shall involve the German Telecommunications Administration and, if necessary, other relevant telecommunication service providers in these consultations.