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PERU: 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 24 October 2025.

(Translation) (Original: Spanish)

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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. 124-2025-PCM,¹ issued on 21 October 2025, a state of emergency has been declared for a period of 30 calendar days, from 22 October 2025, in metropolitan Lima, Department of Lima, and in the Constitutional Province of Callao.
- The Supreme Decree was adopted in view of the disruption of internal order caused by the increase in criminal activity and public insecurity resulting from such crimes as homicide, contract killing, extortion and illicit drug trafficking in the above-mentioned areas.
- It should be noted that, in contrast with similar decrees issued previously, the above-mentioned Supreme Decree includes specific measures to combat crime and other situations of violence, specially those seeking to: (i) ensure effective oversight of prisons; (ii) restrict the circulation of illicit telecommunication tools; (iii) allow the national police and the armed forces to take effective joint action for territorial control; (iv) strengthen the justice system, in particular for cases of flagrante delicto; (v) ensure the safety of prosecutors and judges assigned to criminal cases; and (vi) tackle illegal markets linked to such crimes as trafficking in persons, illicit sale of drugs and narcotics, illegal arms trade and informal sale of telephone chips.
- In addition, in order to strengthen the bodies responsible for the execution of such measures, the National Citizen Security Council (CONASEC), the Regional Citizen Security Committees (CORESEC) of metropolitan Lima and of the Constitutional Province of Callao, the District Citizen Security Committees of metropolitan Lima and of the Constitutional Province of Callao (CODISEC) and the National Council on Crime Policy (CONAPOC) have been declared in permanent session during the state of emergency.

¹ The text of Supreme Decree No. 124-2025-PCM of the Republic of Peru is on file with the Secretary-General and is available for consultation.

- The Unified Operative Coordination Committee (CCO), supported by the Intelligence Committee (CI), the Oversight Committee (CF) and the Strategic Communications Committee (CCE), comprised of the heads of the corresponding entities, whose participation cannot be delegated, have also been convened and declared in permanent session.

- In addition to the above-mentioned measures, the Supreme Decree establishes a clear regulatory framework for intervention by the national police and the armed forces, without prejudice to the constitutional guarantees applicable to such measures.

- It should also be noted that the Supreme Decree does not affect tourist activities and itineraries or the holding of cultural or sporting events; on the contrary, the security of such activities and events will be strengthened by the measures set out in the Supreme Decree. Similarly, outside the areas identified as focuses for intervention, daily life for businesses and citizens continues as normal.

- The Supreme Decree was adopted in view of the disruption of internal order caused by the increase in criminal activity and public insecurity resulting from the rise in such crimes as homicide, contract killing, extortion and illicit drug trafficking in the above-mentioned districts. In that context, restrictions have been placed on the exercise of the constitutional rights enshrined in paragraphs 9, 11, 12 and 24 (f) of article 2 of the Constitution of Peru relating to the inviolability of the home; liberty of movement, by limiting road access for mopeds and motorcycles, which are permitted to circulate with a driver only, without any passengers, and the drivers of such vehicles must not use items or accessories other than helmets that obstruct or limit the visibility of the driver's face; freedom of assembly; and liberty and security of person. As a result, the exercise of the constitutional rights relating to the inviolability of the home, liberty of movement in the national territory, freedom of assembly, and liberty and security of person, enshrined in paragraphs 9, 11, 12 and 24 (f) of article 2 of the Constitution of Peru, and in articles 9, 12, 17 and 21 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, is restricted.

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, 24 October 2025

30 October 2025

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