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

ECUADOR: 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 23 May 2024.

(Translation) (Original: Spanish)

Note No. 4-2-67/2024

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 inform it of the issuance and entry into force of Executive Decree No. 275, of 22 May 2024, the text of which is annexed hereto<sup>1</sup>, by which the President of the Republic, Daniel Noboa Azín, declared a state of emergency owing to internal armed conflict, for a period of 60 days, limited to and focused on the provinces of Guayas, El Oro, Santa Elena, Manabí, Sucumbíos, Orellana and Los Ríos and in the Camilo Ponce Enríquez canton of Azuay Province.

This declaration is based on the factual situation described in the preambular part of Executive Decree No. 275, the continuing internal armed conflict, the increase in hostilities and the need to conduct tactical combat operations against organized armed groups in the provinces of Guayas, El Oro, Santa Elena, Manabí, Sucumbíos, Orellana, Los Ríos and in the Camilo Ponce Enríquez canton of Azuay Province.

In accordance with Executive Decree No. 275, the following rights are temporarily suspended or restricted:

- Article 2 (a): inviolability of the home;
- Article 2 (b): inviolability of correspondence.

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<sup>1</sup> The text of Executive Decree No. 275 of 22 May 2024 of the Republic of Ecuador attached to the notification is on file with the Secretary-General and is available for consultation.

Consequently, the rights enshrined in the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights that have been temporarily suspended under Executive Decree No. 275 are those contained in article 17 of that Covenant.

In accordance with the provisions of article 1 of Executive Decree No. 275, the state of emergency shall be in effect for 60 days beginning on 22 May 2024.

Pursuant to article 4, paragraph 3, of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the Permanent Mission of Ecuador respectfully requests that the Office of Legal Affairs, United Nations Secretariat, inform the other States parties to the Covenant of the issuance and entry into force of Executive Decree No. 275 and of the rights which have been temporarily suspended.

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, 23 May 2024

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29 May 2024

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