STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1961 No. 1512

# VISITING FORCES

## The Visiting Forces (Application of Law) Order, 1961

*Laid before Parliament in draft*
*Made* - - - - 2*nd August*, 1961
*Coming into Operation* 14*th August*, 1961

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 2nd day of August, 1961

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas a draft of this Order has in accordance with subsection (6) of section eight of the Visiting Forces Act, 1952(a), been laid before Parliament and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of section eight of the Visiting Forces Act, 1952, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

*Citation and commencement*

**1.**—(1) This Order may be cited as the Visiting Forces (Application of Law) Order, 1961.

(2) This Order and the Visiting Forces (Application of Law) Order, 1954(b), and the Visiting Forces (Application of Law) Order, 1956(c), may be cited together as the Visiting Forces (Application of Law) Orders, 1954 to 1961.

(3) This Order shall come into operation on the fourteenth day of August, 1961.

*Application of principal Order*

**2.**—(1) In paragraph (1) of Article 3 of the principal Order, for the words "and Italy" there shall be substituted the words "Italy and the Federal Republic of Germany".

(2) In this Article "the principal Order" means the Visiting Forces (Application of Law) Order, 1954, as amended by the Visiting Forces (Application of Law) Order, 1956.

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(a) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 67. (b) S.I. 1954/635 (1954 II, p. 2465).
(c) S.I. 1956/2042 (1956 II, p. 2447).

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)*

This Order amends the Visiting Forces (Application of Law) Order, 1954, as previously amended by the Visiting Forces (Application of Law) Order, 1956. Under those Orders certain provisions of the law applicable to the home forces (including provisions conferring exemptions, privileges and immunities) are applied to the forces of certain countries while they are in the United Kingdom. This Order adds the Federal Republic of Germany to the countries to whose visiting forces the Order of 1954 applies.