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INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS  
NEW YORK, 16 DECEMBER 1966

ECUADOR: NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 4 (3) <sup>1</sup>

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

The above action was effected on 8 November 2022.

(Translation) (Original: Spanish)

Note No. 4-2-139/2022

The Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Office of Legal Affairs, United Nations Secretariat, and has the honour to refer to Note No. 4-2-137-2022 of 3 November 2022, in which it reported on the issuance of Executive Decree No. 588 of 1 November 2022, by which the President of the Republic, Guillermo Lasso Mendoza, declared “a state of emergency owing to serious internal unrest in the Provinces of Guayas and Esmeraldas”.

In that connection, the Permanent Mission wishes to report on the issuance of Executive Decree No. 589 of 4 November 2022, by which the President of the Republic decided “to extend the territorial scope of Executive Decree No. 588 of 1 November 2022 from the Provinces of Guayas and Esmeraldas to the Provinces of Guayas, Esmeraldas and Santo Domingo de los Tsáchilas”. The provisions, extraordinary measures and limitations on rights set forth in Executive Decree No. 588 of 1 November 2022 are therefore also applicable in the Province of Santo Domingo de los Tsáchilas as of 4 November 2022.

Pursuant to article 2 of Executive Decree No. 589 of 4 November 2022, the right to freedom of association and assembly, the right to freedom of movement, the right to inviolability of the home and the right to inviolability of correspondence are suspended, for the same duration as that established in Executive Decree No. 588 of 1 November 2022, that is, 45 days. The rights enshrined in the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights that are suspended are those contained in article 12; article 17; article 21; and article 22, paragraphs 1 and 2.

In view of the above and 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 that the Office of Legal Affairs, United Nations Secretariat, inform all the States parties to the Covenant accordingly.

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<sup>1</sup> The text of Executive Decree No. 589 of 4 November 2022 of the Republic of Ecuador attached to the notification is on file with the Secretary-General and is available for consultation.

The Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the United Nations takes this opportunity to convey to the Office of Legal Affairs, United Nations Secretariat, the renewed assurances of its highest consideration.

New York 8 November 2022

Annexes: As indicated.

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15 November 2022

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