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INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS
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PERU: 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 20 February 2023.

(Translation) (Original: Spanish)

The Permanent Mission of Peru to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs, United Nations Secretariat and, in accordance with article 4 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, bearing in mind what is stated in note verbale LA 41 TR/2017/IV-4/Peru/1, dated 1 March 2017, has the honour to report the following:

• The Government of Peru, through Supreme Decree No. 023-2023-PCM, dated 17 February 2023, declared a state of national emergency in the provinces of Putumayo and Mariscal Castilla in the Department of Loreto, for a period of 60 calendar days beginning on 18 February 2023. It was declared owing to the illegal activities of criminal organizations involved in illicit drug trafficking and related offences.

• During the state of emergency, the constitutional rights relating to liberty and security of person, inviolability of the home and freedom of assembly and movement in the territory, included in articles 9, 17, 21 and 12 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, are suspended.

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

New York, 20 February 2023

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24 February 2023

1 The text of Supreme Decree No. 023-2023-PCM of the Republic of Peru attached to the notification is on file with the Secretary-General and is available for consultation.