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INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS
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ECUADOR: 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 12 August 2024.

(Translation) (Original: Spanish)

Note No. 4-2-97/2024

The Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Office of Legal Affairs, United Nations Secretariat, and pursuant to Note Verbale No. 4-2-79/2024, dated 3 July 2024, by which it was notified of the entry into force of Executive Decree No. 318, has the honour to communicate the issuance and entry into force of Executive Decree No. 351, dated 8 August 2024, by means of which the President of the Republic, Daniel Noboa Azín, decrees that, following article 7 of Executive Decree No. 318, an additional article shall be added by virtue of which freedom of transit shall be restricted every day, from 10.00 p.m. to 5.00 a.m., in the following cantons and/or parishes:

Province	Canton/Parish
Azuay	Camilo Ponce Enríquez Canton
Guayas	Durán Canton
Guayas	Balao Canton
Guayas	Parroquia Tengel
Los Ríos	Babahoyo Canton
Los Ríos	Buena Fe Canton
Los Ríos	Quevedo Canton
Los Ríos	Pueblo Viejo Canton
Los Ríos	Vinces Canton
Los Ríos	Valencia Canton

¹ The text of Executive Decree 351 of 8 August 2024 of the Republic of Ecuador is on file with the Secretary-General and is available for consultation.

Province	Canton/Parish
Los Ríos	Ventanas Canton
Los Ríos	Mocache Canton
Los Ríos	Urdaneta Canton
Los Ríos	Baba Canton
Los Ríos	Palenque Canton
Los Ríos	Quinsaloma Canton
Los Ríos	Montalvo Canton
Orellana	Joya de los Sachas Canton
Orellana	Puerto Francisco de Orellana Canton
Orellana	Loreto Canton

As established in Executive Decree No. 351, this declaration seeks to safeguard the peace, public order, security and personal integrity recognized in the Constitution of Ecuador.

In accordance with article 1 of Executive Decree No. 351, the right that is temporarily suspended or restricted is freedom of transit, with the exceptions established in the aforementioned decree. Consequently, the right established in the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights that has been temporarily suspended under Executive Decree No. 351 is that contained in article 12 of that treaty.

Given that Executive Decree No. 351 amends Executive Decree No. 318 exclusively with regard to the inclusion of the restriction on freedom of transit and its exceptions, it is subject to its period of validity, that is, 60 days from 2 July 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. 351 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, 12 August 2024

16 August 2024

