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INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS
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COLOMBIA: 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 5 June 2020.

(Translation) (Original: Spanish)

No. 20-567-E

New York, 5 June 2020

Excellency,

In compliance with article 16 of Act No. 137 of 1994, regulating states of emergency in Colombia, and the provisions of article 4 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, approved by the Republic of Colombia through Act No. 74 of 1968, I have the honour to inform you that, as of 4 June 2020, Decree 637 of 6 May 2020 has expired. Through the said decree, the Government of Colombia declared a state of economic, social and ecological emergency throughout the national territory for thirty (30) days, in order to address the COVID-19 crisis.

I should be grateful for your good offices in transmitting this note to the other States parties to the Covenant, in follow-up to letter 20-497-E, whereby the entry into force of Decree 637 of 6 May 2020 was notified, and which was sent to your Office by the Government of Colombia on 7 May 2020.

The decrees issued by the President of the Republic of Colombia relating to the state of emergency, while Decree 637 of 2020 was in effect, can be consulted at the following links:

<https://dapre.presidencia.gov.co/normativa/decretos-2020/decretos-mayo-2020>

<https://dapre.presidencia.gov.co/normativa/decretos-2020/decretos-iunio-2020>

Please, accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Guillermo Fernández de Soto
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

15 June 2020

