

telecommunication paths shall be made pursuant to NATO Long Lines procedures. Deviations from these procedures may be agreed between a force and the Federal Minister of Posts and Telecommunications.

### ARTICLE 3

#### Provision of Services

1. In the event of urgent necessity, the agencies of a force, specially designated for that purpose, may request priority provision of telecommunication paths and connections to the public networks. The German Telecommunications Administration shall as a rule fulfill such requests within a period of forty-eight hours.

2. In the event of urgent necessity, the agencies of a force, specially designated for that purpose, may request priority restoration of telecommunication services and terminal equipment. The conditions shall be in line with the relevant procedures agreed by NATO or in cases where no such procedures exist with the relevant General Terms and Conditions of the German Telecommunications Administration (Allgemeine Geschäftsbedingungen der deutschen Fernmeldeverwaltung (AGB)).

### ARTICLE 4

#### Minimum Period of Lease

Upon agreement with the German Telecommunications Administration standard telephone instruments (Standard-Telefone) may in the event of manoeuvres, training exercises, and other similar occasions, be leased for short periods.

### ARTICLE 5

#### Accounting Procedures

1. The following deviations from normal German accounting procedures shall apply to the telecommunication services rendered to the force:

- (a) Bills shall be payable within thirty days.