

MILITARY GOVERNMENT — GERMANY  
SUPREME COMMANDER'S AREA OF CONTROL

**\* Law No. 51**

CURRENCY

ARTICLE I

**Allied Military Marks**

1. Allied Military Mark Notes of the denominations specified in the Schedule hereto shall be legal tender in the occupied territory of Germany for the payment of any Mark debt.

2. Allied Military Mark Notes will in all respects be equivalent to any other legal tender Mark currency of the same face value.

3. No person shall discriminate between Allied Military Marks and any other legal tender Mark currency of equal face value.

ARTICLE II

**Prohibited Transactions**

4. Except as authorized by Military Government, no person shall make or enter, or offer to enter, into any arrangement or transaction providing for payment in or delivery of a currency other than Marks.

ARTICLE III

**Penalties**

5. Any person violating any provision 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.

ARTICLE IV

**Effective Date**

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

BY ORDER OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT.