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ARMENIA: 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 20 March 2020.

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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Armenia to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to inform that, in response to the global outbreak and spread of the corona virus disease (COVID-19), on March 16, 2020 the Government of the Republic of Armenia adopted the decree 928-N declaring a 30-day state of emergency throughout the country starting from 18:30 of March 16, 2020, local time.

In accordance with Article 4 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the Permanent Mission of Armenia would like to notify the Secretary-General that during the state of emergency the Government of the Republic of Armenia exercises the right of derogation from the obligations under Articles 9, 12 and 21 of the Covenant, concerning the right to liberty, the right to liberty of movement and the right of peaceful assembly, respectively. The Permanent Mission of Armenia kindly requests the Secretary-General to inform the other States Parties to the Covenant accordingly.

The Permanent Mission of Armenia will inform the Secretary-General about the future measures to be taken, and will notify, when the state of emergency is terminated and the provisions of the [Covenant] are in full implementation again.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Armenia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary-General of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

20 March 2020, New York”

27 March 2020

