

2. The force shall be entitled to use vehicles whose dimensions, axle loads, total weight or numbers exceed the limitations imposed by the German traffic law only on the road network indicated in blue on the map annexed to this Agreement. The force shall be entitled to use such vehicles on roads and tracks outside this road network so far as it is necessary within the scope of exercises to achieve their purpose. If for important reasons the German authorities raise objections to the use of a particular road or a particular track, endeavours shall be made without delay by way of joint discussion to reach agreement.
3. The force shall ensure that tracks which have been damaged and roads which have been made dirty are restored to an orderly state as soon as possible.
4. (a) Villages and farm premises (*Gehöfte*) shall not be used as targets for attack; the conduct of exercises in villages or on farm premises shall not be permissible; during an exercise villages may only be entered in transit;  
(b) immediately before and during the harvest period the force shall not conduct exercises on grainbearing plots of land which have not yet been harvested. During this period the force shall not drive on other plots of land not yet harvested;  
(c) the force shall arrange and conduct its training in such a way that manoeuvres or other training exercises shall not, as a rule, take place on Sundays and on the following holidays: New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, 1st May, Ascension Day, Whit Monday, 17th June, Day of Atonement (*Buß- und Betttag*), Christmas Day and Boxing Day. Where, for compelling military reasons, the force has to conduct manoeuvres or other training exercises on Sundays or on the above-mentioned holidays, it shall ensure that movement through villages of vehicles whose dimensions, axle loads, total weight or numbers exceed the limitations imposed by German traffic law is kept to the minimum compatible with the purpose of the exercise;  
(d) if several units or formations conduct training exercises at the same time, an officer shall be appointed from such units or formations to co-ordinate the training exercises;  
(e) in addition the exercise conditions contained in the Annex to this Agreement shall be observed.

#### Article 5

1. The British force shall appoint an officer having authority (*Befehlsgewalt*) over all units and formations conducting training exercises in the Soltau-Lüneburg area, who shall be responsible for ensuring that the provisions governing the conduct of manoeuvres and other training exercises are fully observed by such units and formations. This officer shall furthermore be responsible for ensuring that all units and formations, including their advance elements, are briefed in detail on these provisions upon arrival in the Soltau-Lüneburg area.
2. Appropriate liaison between the authorities of the force and the German authorities shall be established and maintained by a British liaison office.
3. (a) For the purpose of effective co-ordination of civilian and military interests in the application of this Agreement, a Permanent Committee shall be established, consisting of one representative designated by the Federal Government, one by the Land Government of