

Reference: C.N.104.2023.TREATIES-IV.4 (Depositary Notification)

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

THAILAND: NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 4 (3)¹

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

The above action was effected on 3 April 2023.

(Original: English)

“No. 56101/92

The Permanent Mission of Thailand to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Executive Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to refer to the former’s Note No. 56101/292 dated 4 June B.E. 2563 (2020) informing the latter that, in accordance with Article 4 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), on 25 March B.E. 2563 (2020) the Royal Thai Government had declared an emergency situation in all areas of the Kingdom of Thailand, which took effect from 26 March 2020 to 30 April 2020, and which had been extended until 30 May 2020 and 30 June 2020, respectively, in response to the announcement of the World Health Organization regarding the outbreak of the communicable disease Coronavirus 2019 or COVID-19 as a global pandemic and the subsequent development of the outbreak.

In this regard, the Permanent Mission of Thailand to the United Nations has further the honour to inform the latter that the afore-mentioned emergency situation was further extended until 30 September 2022, the details of which appear as Annex 1, and was subsequently repealed from 1 October 2022. An unofficial translation of the Declaration of a Repeal of the Declaration of an Emergency Situation in all areas of the Kingdom of Thailand, issued on 29 September B.E. 2565 (2022) and took effect on 1 October B.E. 2565 (2022), appears as Annex 2.

The Permanent Mission of Thailand 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 high consideration.

Permanent Mission of Thailand to the United Nations,
New York.

3 April B.E. 2566 (2023)

¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.194.2020.TREATIES-IV.4 of 15 June 2020 (Notification under article 4 (3)).

Annex 1

The Extension of Emergency Decree During COVID-19 (2020-2022)
--

No.	Date of Declaration	Duration
1	30 June 2020	1 July – 31 July 2020
2	30 July 2020	1 August – 31 August 2020
3	28 August 2020	1 September – 30 September 2020
4	29 September 2020	1 October – 31 October 2020
5	28 October 2020	1 November – 30 November 2020
6	24 November 2020	1 December 2020 – 15 January 2021
7	6 January 2021	15 January – 28 February 2021
8	25 February 2021	1 March – 31 March 2021
9	30 March 2021	1 April – 31 May 2021
10	27 May 2021	1 June – 31 July 2021
11	23 July 2021	1 August – 30 September 2021
12	29 September 2021	1 October – 30 November 2021
13	30 November 2021	1 December 2021 – 31 January 2022
14	25 January 2022	1 February – 31 March 2022
15	23 March 2022	1 April – 31 May 2022
16	26 May 2022	1 June – 31 July 2022
17	27 July 2022	1 August – 30 September 2022

Annex 2

(Unofficial Translation)
Declaration

Re: Repeal of the Declaration of an Emergency Situation in All Areas of the Kingdom of Thailand, and Relevant Notifications, Regulations and Orders

Pursuant to the Declaration of an Emergency Situation in all areas of the Kingdom of Thailand, issued on 25 March B.E. 2563 (2020) and the extensions of the duration of the Declaration of an Emergency Situation in all areas of the Kingdom of Thailand in a total of 19 times until 30 September B.E. 2565 (2022), to apply measures in accordance with the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations B.E. 2548 (2005) to control, suppress, prevent and resolve the situation of the communicable disease Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic;

Whereas at present the situation of the outbreak of COVID-19 throughout the world has improved, the World Health Organization reported that the number of deaths from such disease has been significantly declined and remained at its lowest rates since March 2020, which aligns with the overall situation in Thailand. This resulted from intensive and continuous enforcement of public health measures since the beginning of the outbreak, collective actions of people to receive vaccination, public compliance with necessary public health measures to prevent and control the disease, including active and integrated operations of all the officials involved. The enforcement of measures, therefore, is to be relaxed to alleviate the impact both on people and entrepreneurs to move forward to normalcy both in terms of economic and social activities. As the situation invoked the issuance of the declaration of emergency situation has substantially improved, the Government agencies, i.e. Public Health, Administrative and Securities agencies are able to enforce measures in accordance with relevant laws to resolve problems as in normal circumstances.

By virtue of Section 5 Paragraph 3 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations B.E. 2548 (2005), the Prime Minister, upon recommendation of the Centre of the Administration of the Situation due to the Outbreak of the Communicable Disease Coronavirus (COVID-19), hereby declares as follows:

1. The Declaration of an Emergency Situation in all areas of the Kingdom of Thailand, issued on 25 March B.E. 2563 (2020) and all extensions of the duration of the Declaration of an Emergency Situation in all areas of the Kingdom of Thailand shall be repealed.

The Declaration of a Serious Emergency Situation in the area of the Southern Border Provinces shall continue in force.

2. All Regulations, Notifications and Orders as followed, shall be terminated:

1) Regulations, Notifications and Orders issued under the Declaration of an Emergency Situation in all areas of the Kingdom of Thailand pursuant to paragraph 1 mentioned above.

2) Notifications and Orders issued pursuant to specific law which are regarded as Notifications or Orders in accordance with the Regulations under the Declaration of an Emergency Situation in all areas of the Kingdom of Thailand pursuant to paragraph 1 mentioned above.

This Declaration shall take effect from 1 October B.E. 2565 (2022).

Issued on 29 September B.E. 2565 (2022)

(General Prawit Wongsuwan)
Deputy Prime Minister
Acting Prime Minister”

11 April 2023

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'DN' with a horizontal line underneath.