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

ECUADOR: 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 29 July 2021.

(Translation) (Original: Spanish)

Note No. 4-2-73/2021

The Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the United Nations presents its compliments to the United Nations Secretariat and wishes to inform it that the Government of the Republic of Ecuador, based on the powers conferred by the Constitution of the Republic, issued Executive Decree No. 140 declaring a state of emergency in the province of El Oro and the city of Guayaquil, owing to the situation caused by the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic and the detection of the Delta and Delta Plus K417N (AY.1) variants.

Executive Decree No. 140 renews the state of emergency declared through Executive Decree No. 116 of 14 July 2021, which was in force from 14 July until 28 July 2021. Both decrees are attached for filing with the Secretariat. The state of emergency renewed through Executive Decree No. 140 shall be in force from 29 July 2021 at midnight until 27 August 2021 at 11.59 p.m.

The Permanent Mission of Ecuador duly informs the Secretariat that the following rights set out in the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights have been suspended through Executive Decree No. 140: freedom of movement (article 12, paragraphs 1 and 3), freedom of assembly (article 21) and inviolability of the home (article 17.1).

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 the States parties to the Covenant accordingly.

¹ The texts of Executive Decrees No. 116 of 14 July 2021 and No. 140 of 28 July 2021 of the Republic of Ecuador attached to the notification are on file with the Secretary-General and are 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, 29 July 2021

5 August 2021

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