- (a) Any business enterprise subject to control under this law may engage in all transactions ordinarily incidental to the normal conduct of its business activities within occupied GERMANY provided that such business enterprise shall not engage in any transaction which, directly or indirectly, substantially diminishes or imperils the assets of such enterprises or otherwise prejudicially affects its financial position and provided further that this does not authorize any transaction which is prohibited for any reason other than the issuance of this law;
- (b) Property described in Article I, 1 (a) shall be used for its normal purposes.

ARTICLE Y Void Transfers

7. Any prohibited transaction without a duly issued license or authorisation from Military Government and any transfer contract arrangement made, whether before or after the date of this law, with the intent to defeat or evade the powers or objects of Military Government or the restitution of any property to its rightful owner, is null and void.

ARTICLE VI

Conflicting Laws

8. In case of any inconsistency between this*law and any order made under it and any German law the former prevails. All laws., decrees and regulations providing for the seizure, confiscation or forced purchase of property enumerated in Articles I and II, otherwise than by the Military Government are hereby suspended.

ARTICLE VII

Definitions

- 9. For the purposes of this Law, the following terms are defined as follows:
 - (a) "Person" shall mean and include any natural person, collective persons and any entity under public or private law having legal capacity to acquire, occupy, control or dispose of property or interests therein;
 - (b) "Business Enterprise" shall mean any individual, partnership, association, corporation or other organization engaged in commercial or other business or public welfare activities;