

ARTICLE 15

Article 33 of the Supplementary Agreement shall be replaced as follows:

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If members of a force, of a civilian component, or dependents are temporarily prevented from attending non-criminal proceedings to which they are parties and if the competent German court or authority is so notified without undue delay, due account shall be taken thereof in order that they shall suffer no legal prejudice to their interests. Such notification may also be given by the liaison agency."

ARTICLE 16

Article 34 of the Supplementary Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. Paragraph 2 shall be replaced as follows:

"2. (a) A member of a force or of a civilian component or a dependent may be deprived of his personal liberty by a German authority or court in non-criminal proceedings only to punish contempt of court or to secure compliance with a judicial or administrative decision or order that he culpably has failed or fails to obey. Deprivation of liberty shall not be authorised in respect of an act or omission done in the performance of official duty. A certificate by the highest appropriate authority of the sending State stating that the act or omission concerned was done in the performance of official duty shall be binding on German agencies. In other cases the German agencies shall give due consideration to representations of the highest appropriate authority of the sending State that compelling interests contravene such deprivation of liberty.

(b) A deprivation of liberty pursuant to this paragraph may take place only after the military authorities have arranged, if they find it necessary, for the replacement of the individual concerned. The military authorities shall take all necessary and reasonably acceptable measures to this end without delay, and render all assistance within their power to the German authorities responsible for enforcing an order or decision in accordance with this paragraph.

(c) When a deprivation of liberty in accordance with this paragraph is to take place within accommodation made available for the exclusive use of the force or