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INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS  
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UKRAINE: 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 18 August 2025, with:

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No. 4132/37-194/501-98300

The Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, with reference to its previous communications No. 4132/28-110-17626 of 28 February 2022, No. 4132/28-194/600-1798[8] of 4 March 2022, No. 4132/28-194/501-19782 of 16 March 2022, No. 4132/28-194/501-[22806] of 28 March 2022, No. 4132/28-194/501-29977 of 29 April 2022, No. 4132/28-194/501-39692 of 8 June 2022, No. 4132/28-194/501-42891 of 17 June 2022, No. 4132/28-194/501-63210 of 19 August 2022, No. 4132/28-194/501-104500 of 16 December 2022, No. 4132/28-194/501-16855 of 14 February 2023, No. 4132/28-194/501-60498 of 25 May 2023, No. 4132/28-194/501-103419 of 30 August 2023, No. 4132/28-194/501-533 of 2 January 2024, No. 4132/28-194/501-22561 of 16 February 2024, No. 4132/28-194/501-53129 of 17 April 2024, No. 4132/28-194/501-68126 of 20 May 2024, No. 4132/28-194/501-113556 of 21 August 2024, No. 4132/28-194/501/2-155555 of 14 November 2024, No. 4132/28-194/17686 of 16 February 2025 and No. 4132/37-194/501-52050 of 1 May 2025, has the honour to enclose herewith a further communication on derogation in accordance with the obligations of the Government of Ukraine under Article 4, paragraph 3, of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

The Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations avails itself of the opportunity to renew to the Secretary-General of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

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New York, 14 August 2025

*Enclosure*

Due to the ongoing large scale military aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine, based on the proposal of the National Security and Defense Council of Ukraine, in accordance with the Constitution of Ukraine and the Law of Ukraine 'On Legal Regime of Martial Law' the Decree of the President of Ukraine dated July 14, 2025, No. 478/2025 'On the Prolongation of the Term of Martial Law in Ukraine' was adopted.

The abovementioned Decree was approved by the Law of Ukraine dated July 15, 2025, No. 4524-IX 'On Approval of the Decree of the President of Ukraine 'On the Prolongation of the Term of Martial Law in Ukraine', which was immediately announced through the media. Both the Law and the Decree entered into force simultaneously on July 26, 2025.

According to the Decree the regime of martial law was prolonged from 05 hours 30 minutes on August 7, 2025, *for a period of 90 days.*"

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18 August 2025

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