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INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS
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NEPAL: 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 29 March 2005.

(Original: English)

“... that following the declaration of a State of Emergency throughout the Kingdom of Nepal on 1 February 2005, [the Government of Nepal] has derogated itself from the obligations under the articles, mentioned below, of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) for a period of the State of Emergency in the country.

1. Derogation from Article 19 of the ICCPR following the suspension of sub-clause (a) of Clause 2 of Article 12, Clause (1) of Article 13 and Article 16 of the Constitution (freedom of opinion and expression, right to press and publication and right to information respectively).
2. Derogation from Articles 12.1 and 12.2 of the ICCPR following the suspension of sub-clause (d) of Clause 2 of Article 12 of the Constitution (freedom to move and reside in any part of the Kingdom of Nepal).
3. Derogation from Article 17 of the ICCPR following the suspension of Article 22 of the Constitution (right to privacy).
4. Derogation from Article 2.3 of the ICCPR following the suspension of Article 23 of the Constitution (right to constitutional remedy except the writ of habeas corpus).”

11 April 2005

1. Refer to depositary notification C.N.170.2005.TREATIES-3 of 10 March 2005 (Nepal) under article 4 (3))

