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INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS
NEW YORK, 16 DECEMBER 1966

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO: 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 January 2025.

(Original: English)

“24 January 2025

Your Excellency,

Reference is made to my letter dated 31 December [2024] in which I informed that a state of public emergency was declared in the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago as of 30 December 2024.

In accordance with States Parties' obligations under Article 4(3) of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, I wish to advise that on 13 January 2025 by resolution supported by a simple majority vote of the House of Representatives, the state of public emergency was extended for a further period of three months until 14 April 2025.

Kindly note that further information is provided in the enclosed Note Verbale to your Office.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Dennis Francis
Permanent Representative

Note No. 018

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to refer to its Note No. 156 dated 31 December 2024, which advised, as required by Article 4, paragraph 3 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, that a state of public emergency has been declared in the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, with effect from 30 December 2024 for a period of fifteen days.

The Permanent Mission has the further honour to advise that the aforementioned proclamation of a state of public emergency in the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago was extended on 13 January 2025 for a further period of three months by resolution supported by a simple majority vote of the House of Representatives as provided for by section 10(1) of the Constitution of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.

By Legal Notice No. 12 of 2025, the state of public emergency will continue until 14 April 2025, and the rights protected by Articles 9 and 14 as previously advised, continue to be derogated until that date.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago to the United Nations wishes to avail itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the Secretary General of the United Nations, the assurances of its highest considerations.

New York – 24 January 2025”

28 January 2025

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of the letters 'DN' with a horizontal line underneath.