

REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

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To provide for persons who may administer oaths, and for certain fees to be charged in respect of citizenship matters.

BE IT ENACTED by the President and Parliament as follows :-

AMENDMENT

1. The Citizenship Regulation No. 16 of 1980 is amended as follows :-

(a) In section 12 -

(i) by substituting the following for subsection (2)(i):

"(i) has taken and subscribed to an oath of allegiance or made a solemn affirmation in the form set out in Schedule 1;

the Commission may grant the application but otherwise shall refuse it."

(ii) by adding the following at the end of the section:

"(9) For the purpose of subsection (2)(i) an oath of allegiance may be administered by, and a solemn affirmation may be made before -

(i) any person authorised to administer oaths under the law;
or

(ii) a secretary of a Local Government Council; or

(iii) a District Commissioner."

(b) By adding the following at the end of Schedule 1 -

"SOLEMN AFFIRMATION

I, do this day of

solemnly affirm that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the President and the Republic of Vanuatu.

Signed

(c) By inserting the following section after section 22 -

FEES

"23. Without derogating from the generality of section 20 the Prime Minister may by order prescribe fees to be charged in respect of forms and other matters required or necessary for the better carrying into effect the provisions of the Regulation."

COFMMENCEMENT

2. This Act shall come into force on the day of its publication in the Gazette.