

2. Allocation (Zuteilung) shall be effected in the following manner:
- a) On housing space becoming available by requisition or otherwise, the German housing authorities shall nominate a person, selected in accordance with the foregoing principles, to be a tenant and shall require the owner to conclude a tenancy agreement with such person which will secure to him the enjoyment of the relevant housing space (Zuweisung).
 - b) If the owner does not agree or is not available, the housing authority may issue an order which shall operate as a tenancy agreement.
 - c) A tenancy agreement under¹ subpara a) or an order operating as a tenancy agreement under subpara b)" shall be effective for such a period, shall reserve such a rent and shall contain such terms and conditions as the appropriate housing authority may¹ specify. In specifying such matters the housing authority shall have regard to tenancy agreements usual in the locality for the particular type of property.
 - d) The tenancy agreement must be concluded and the housing space occupied within 15 days of the requisitioning.v
 - e) An[^] contract or agreement relating to the requisitioned housing space and entered into before the requisitioning is determined upon the coming into force of a tenancy agreement or order specified in this paragraph. A contract or agreement relating to such housing space and entered into after the requisitioning, is void, unless it is made in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph.

ARTICLE IX

1. All persons applying to[?] the appropriate housing authority for an allocation of housing space must produce their ration cards and, if they are liable to be registered for work, appropriate certificates from the labor office (Arbeitsamt) indicating their profession or employment.

2. A person claiming priority on the grounds that he has resisted the Nazi regime or suffered discrimination under it must produce either:

- a) a certificate of release from detention in a concentration camp, or
- b) a written statement in verification of his claim, made by his local trades union committee, or where there is no such trades union committee available or the claimant is not a member of a trades union, by a competent official of such other body as Military Government may specify.