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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 10 October 2019.

(Translation) (Original: Spanish)

No. 4-2-183/2019

The Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Organization and has the honour to refer to notes verbales No. 4-2-177/2019 and No. 4-2-182/2019, dated 4 October 2019 and 8 October 2019, respectively, concerning the state of emergency declared throughout the national territory by the Government of the Republic of Ecuador by means of Executive Decree No. 884.

In that regard and to complement the aforementioned notes, the Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the United Nations has the honour to transmit Executive Decree No. 888, dated 8 October 2019, by which the President of the Republic, inter alia, decrees the transfer of the seat of Government to the city of Guayaquil for the duration of the state of emergency ordered by the Constitutional Court. Furthermore, it is stipulated that restrictions shall apply to “freedom of movement and mobility in the following terms: there shall be no movement from the hours of 8 p.m. to 5 a.m., from Monday to Sunday, in areas around buildings and strategic facilities such as the headquarters of the branches of Government and others defined by the Joint Command of the Armed Forces, for the duration of the state of emergency, based on the requirements established by the Ministry of the Interior and the National Police, in order to maintain internal public order; passes and similar documents may be issued, where appropriate.”

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 additional information.

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, 10 October 2019

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