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

ECUADOR: NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 4 (3) <sup>1</sup>

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

The above action was effected on 17 June 2020.

(Translation) (Original: Spanish)

Note No. 4-2-53/2020

The Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the United Nations presents its compliments to the United Nations Secretariat and has the honour to make reference to note verbale No. 4-2-27/2020, of 18 March 2020, and note verbale No. 4-2-42/2020, of 16 May 2020, concerning Executive Decrees No. 1017 and No. 1052, through which the state of emergency was declared and extended, respectively, throughout the national territory.

In this regard, the Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the United Nations wishes to inform that, on the basis of the powers conferred on it by the Constitution of the Republic, the Government of Ecuador has declared, by Executive Decree No. 1074, of 15 June 2020, the state of emergency for sixty days “owing to the nationwide public disaster, the presence of COVID-19 in Ecuador and to the economic emergency resulting from the health emergency the Ecuadorian State is experiencing, in order to be able, on the one hand, to continue containing the disease through exceptional measures necessary to mitigate its massive contagion; and, on the other hand, to establish emerging mechanisms that enable to address the economic recession as well as the fiscal crisis, and to generate the foundations to initiate the economic recovery process of the Ecuadorian State”.

The Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the United Nations notifies that Executive Decree No. 1074 has suspended the following rights set out in the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights: article 12, paragraphs 1 and 3 (liberty of movement), article 21 (right of assembly); and, article 22, paragraphs 1 and 2 (freedom of association).

In accordance with article 4, paragraph 3, of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the United Nations respectfully requests the Secretariat to inform all States parties to this international instrument accordingly.

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<sup>1</sup> The text of Executive Decree No. 1074 of 15 June 2020 of the Republic of Ecuador attached to the notification is on file with the Secretary-General and is available for consultation.

The Permanent Mission of Ecuador takes this opportunity to convey to the United Nations Secretariat the renewed assurances of its highest consideration.

New York, 16 June 2020

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23 June 2020

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