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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 17 September 2025.

(Translation) (Original: Spanish)

Note No. 4-2-112/2025

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. 134,¹ dated 16 September 2025, the text of which is annexed hereto, by which the President of the Republic, Daniel Noboa Azín, declared a state of emergency in the Provinces of Carchi, Imbabura, Pichincha, Azuay, Bolívar, Cotopaxi and Santo Domingo owing to serious internal unrest.

This declaration is based on the factual situation described in the preambular part of the above-mentioned Executive Decree, which evidences the blockades that have disturbed public order, causing situations of overt violence that puts at risk the safety of citizens and their rights to free movement, work and the exercise of economic activities.

Pursuant to article 2 and the final provision of Executive Decree No. 134, the state of emergency shall be in effect for an additional 60 days, starting on 16 September 2025, without prejudice to the possible early termination of the declaration. This time frame is based on the need to maintain a strengthened State presence in the above-mentioned territory for long enough to be able to strengthen public order and limit violence against persons and public and private property.

Pursuant to article 3 of Executive Decree No. 134, the right to freedom of assembly is temporarily suspended in the Provinces of Carchi, Imbabura, Pichincha, Azuay, Bolívar, Cotopaxi and Santo Domingo. Consequently, the rights enshrined in the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights that have been temporarily suspended under Executive Decree No. 134 are those provided for in article 21 of that treaty.

¹ The text of Executive Decree No. 134 of 16 September 2025 of the Republic of Ecuador attached to the notification is on file with the Secretary-General and is available for consultation.

In accordance with 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. 134 and of the rights that 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, 17 September 2025

25 September 2025

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'D' followed by a 'N' and a horizontal line underneath.