

**[Opinions in Counterfeiting Cases]**

(1) Where counterfeiting money or official stamps is suspected, the money or official stamps shall, if necessary, be submitted to the authority which brings genuine money or genuine official stamps of that kind into circulation. The opinion of this authority shall be obtained as to the falsity or adulteration, as well as concerning the probable method of counterfeiting.

(2) If money or official stamps of a foreign currency are involved, the opinion of a German authority may be sought in lieu of an opinion by the respective foreign authority.

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**Section 93  
[Handwriting Analysis]**

To ascertain the authenticity or falsity of a document, as well as to ascertain its author, a handwriting comparison may be conducted with the assistance of experts.

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**CHAPTER VIII  
SEIZURE, INTERCEPTION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS, COMPUTER-ASSISTED SEARCH, USE OF  
TECHNICAL DEVICES, USE OF UNDERCOVER INVESTIGATORS AND SEARCH**

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**Section 94  
[Objects Which May Be Seized]**

(1) Objects which may be of importance as evidence for the investigation shall be impounded or otherwise secured.

(2) Such objects shall be seized if in the custody of a person and not surrendered voluntarily.

(3) Subsections (1) and (2) shall also apply to driver's licences which are subject to confiscation.

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**Section 95  
[Obligation to Surrender]**

(1) A person who has an object of the above-mentioned kind in his custody shall be obliged to produce it and to surrender it upon request.

(2) In the case of non-compliance, the regulatory and coercive measures set out in Section 70 may be used against such person. This shall not apply to persons who are entitled to refuse to testify.

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**Section 96  
[Official Documents]**

Submission or surrender of files or other documents officially impounded by authorities or public officials may not be requested if their highest superior authority declares that publication of the content of these files or documents would be detrimental to the welfare of the Federation or of a German *Land*. The first sentence shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to files and other documents held in the custody of a Member of the Federal Parliament or of a *Land* parliament or of an employee of a Federal or *Land* parliamentary group where the agency responsible for authorizing testimony has made a corresponding declaration.

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**Section 97  
[Objects Not Subject to Seizure]**

(1) The following objects shall not be subject to seizure: