

Reference: C.N.547.2020.TREATIES-IV.4 (Depositary Notification)

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

GUATEMALA: NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 4 (3) ¹

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

The above action was effected on 4 December 2020.

(Translation) (Original: Spanish)

DIRDEHU-1341-2020
Guatemala City, 1 December 2020

Sir,

I have the honour to write to you in follow-up to note verbale DIRDEHU-1278-2020, of 16 November 2020, by which, pursuant to article 4, paragraph 3, of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, you were informed that, in accordance with Government Decrees Nos. 20-2020 and 21-2020, adopted in the Council of Ministers on 5 and 6 November 2020, respectively, Mr. Alejandro Eduardo Giammattei Falla, President of the Republic of Guatemala, declared a state of emergency in the Petén, Quiché, Alta Verapaz, Izabal, Chiquimula, Zacapa, Jutiapa, El Progreso, Santa Rosa and Huehuetenango Departments, for a period of 30 days, as a result of the Tropical Depression ETA.

In this regard, I am attaching a copy of Government Decree No. 22-2020 ², adopted in the Council of Ministers on 30 November 2020, by which Mr. Alejandro Eduardo Giammattei Falla, President of the Republic of Guatemala, extended by thirty days the state of emergency established by Government Decrees Nos. 20-2020 and 21-2020, considering that, to date, the effects and the consequences of the Tropical Depression ETA still persist.

¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.534.2020.TREATIES-IV.4 of 23 November 2020 (Notification under article 4 (3): Guatemala).

² The text of Government Decree No. 22-2020 of 30 November 2020, attached to the notification, is on file with the Secretary-General and available for consultation.

In view of the above, I should be grateful if you would inform the other States parties to the Covenant accordingly.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed)(Sealed) Shirley Aguilar Barrera
Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs

9 December 2020

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'S' followed by 'A', 'B', and 'R'.