

**GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA**

**DECISION**

No 1290-N of 1 November 2007

**ON ESTABLISHING THE OATH CEREMONY OF A PERSON ACQUIRING THE  
CITIZENSHIP OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA**

In accordance with point 4 of part one of Article 28 of the Law of the Republic of Armenia "On the citizenship of the Republic of Armenia", the Government of the Republic of Armenia ***decides to:***

1. Establish the oath ceremony of a person acquiring the citizenship of the Republic of Armenia, in accordance with the Annex.
2. This decision shall enter into force on the tenth day following the day of [its] official promulgation.

**Prime Minister  
of the Republic of Armenia  
Sargsyan**

16 November 2007

Yerevan

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**Annex**

**to the Decision of the Government  
of the Republic of Armenia No 1290-N of 1 November 2007**

**O A T H C E R E M O N Y**

**OF A PERSON ACQUIRING THE CITIZENSHIP OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA**

1. This ceremony establishes the procedure for taking the oath of the citizen of the Republic of Armenia (hereinafter referred to as “the oath”) by a person acquiring the citizenship of the Republic of Armenia (hereinafter referred to as “the person”).
2. The oath ceremony shall be organised and carried out by the Passport and Visa Department of the Police of the Republic of Armenia adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia (hereinafter referred to as “the Department”).
3. Following the receipt of the decree of the President of the Republic of Armenia on granting the citizenship of the Republic of Armenia, the Department shall, within a 10-day period, send a written notice to the person pursuant to the Form.
4. The person shall familiarise himself or herself with the decree of the President of the Republic of Armenia on granting the citizenship of the Republic of Armenia in the Department, by receiving the extract of the decree upon signature. After familiarising with the decree of the President of the Republic of Armenia, the ceremony of the oath of the citizen shall be carried out on the same day.
5. The oath ceremony shall be held solemnly, before the state flag of the Republic of Armenia.
6. The oath ceremony in the Department shall start with an introductory speech of the head of the Department or his or her deputy, following which the decree of the President of the Republic of Armenia on granting the citizenship of the Republic of Armenia shall be read.

7. The person shall take the oath once, by solemnly reading out the oath text prescribed in part 7 of Article 13 of the Law of the Republic of Armenia “On the citizenship of the Republic of Armenia”, and shall sign it.

8. The head (deputy head) of the Department shall congratulate the person on the occasion of taking the oath, following which the anthem of the Republic of Armenia shall be raised.

9. The signed oath text shall be attached to the documents of the person on acquiring the citizenship of the Republic of Armenia.

10. The person who has taken the oath, shall be granted a passport of the citizen of the Republic of Armenia, as prescribed by the legislation of the Republic of Armenia.

***(Annex edited by No 411-N of 25 March 2010)***

**Chief of Staff of the Government  
of the Republic of Armenia**

**D. Sargsyan**

**WRITTEN NOTICE**

Dear \_\_\_\_\_(name, surname of the person being notified)

You are hereby presented with the text of the oath of the citizen of the Republic of Armenia:

“I \_\_\_\_\_(name, surname), becoming a citizen of the Republic of Armenia, hereby declare, on oath, that I will bear allegiance to the Republic of Armenia, abide by the Constitution and laws of the Republic of Armenia, protect the independence and territorial integrity of the Republic of Armenia. I hereby undertake to respect the state language, national culture and customs of the Republic of Armenia.”

This is to inform that for taking part in the oath ceremony, you may arrive at the Passport and Visa Department of the Policy of the Republic of Armenia adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia every day at \_\_\_\_ at the address \_\_\_\_\_,

room \_\_\_\_\_, responsible official: \_\_\_\_\_.  
(position, name, surname of the official)

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***(Form edited by No 411-N of 25 March 2010)***