

3. Paragraph 3 shall be replaced as follows:

"3. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 2 of this Article, the authorities of a force or of a civilian component may carry out, in accordance with special administrative agreements existing on the entry into force of the present Agreement or which are concluded or amended thereafter, in consultation with the German authorities

- (a) repairs and maintenance work,
- (b) construction works which require special security measures,
- (c) very minor construction works;

and, in agreement with the German authorities

- (d) minor construction works,
- (e) exceptionally, construction works in other cases

with their own personnel or by placing contracts direct with contractors. In carrying out such works, the authorities of the force or of the civilian component shall respect German building and environmental regulations and shall ensure, in co-operation with the German authorities referred to in paragraph 2 of this Article, that the necessary permissions are obtained. Furthermore they shall take into consideration the principles applying in the Federal Republic regarding public construction."

4. Paragraph 4 shall be deleted.

5. Paragraph 5 shall be replaced as follows:

"5. The authorities of the force or of the civilian component and the German authorities shall agree concerning the form and extent of the consultation envisaged in paragraph 3 of this Article."

6. The introduction to paragraph 6 and sub-paragraph (b) thereof shall be replaced as follows:

"6. When the work referred to in paragraph 2 of this Article is carried out on behalf of a force or a civilian component by the German authorities,

- (b) the method of award of the contract and, in the case of limited tender, the number and identity of the contractors to be invited, shall be agreed between the German authorities and the authorities of the force or of the civilian component;"