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OBTAINING A CERTIFICATE OF NON-IMPEDIMENT (CNI) FROM TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

General Guidelines

1. A Certificate on Non-Impediment (also called a Certificate of Fact or Certificate of No-objection) is a document issued by the Registrar General Department, Ministry of Legal Affairs of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago that states the marital status of a person born in Trinidad and Tobago.
2. The Certificate of Non-Impediment is normally required by an individual who intends to get married in a foreign country.
3. An Apostille (authentication stamp) will be placed on the back of the document.

Application guidelines

You can apply for the CNI through this High Commission in London by mail only. Mail the below documents to the High Commission:

1. Complete application form. Download the form from the High Commission's website <http://foreign.gov.tt/hclondon>

Please ensure that every field of the form is filled in, the hand writing is clear and the form is signed and dated. Include your e-mail address and telephone number on the bottom of the form.

2. Copy of one (1) valid photo ID (TT and foreign are acceptable)
3. Copy of birth certificate from Trinidad and Tobago
4. If the name on the birth certificate is different to the name on your current photo ID provide a copy of document that shows a name change (e.g. deed poll, court name change document, marriage certificate, divorce decree, adoption certificate)
5. If you were previously married provide a copy of the divorce document
6. UK Postal Order for £37.00 made payable to HIGH COMMISSION FOR TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO for one (1) copy of the CNI and postage of the document. If you reside outside the UK you would need to make arrangements with someone in the UK to make the payment on your behalf.

Once all of the documents are received, it takes approximately 8 to 10 weeks for the High Commission to receive the CNI from the Registrar General Department in Trinidad and Tobago. It will be mailed to you when it is received.