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INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS
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ECUADOR: 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 7 February 2018.

(Translation) (Original: Spanish)

No. 4-2-25/2018

The Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the United Nations presents its compliments to the United Nations Secretariat and has the honour to refer to note verbale No. 4-2-20/2018, of 29 January 2018, concerning the declaration of a state of emergency in the San Lorenzo and Eloy Alfaro cantons in the province of Esmeraldas. The note verbale stated that, with a view to protecting the effective exercise of the rights of the residents of the cantons of San Lorenzo and Eloy Alfaro in the wake of a serious incident involving the detonation of a very large explosive device at the San Lorenzo district national police station, which caused injuries and damaged a number of buildings in the area and has put local residents at serious risk, the Government of the Republic of Ecuador, on the basis of the powers conferred upon it by the Constitution of the Republic, had declared a state of emergency in the cantons of San Lorenzo and Eloy Alfaro in the province of Esmeraldas by Executive Decree No. 296¹ of 27 January 2018, which would remain in effect for 60 days following its signature.

The Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the United Nations has the honour to inform the Secretariat that it considers that the rights set out in the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights that may be restricted by this measure are the following: article 12, paragraph 1 (liberty of movement), article 17, paragraph 1 (inviolability of the home and correspondence), article 21 (right of assembly) and article 22 (freedom of association).

¹ The text of Executive Decree No. 296 is on file with the Secretary-General and is available for consultation.

The Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the United Nations respectfully requests, in accordance with article 4, paragraph 3, of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, that the United Nations Secretariat inform all States parties to the Covenant of this measure.

The Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the United Nations takes this opportunity to convey to the United Nations Secretariat the renewed assurances of its highest consideration.

New York, 7 February 2018

13 February 2018

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several stylized, overlapping loops and lines, positioned below the date.

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