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

The above action was effected on 11 March 2024.

(Translation) (Original: Spanish)

Note No. 4-2-44/2024

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 its notes Nos. 4-2-9/2024 and 4-2-11/2024, of 9 and 10 January 2024, respectively, in which it communicated the declaration of a state of emergency owing to serious internal unrest for a period of 60 days beginning on 8 January 2024.

Pursuant to article 4, paragraph 3, of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the Permanent Mission of Ecuador has the honour to report that, by means of Executive Decree No. 193 of 7 March 2024, a copy of which is attached, the Constitutional President of the Republic, Daniel Noboa Azín, has extended the state of emergency, owing to serious internal unrest throughout the national territory, for an additional 30 days beginning on 7 March 2024.

The basis for the extension of the state of emergency is the continuation of the criminal activity and conflict that led to its declaration. Since the fight against criminal governance in the country must be focused on eradicating the structural problems that fuel these illicit activities, it is necessary to keep the measures in place in order to strengthen the next phases of the police and military operations that are currently under way with a view to restoring State institutions and security, without prejudice to possible adjustments to the measures adopted.

1 The text of Executive Decree No. 193 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, 11 March 2024

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15 March 2024