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INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS
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LATVIA: 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 8 February 2021.

(Original: English)

“No. UN-N-2602

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Latvia to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and pursuant to Article 4 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, informs that the Government of the Republic of Latvia has prolonged the emergency situation in the entire territory of the Republic of Latvia until 6 April 2021.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic [of] Latvia to the United Nations recalls that on 30 December 2020, it informed the Secretary-General of the United Nations that on 6 November 2020, the Government of the Republic of Latvia declared the emergency situation in the entire territory of the Republic of Latvia, which necessitated a derogation from Article 21 of the Covenant. In the light of the continuous threat the COVID-19 poses to public health, on 5 February 2021, the Government of the Republic of Latvia prolonged the emergency situation in the entire territory of the Republic of Latvia until 6 April 2021. During this period, the measures imposed by the order no. 655 of the Cabinet of Ministers of 6 November 2020 ‘On the Declaration of Emergency Situation’ and consequent derogations, as transmitted to the Secretary-General on 30 December 2020, continue to apply to the same extent unless communicated otherwise.

Pursuant to Article 4, paragraph 3, of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the Permanent Mission of Latvia to the United Nations will inform the Secretary-General of the United Nations about future developments with regard to the emergency situation and notify him when these emergency measures have ceased to operate and the provisions of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights are fully implemented again.

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

New York, 8 February 2021”

11 February 2021

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of the letters 'DN' with a horizontal line underneath.