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ROMANIA: 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 21 April 2020.

(Original: English)

“No. 2547

The Permanent Mission of Romania to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Executive Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, following its Note Verbale no. 1801 of 20 March 2020, has the honour to inform that the duration of the state of emergency has been extended on the entire territory of Romania for a 30-day period, as of 15 April 2020.

The measure was taken by the President of Romania through Decree no. 240 published in the Official Journal of Romania, Part I, no. 311 of 14 April 2020 and was endorsed by the Parliament of Romania on 16 April 2020.¹

The decision to maintain the state of emergency was taken in order to ensure the continuity of the measures adopted so far and to introduce additional measures needed in the effort to manage the spread of SARS-CoV-2 on the territory of Romania, given that both the number of registered infections and the number of deaths caused by SARS-CoV-2 have registered ascending trends, as well as to provide for the necessary legal basis for possible new measures which could be required depending on the further progress of the situation.

The Decree maintains the guarantees as to the proportionality and the necessity of the measures, which are to be adopted should certain criteria enumerated in the Decree (art. 3 para. 5) be met.

¹ The text of Decree No. 240/2020 attached to the notification is on file with the Secretary-General and is available for consultation. Subsequently, on 27 and 30 April 2020, by notes verbales 2666 of 24 April 2020 and 2791 of 30 April 2020, also available for consultation, the Government of Romania informed the Secretary-General of additional measures taken in connection with the state of emergency.

The text of Decree no. 240/2020 is attached to this Note Verbale as published in the Official Journal and in the English courtesy translation.

The Romanian authorities will continue to inform the Secretary-General of the United Nations of any new measures that will be adopted in the context.

The Permanent Mission of Romania 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.

New York, 21 April 2020”

1 May 2020

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