

- the type of exercise,
- the approximate number of participating military personnel,
- the approximate number of participating wheeled vehicles, tracked vehicles and aircraft, with the number of battle tanks stated separately,
- the desired exercise area,
- the desired exercise period.

2. The date stated in paragraph 1 of this Article (1 April of every year) shall be reviewed after sufficient experience has been gained.

ARTICLE 2

When submitting the annual programmes of manoeuvres and other training exercises, the authorities of a force shall notify the Federal Minister of Defence of those units of at least battalion/regiment strength in the case of field training/full strength exercises or at least 600 soldiers in the case of command post exercises which are to be deployed to the Federal Republic for manoeuvres and other training exercises. The Federal Minister of Defence shall notify the authorities of a force of the decision of the competent German authorities, together with the decision on the annual programmes of manoeuvres and other training exercises. In case of rejection, the reasons shall be communicated to the authorities of a force.

ARTICLE 3

1. The Federal Minister of Defence shall decide by 15 July of every year on the annual programmes of manoeuvres and other training exercises in the following calendar year, giving consideration to the comments provided by the German authorities. In case of rejection, the reasons shall be communicated to the authorities of a force.