Rules of Ethics for the Civil Servant

1. With the following the rules of ethics of the civil servant are defined.
2. The rules of ethics of the civil servant are norms regulating the peculiarities of relations of behavior and attitude of the civil servants based on the general moral principles.
3. The civil servant must follow the rules mentioned below:
   a) to respect the state symbols of the RA (flag, emblem and hymn) and the state language;
   b) to exclude public disobedience to the policies of state bodies and officials;
   c) avoid such actions which can be obstacles to the activities of the state bodies or discredit them;
   d) be guided by the moral norms based on the principles of fairness, humanity and justice;
   e) to respect person’s dignity in spite of his/her nationality, race, gender, language, religion, political and other views, social origin, property or other condition;
   f) to be faithful to the oath given at the first post of civil service stipulated by the Law of the RA “On the Civil Service”;
   g) to be fair, unbiased, self-possessed and faultless in one’s behavior;
   h) not to emphasize one’s authority without any particular reason;
   i) to exclude rude behavior in one’s oral and written contacts;
   j) to be polite with the official people, colleagues and physical persons;
   k) to assist in developing and maintaining the belief and confidence of the society that the system of the civil service is based on ideas of justice, efficiency and impartiality;
   l) to avoid any kind of sponsorship and use only moral means in reaching one’s goals;
   m) not to make oneself dependent on anyone;
   n) to avoid unnecessary promises, to realize the importance and value of one’s speech, and the possible negative consequences of a promise;
   o) not abuse the information obtained at job for own personal benefits;
   p) to respect other nationalities’ and nations’ ethical peculiarities, customs and habits;
   q) to maintain other rules of ethics defined by the moral norms.

4. The following sequence of the rules does not emphasize their priority.