

ARTICLE 42

In order to safeguard the security interests of the forces the following provisions shall apply for the control of aerial photography:

- (a) Upon request, the German authorities shall notify the authorities of a force of all applications for licence to engage in commercial aerial photography (Grunderlaubnis) which they intend to grant. They shall take into consideration the comments of the force when making their decision in any particular case.
- (b) (i) Subject to the provisions of item (iv) of this sub-paragraph, the German authorities shall forward to the authorities of a force copies of all applications for permits to photograph (Aufnahmeerlaubnisse) which they intend to grant.
- (ii) Where within ten days after a copy has been received the authorities of the force raise objections on grounds of secrecy or security and where consultations between the German authorities and the authorities of the force are inconclusive, the matter shall be dealt with without delay at a higher level. The German authorities shall not permit aerial photography of installations, equipment, troop dispositions or movements of a force if the authorities of the force state that its security would be endangered thereby.
- (iii) Subject to the provisions of item (iv) of this sub-paragraph, the German authorities shall, upon request, permit the authorities of a force to examine negatives of aerial photographs, and in agreement with the authorities of the force shall take, with respect to such negatives, any measures necessary to safeguard the secrecy or security of installations, equipment, troop dispositions or movements of the force.
- (iv) The exercise of the rights of a force provided for in items (i) and (iii) of this sub-paragraph shall be limited to the geographical areas defined in administrative arrangements to be concluded with the German authorities.
- (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of item (ii) of sub-paragraph (b) of this Article, permission to photograph may be granted by the German authorities, after consultation with the authorities of the force referred to in item (iv) of sub-paragraph (b) of this Article, where aerial photography for official survey purposes is commissioned by a German authority. In such cases the German authorities shall ensure that the authorities of the force will have first access to negatives and that any measures requested by them to safeguard the secrecy or security of installations, equipment, troop dispositions or movements of a force, are carried out with respect to such negatives.

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1. In the fields of meteorology, geodesy, topography, hydrography and cartography, the authorities of a force and the German authorities shall