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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 5 September 2017.

(Translation) (Original: Spanish)

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The Permanent Mission of Peru to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat and, pursuant to article 4 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, taking into account the information contained in note verbale LA 41 TR/2017/IV-4/Peru/1, of 1 March 2017, has the honour to convey the following:

- Supreme Decree No. 078-2017-PCM was issued on 19 July 2017.¹
- Through the supreme decree, a thirty (30)-calendar-day state of emergency, computed as of 19 July 2017, was declared in the district of Juliaca, Province of San Román, Department of Puno, in the districts of Wanchaq, San Sebastián and Cusco, Province of Cusco, and in the districts of Machupicchu and Ollantaytambo, Province of Urubamba, Department of Cusco.
- It should be noted that on 20 July 2017, the President of the Council of Ministers, through an erratum (correction), which is also attached, excluded the districts of Machupicchu and Ollantaytambo, Province of Urubamba, Department of Cusco from the state of emergency. Consequently, the state of emergency applies only in the district of Juliaca, Province of San Román, Department of Puno, and in the districts of Wanchaq and San Sebastián, Province of Cusco, Department of Cusco.

¹ The text of Supreme Decree No. 078-2017-PCM is on file with the Secretary-General and is available for consultation.

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- During the state of emergency established by the supreme decree, rights relating to liberty and security of person, inviolability of the home, and freedom of assembly and movement within the territory, set out in articles 9, 17, 21 and 12 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, were suspended.
- The present state of emergency was declared in response to the need to maintain law and order and to prevent acts of violence or any criminal offence that might be committed in said areas.

The Permanent Mission of Peru to the United Nations takes this opportunity to convey to the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat the renewed assurances of its highest consideration.

New York, 7 August 2017

8 September 2017

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