

a civilian component unless otherwise provided in the Section of the Protocol of Signature referring to this Article.

10. Where the German authorities carry out administrative work in respect of the employment of labour by a force or a civilian component and of its remuneration the costs of such administrative work shall be reimbursed by the force in the amount of a percentage of the total wages and salaries, including allowances and gratuities administered by the German authorities. The percentage shall be based on actual costs and shall be the subject of separate agreements between the German authorities and the authorities of each sending State, in which the criteria for assessing such costs shall also be laid down.

ARTICLE 57

1. A force, a civilian component, their members and dependents shall have the right to cross the borders of the Federal Republic or to move within and over the Federal territory in vehicles, vessels and aircraft.

2. The operating rights of the German railways shall remain unaffected. The registration and movement of freight cars and passenger cars of a force as well as the admittance of locomotives of the force shall be governed by registration contracts or administrative agreements to be concluded between the authorities of the force and the German railway authorities.

3. Unless otherwise provided in the present Agreement, German traffic regulations shall apply to a force, a civilian component, their members and dependents.

4. (a) Deviations from German regulations governing conduct in road traffic shall be permitted to a force only in cases of military exigency and then only with due regard to public safety and order.

(b) Agreements shall be concluded between the authorities of a force and the German authorities regarding the designation and use of a road network for military traffic by vehicles and trailers the dimensions, axle loads, total weight or number of which exceed limitations under German traffic regulations. The operation of such vehicles and trailers on roads not within the agreed network shall be permitted only in case of accidents, catastrophes, state of emergency or by agreement between those authorities.

5. Subject to due regard being paid to public safety and order, German regulations shall not apply to the construction, design and equipment of vehicles, trailers, inland water vessels or aircraft of a force and of a civilian component, if such vehicles, trailers, inland water vessels or aircraft conform to the regulations of the sending State.

6. A force and a civilian component shall be allowed to use civilian airfields and other landing areas not made available for their exclusive use for landing military aircraft only in cases of emergency or in accordance with administrative agreements or other arrangements concluded with the competent German authorities.