

2. To the extent that agencies designated by the Federal Minister of Defence perform the functions of industrial inspection agencies (Gewerbeaufsichtsaemter) with regard to the German Armed Forces, those agencies, in co-operation with the authorities of the force and of the civilian component in accordance with paragraph 1 of this Section, shall also be competent for civilian labour with a force or a civilian component.

3. Exemptions applicable for facilities of the German Armed Forces shall also be applicable for facilities of a force or of a civilian component.

4. Facilities built or installed prior to the entry into force of the Agreement of 18 March 1993 to amend the present Agreement shall remain subject to the provisions applicable hitherto as regards technical requirements. This shall not apply where facilities undergo substantial modification, or where their use is changed significantly, or where, because of the nature of their operation, avoidable risks to the life or health of third parties, especially civilian labour, are to be anticipated."

ARTICLE 35

The Protocol of Signature to the Supplementary Agreement shall be amended by adding the following new Section:

"Re Article 56, paragraph 3

Accident prevention regulations under German law shall be taken into account only to the extent that a force or civilian component has not issued corresponding accident prevention directives. When promulgating accident prevention directives, and with respect to other questions regarding accident prevention, the force or civilian component shall seek the advice of the competent German authorities. Where these authorities find that accident prevention directives appear to be inadequate, consultations in accordance with the third sentence of paragraph 1 of Article 53 shall take place."

ARTICLE 36

The Protocol of Signature to the Supplementary Agreement shall be amended by adding the following new Section:

"Re Article 56, paragraph 5

The competence of German authorities to regulate payment procedures shall not preclude the conclusion of agreements between these authorities and the authorities of a force or of a civilian component, whereby the calculation and payment of the remuneration of civilian labour is performed by agencies other than German authorities."