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:

- By Supreme Decree No. 070-2024-PCM, published on [12] July 2024, the Government of Peru declared a state of emergency in the province of Virú of the department of La Libertad for a period of thirty (30) calendar days starting on 13 July 2024.

- The state of emergency was declared owing to the significant increase in the rate of the crime of extortion, which undermines public safety, disrupts public order and is detrimental to economic and social development in the area in question. 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, 12, 17 and 21 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, 17 July 2024

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24 July 2024

1 The text of Supreme Decree No. 070-2024-PCM of the Republic of Peru is on file with the Secretary-General and is available for consultation.