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INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS
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COLOMBIA: NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 4 (3)

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

The above action was effected on 20 April 2020.

(Translation) (Original: Spanish)

New York, 17 April 2020

No. 20-436-E

Excellency,

In compliance with article 16 of Act No. 137 of 1994, regulating states of emergency in Colombia, and article 4 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, approved by the Republic of Colombia through Act No. 74 of 1968, I have the honour to inform you that, with effect from Thursday, 16 April 2020, Decree No. 417 of 17 March 2020 has expired. Through the said decree, the Government of Colombia declared a state of economic, social and ecological emergency throughout the country for thirty (30) days, in order to address the COVID-19 crisis.

I should be grateful for your good offices in transmitting this note to the other States parties to the Covenant, in follow-up to note No. 20-351-E, whereby the entry into force of Decree No. 417 of 17 March 2020 was notified, and which was sent to your Office by the Government of Colombia on 19 March 2020.

The decrees related to the state of emergency that were issued by the President of the Republic of Colombia during the effective period of Decree No. 417 of 2020 can be consulted at the following links:

<https://dapre.presidencia.gov.co/normativa/decretos-2020/decretos-marzo-2020>

<https://dapre.presidencia.gov.co/normativa/decretos-2020/decretos-abril-2020>

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Guillermo Fernández de Soto
Ambassador, Permanent Representative

24 April 2020

