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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 16 July 2019.

(Translation) (Original: Spanish)

No. 4-2-121/2019

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. 4-2-116/2019 of 2 July 2019, in which it reported that, by Executive Decree No. 812 of 1 July 2019,¹ the Government of the Republic of Ecuador had declared a state of emergency in the parish of Merced de Buenos Aires, canton of Urcuquí, province of Imbabura, as a result of serious internal unrest due to ongoing incidents of violence in the aforementioned area, which have escalated to a high level of intensity and impact on the rights of residents and the security of the State, in order to monitor insecurity and violence, restore order and protect the rights of persons living in that area. That state of emergency will remain in effect for 60 days following the signature of the executive decree.

The Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the United Nations has the honour to report also that Executive Decree No. 812 suspends the following rights contained in the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights: article 12, paragraph 1 (freedom of movement), article 17, paragraph 1 (inviolability of the home and correspondence), article 21 (freedom of assembly) and article 22 (freedom of association).

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 States parties to the Covenant of this measure.

¹ The text of Executive Decree No. 812 is on file with the Secretary-General and is available for consultation.

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, 16 July 2019

19 July 2019

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the initials 'A. L.' followed by a period.