

MILITARY GOVERNMENT—GERMANY
SUPREME COMMANDER'S AREA OF CONTROL

Regulation No. 1
under Military Government Law No. 2

t. General Scope

Subject to the limitations of sections 8 to 14, inclusive, of Military Government Law No. 2 and sections 7 (b), (c), 8 and 9 of Military Government Instructions to Judges No. 1, and subject to the limitations and conditions specified in this regulation, each Amtsgericht, Landgericht, * and Oberlandesgericht reopened or established with the consent of Military Government, and all judges, prosecutors, notaries, sheriffs, clerks, attorneys, lay advisers, and others performing functions in the administration of justice are authorized to exercise all of their functions.

2. Courts with Special Jurisdiction

Nothing in this regulation shall be construed to permit the opening or revival of other courts closed or abolished by Military Government, including but not limited to *titie* Hereditary Farm Courts (Anerbengerichte) and Hereditary Health Courts (Erbgesundheitsgerichte), even though their functions may have been exercisable by judges of, or such courts may have been attached to, the courts referred to in section 1: provided, however, that matters formerly within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Labor Courts shall, until further notice, *be within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Amtsgericht, as court of first instance, which shall so far as possible apply existing procedure applicable in such matters, except that the provisions for participation of lay judges in labor courts shall not be operative until so determined by the appropriate Minister of Justice. . *

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3. Official Acts

'(a) Except as authorized by paragraph (b) (1) or (2), no court or official of the administration of justice, including any judge, notary, sheriff, or clerk, shall