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KYRGYZSTAN: 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 31 March 2020.

(Courtesy Translation) (Original: Russian)

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The Permanent Mission of the Kyrgyz Republic to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Executive Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and in accordance with the article 4 (3) of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights of 16 December 1966 (the Covenant) has the honor to inform the following.

March 11, 2020 the World Health Organization announced the spread of a new coronavirus infection COVID-19 pandemic. As of March 30, 2020, 94 cases of COVID-19 were registered in Kyrgyzstan.

In line with the paragraph 2 of the part 9 of the article 64 of the Constitution of the Kyrgyz Republic, articles 3, 4 and 7 of the constitutional law of the Kyrgyz Republic "On state of emergency", exceptionally in the interest of protection of life and health of citizens, their safety and public order, with the purpose of prevention of coronavirus infection from spread to other parts of the Kyrgyz Republic, in accordance with the Decrees of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic "On the declaration of a state of emergency on the territory of the city of Bishkek of the Kyrgyz Republic," "On the declaration of a state of emergency on the territory of the city of Osh, Nookat and Kara-Suu districts of the Osh region of the Kyrgyz Republic" and "On the declaration of a state of emergency on the territor of the Jalal-Abad region of the Kyrgyz Republic" of March 24, 2020, and in accordance with the Decrees of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic, a state of emergency declared in the cities of Bishkek, Osh and Jalal-Abad and the Nookat and Kara-Suu districts of the Osh region and in the Suzak district of the Jalal-Abad region from 8.00 a.m. of March 25, 2020 until 8.00 a.m. of April 15, 2020.

According to the mentioned Decrees of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic, the following temporary restrictions on freedom of movement (article 12 of the Covenant) and freedom of assembly (article 21 of the Covenant) in the indicated territories were determined:

- imposed curfews;
- imposed a special regime of entry and exit of citizens;

- it is forbidden for some citizens to leave for a specified period their home or place where they are bien monitored and treated;
- it is forbidden to conduct spectacular, sports and other public events, as well as strikes, meetings, rallies, street processions, demonstrations and pickets;
- expulsion of public order violators who are not residents of the given area, including foreign citizens, at their expense to the place of their permanent stay or outside the area where the state of emergency is declared;
- restrict the movement of vehicles, including foreign ones, and conduct their inspection, with the exception of the transport of diplomatic services.

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

New York, 30 March 2020

14 April 2020