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INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS  
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ARMENIA: 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 5 October 2020.

(Original: English)

“UN/3101/299/2020

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Armenia to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to inform that, taking into account the military operations launched by the armed forces of the Republic of Azerbaijan against the Republic of Artsakh (Nagorno-Karabakh Republic) and targeting of civilian population and settlements, including the capital city of Stepanakert and the imminent threat of armed attack against the Republic of Armenia, the Government of Armenia adopted the decree 1586-N, declaring martial law in the entire territory of the Republic of Armenia on 27 September 2020.

In accordance with Article 4 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the Permanent Mission of Armenia would like to notify the Secretary-General of the United Nations that during the martial law the Government of the Republic of Armenia exercises the right of derogation from the obligations under Articles 12, 17, 19 and 21 of the Covenant, concerning the right to liberty of movement, right to privacy, right to freedom of expression and the right of peaceful assembly, respectively. The Permanent Mission of Armenia kindly requests the Secretary-General to inform the other States Parties to the Covenant accordingly.

The Permanent Mission of Armenia will inform the Secretary-General about the future measures to be taken, and will notify when the martial law is terminated and the provisions of the [Covenant] are in full implementation again.

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

05 October 2020, New York”

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6 October 2020



<sup>1</sup> The text of Decision 1586-N of 27 September 2020 attached to the notification is on file with the Secretary-General and is available for consultation.