

ARTICLE VII

Works Councils shall carry out their functions in cooperation with the recognized Trade Unions.

ARTICLE VIII

In addition to their regular meetings, Work Councils shall *ffire* a full report of their activities at least once every quarter to a general meeting of the workers and employees concerned.

ARTICLE IX

No employer shall hinder the establishment of a Works Council in his enterprise, or interfere with its activities, or discriminate against the members of the Works Council.

ARTICLE X

Military Government authorities may dissolve any Works Council if its activities are directed against the aims of the occupation or are in conflict with the provisions of this law.

ARTICLE XI

The provisions of this law shall also apply to Works Councils which were in existence prior to the date of its coming into force.

ARTICLE XII

All German laws conflicting with this law are repealed or amended in conformity with the provisions of this law.

ARTICLE XIII

This law shall come into force on the date of its publication.

Done at Berlin the 10th day of April 1946.

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