



EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

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GUIDELINES AND CONDITIONS FOR ISSUANCE OF AN EMERGENCY CERTIFICATE

An **Emergency Certificate (E.C.)** is a document issued to Trinidad and Tobago citizens for the purpose of **URGENT, DIRECT, ONE-WAY** travel to Trinidad and Tobago. Emergency Certificates are **ONLY** issued to persons who already possess a Trinidad and Tobago Machine Readable passport (MRP). *The document is issued at the discretion of the Immigration Attaché* assigned to the Embassy. Prior to submitting an application for an Emergency Certificate, applicants are advised to first contact the Embassy's Immigration Department at 202-467-6490 or embdcimmigration@foreign.gov.tt for required information.

The Emergency Certificate (travel document) is valid **only** for **direct, one-way** travel to Trinidad and Tobago based on the date stated on itinerary. **It is not for domestic travel within the United States.**

- If the intended travel is rescheduled later than seven days from original travel date, the bearer must immediately notify the issuing office.
- If travel arrangements are cancelled this document must be returned to the issuing office.

CHECKLIST FOR EMERGENCY CERTIFICATE:

- Completed application form.
- Trinidad and Tobago Machine Readable passport.
- Computer Generated Birth or Adoption Certificate.
- Document(s) showing proof of emergency.
- Coloured copy of relevant valid identification.
- Marriage Certificate(s) and Divorce Decree(s), applicable to women.
- Name Change document or Deed Poll
- Two (2) Passport photos 2" x 2", white background.
- Proposed Travel Itinerary.
- *Additional documents may be required on a case-by-case basis.*
- **PAYMENTS:** All payments must be made payable to "Embassy of Trinidad and Tobago" by money order
 - a money order for **US\$38.00**
- **POSTAGE:** a money order for **US\$30.00** (subject to change) must be provided for postage, along with a letter of authorization to have documents mailed.
 - The authorization letter must include full name (addressee), full address of where the package should be mailed and a valid contact number. The authorization letter can also be found on our website at www.foreign.gov.tt/embwashington (Document – 13).

An Emergency Certificate is **NOT A PASSPORT**. It must be surrendered to the Immigration Officer at the first port of entry into Trinidad and Tobago. A passport **must** be obtained for future travel.

The issuance of an Emergency Certificate **does not permit** the bearer to an **expedited passport process**.

I, _____ have read and understood the above guidelines and conditions when traveling on an Emergency Certificate and understand that its issuance is for the sole purpose of **one way emergency travel only** to the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.

Signature

Date

APPLICATION FOR AN EMERGENCY CERTIFICATE

APPLICANT'S
PHOTO

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

E.C.NO:

DATE OF ISSUE:

MR./MRS./MS. _____
Surname First Name Middle Initial

MAIDEN NAME _____ PHONE #: _____
Women Only

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ PLACE OF BIRTH: _____

ADDRESS: _____
Street Apt

City State Zip

OCCUPATION/PROFESSION: _____

REASON FOR APPLYING FOR AN EMERGENCY CERTIFICATE: _____

PASSPORT NO: _____ ISSUE DATE: _____ PLACE OF ISSUE: _____

DO YOU HOLD CITIZENSHIP OF ANY OTHER COUNTRY? YES() NO()

IF YES STATE COUNTRY AND DATE OF ACQUISITION OF FOREIGN CITIZENSHIP

COUNTRY: _____ DATE OF ACQUISITION: _____

FLIGHT NO: _____ PROPOSED DATE OF DEPARTURE: _____

PORT OF DEPARTURE: _____

DATE: _____ APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
(FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

DOCUMENTS PRODUCED:

BIRTH CERTIFICATE () PASSPORT ()

MARRIAGE CERT. () MRP # _____

OTHER DOCUMENTS: _____

APPROVED BY:

SIGNED BY:

DATE: _____

PLACE OF ISSUE: _____