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INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS  
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PERU: 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 31 October 2016.

(Translation) (Original: Spanish)

**Extension of the state of emergency declared in  
the Provinces of Santa and Casma, Department of Áncash**

**Supreme Decree No. 057-2016-PCM**

The President of the Republic

Considering:

That article 44 of the Political Constitution of Peru provides that the primary duties of the State include guaranteeing the full enjoyment of fundamental rights, protecting the population from security threats and promoting the general welfare based on justice and the comprehensive and balanced development of the nation;

That, furthermore, article 137 of the Constitution provides that the President of the Republic may, with the consent of the Council of Ministers and upon notifying Congress or the Standing Committee, declare the states of emergency stipulated therein, for a fixed duration and throughout the national territory or in a part thereof, including a state of emergency declared in the event of a disturbance of the peace or public order, a disaster, or serious circumstances affecting the life of the nation, during which time the exercise of the constitutional rights of liberty and security of person, inviolability of the home, freedom of assembly and freedom of movement in the territory may be restricted or suspended;

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That, by Supreme Decree No. 009-2016-PCM, published in the Official Journal, El Peruano, on 10 February 2016, a state of emergency was declared in the Provinces of Santa and Casma, Department of Áncash, for a period of forty-five (45) calendar days;

That, subsequently, by Supreme Decree Nos. 020-2016-PCM, 029-2016-PCM and 041-2016-PCM, the above-mentioned period was extended from 26 March to 9 May 2016, from 10 May to 23 June 2016 and from 24 June to 7 August 2016, respectively;

That, by means of note No. 519-2016-DGPNP/SA, the Director General of the National Police of Peru recommends extending the state of emergency declared in the Provinces of Santa and Casma, Department of Áncash, in order to strengthen the fight against public insecurity and organized crime, and restore the principle of authority, basing that recommendation on note No. 256-2016-DIRNOP PNP/EM-UNIPLOPE, from the National Directorate of Police Operations of the National Police of Peru, and report No. 036-2016-REGPOL-ANCASH/DIVPOL-CH/JEF, from the Ancash Police Region of the National Police of Peru, which indicate that the declaration of a state of emergency has reduced the crime rate in those provinces, as a result of the actions of the National Police of Peru, including action taken in the case of flagrant offences and preventive and operational police patrols, and it is therefore necessary to extend the state of emergency declared by means of Supreme Decree No. 009-2016-PCM in order to continue the frontal assault on common and organized crime in its various forms;

That article 137, paragraph 1, of the Political Constitution of Peru provides that the extension of a state of emergency requires a new decree;

In accordance with article 118, paragraphs 4 and 14, and article 137, paragraph 1, of the Political Constitution of Peru, and article 4, paragraphs 2 (b) and 2 (d), of Act No. 29158, Organic Law of the Executive Branch; and

With the approval of the Council of Ministers and subject to notification of the Congress of the Republic;

Hereby decrees:

Article 1: Extension of the state of emergency

The state of emergency in the Provinces of Santa and Casma, Department of Áncash, is hereby extended for a period of forty-five (45) calendar days, with effect from 8 August 2016. The National Police of Peru shall maintain public order.

Article 2: Suspension of constitutional rights

During the extension of the state of emergency and in the locations referred to in the preceding article, the constitutional rights relating to liberty and security of person and the inviolability of the home, recognized in article 2, paragraphs 9 and 24 (f), of the Political Constitution of Peru, shall be suspended.

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Article 3: Endorsement

The present Supreme Decree shall be endorsed by the President of the Council of Ministers, the Minister of the Interior and the Minister of Justice and Human Rights.

Done at Government House, Lima, on 4 August 2016.

Pedro Pablo Kuczynski Godard  
President of the Republic

Fernando Zavala Lombardi  
President of the Council of Ministers

Carlos Basombrío Iglesias  
Minister of the Interior

María Soledad Pérez Tello  
Minister of Justice and Human Rights

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14 November 2016

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