

ARTICLE VIII

Limitation and Prescription

15. In any case in which delay in the assertion of any right by suit or action in a German Court has the effect of rendering claims unenforceable or of extinguishing substantive rights, the period during which the bringing of such suit or action is prevented by the suspension of German courts or the limitations imposed by this law shall be excluded in determining the applicable period of limitation or prescription.

ARTICLE IX

Penalties

16. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Law shall, upon conviction by a Military Government Court, be liable to any lawful punishment including death, as such Court may determine.

ARTICLE X

Effective Date

17. This Law shall become effective upon the date of its first promulgation.

BY ORDER OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT.