

Reference: C.N.629.2019.TREATIES-IV.4 (Depositary Notification)

INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS
NEW YORK, 16 DECEMBER 1966

THAILAND: NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 4 (3)¹

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

The above notification was originally received on 4 October 2019. Subsequently, on 24 December 2019, Thailand provided the Secretary-General with further required information.

(Original: English)

“No. 56101/821

The Permanent Mission of Thailand to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Executive Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, with reference to the former’s Note no. 56101/672 dated 3 July B.E. 2557 (2014), has the honour to inform the latter that Thailand has lifted the invocation of Martial Law as well as the orders of the National Council for Peace and Order relevant to rights derogated as referred to in the above-mentioned Note and that, in accordance with Paragraph 3 of Article 4 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), any and all derogations of rights covered under the Covenant made pursuant to the said Covenant shall henceforth be terminated.

The Permanent Mission of Thailand would therefore appreciate it if the Executive Office of the Secretary-General could notify other States Parties to the Covenant of the foregoing information, as required by Article 4 of the Covenant.

The Permanent Mission of Thailand to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Executive Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

Permanent Mission of Thailand to the United Nations,
New York.
3 October B.E. 2562 (2019)”

¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.479.2014.TREATIES-IV.4 of 17 July 2014 (Notification under article 4 (3): Thailand).

On 24 December 2019, the Permanent Mission of Thailand notified the United Nations Secretariat that the termination of the derogations of rights covered under the ICCPR has been effective since 16 July B.E. 2562 (2019), as per Royal Decree Announcement dated 1 April B.E. 2558 (2015) and Head of NCPO Order no. 9/2562 dated 9 July B.E. 2562 (2019).²

27 December 2019

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of stylized letters 'DN' with a horizontal line underneath.

² The text of Royal Decree Announcement dated 1 April B.E. 2558 (2015) and Head of NCPO (National Council for Peace and Order) Order no. 9/2562 dated 9 July B.E. 2562 (2019) is on file with the Secretary-General and is available for consultation.