



Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

Consulate General, Miami

RESTORATION OF CITIZENSHIP

Application Forms are available at the Consulate General

OR

Forward a stamped self-addressed envelope (10x13 or larger) to obtain these Forms

EFFECTIVE DATE: JULY 29, 1988

If **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CITIZENSHIP OR CITIZENSHIP OF ANY OTHER COUNTRY** was acquired on or after July 29, 1988, no application for Restoration of Citizenship is necessary, as you are entitled to "dual" citizenship and you may hold your Trinidad and Tobago Passport as well as United States of America or any other passport.

Applications are accepted by mail OR by personal appearance at the Consulate General, Miami, BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

NB: ALL FOREIGN DOCUMENTS IN SUPPORT OF THIS APPLICATION MUST BE APOSTILLED. APPLICANTS ARE ADVISED TO SEEK GUIDANCE FROM THE ISSUING AUTHORITY ON THE APPROPRIATE PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING AN APOSTILLE

LIST OF REQUIREMENTS:

1. Three (3) completed Restoration of Citizenship Application Forms (Form 16). (**Page 1 and 2 MUST BE PRINTED ON BOTH SIDES OF 1 SHEET, FLIPPED ON LONG SIDE**), if downloaded from the website
2. Four (4) identical color passport-size photographs
3. A Police Certificate of Character from Trinidad and Tobago (Can be applied for at the Consulate General)
4. Federal Background Check from the country/countries of citizenship resided in since the loss of Trinidad and Tobago Citizenship (FBI Fingerprint Check for USA, RCMP Report for Canada, etc.)
5. Medical Forms 40 and 40A and a **PRINTED** Chest X-Ray Report is required
6. Original Trinidad and Tobago Computerized Birth Certificate (with Affidavit, if applicable)
7. **Last issued** Trinidad and Tobago Passport or, if unavailable, a Sworn Declaration (Affidavit) of the circumstances surrounding the unavailability of said passport
8. **For women** - All Marriage Certificates (original) are required: All Divorce Decrees (original) if applicable, spouse's Death Certificate (original), where applicable. (**Computerized Marriage Certificate(s) from Trinidad and Tobago**)
9. **NATURALIZATION CERTIFICATE FOR ANY COUNTRY/COUNTRIES OF CITIZENSHIP MUST BE SUBMITTED**
10. Name Change Document/Deed Poll, where applicable
11. The amount of US\$17.00 must be paid upon submission of application in the form of a Money/Postal Order **ONLY** made payable to **Consulate General of Trinidad and Tobago**
12. One (1) clear, complete, color photocopy of any Passport (NOTARIZED), for each country of citizenship, other than Trinidad and Tobago
13. Completed Contact Information Sheet
14. Originals and two (2) color copies of documents at #5 thru #9 (inclusive)

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NB:-

- i) **Application Forms and one (1) photograph must be notarized by a Notary Public
The same Notary Public should notarize the forms and the photograph**
- ii) **Any documents not in English, must be accompanied by a Certified Official English Translation**
- iii) **A Money Order for US\$81.00 is required upon receipt of the Certificate of Restoration. An additional Money Order for US\$25.00 is required for postage of your Certificate**
- iv) **Original and one (1) copy of #3**