

MILITARY GOVERNMENT — GERMANY  
SUPREME COMMANDER'S AREA OF CONTROL

**Law No. 7 \*)**

REMOVAL FROM OFFICIAL SEALS OF NATIONAL SOCIALIST  
EMBLEMS

1. No notary, no official and no military, naval, air force, or governmental officer, department, agency or body within the occupied territory shall hereafter use to authenticate any document or for any other official purpose a seal bearing the swastika or other insignia, emblem or legend of the NSDAP, SS or other National Socialist organization.

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2. There are hereby, deprived of effect hereafter within the occupied territory all requirements or provisions under German law to the effect that any such seal shall bear any such insignia or emblem.

3. When under German law any document requires for its validity or effectiveness authentication or impressment thereon of any such seal or provides that such impressment confers upon such a document a legal status which it would not otherwise have, a seal conforming with all applicable provisions under German law not inconsistent with paragraphs 1 and 2 hereof shall be operative for such purposes.

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

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

BY ORDER OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT.

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