



**Consulate General of the
Republic of Trinidad and Tobago**

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*DSC: DIPLOMATIC SERVICE CHARGE
** RESEARCH (payable when passport is unavailable)
***MRP- MACHINE READABLE PASSPORT

SERVICE	COST	CONSULAR FEES	TOTAL
RESTORATION	\$89.00	*DSC - \$5.00	\$94.00
RENUNCIATION	\$23.00	*DSC - \$5.00	\$28.00
VISAS (SINGLE ENTRY)	\$33.00	*DSC - \$20.00	\$53.00
VISAS (MULTIPLE ENTRIES)	\$65.00	*DSC - \$20.00	\$85.00
NEW/RENEWED MRP	\$40.00	*DSC - \$20.00	\$60.00
BUSINESS PASSPORT	\$56.00	*DSC - \$20.00	\$76.00
CERTIFICATE OF TRINIDAD & TOBAGO CITIZENSHIP	\$18.00	*DSC - \$5.00 **RESEARCH - \$20.00	\$23.00 \$43.00
LOST VALID PASSPORT	\$217.00	***MRP - \$159.00 *DSC - \$20.00 Notarization - \$18.00 **RESEARCH - \$20.00	\$217.00
LOST EXPIRED PASSPORT	\$98.00	***MRP - 40.00 *DSC - \$20.00 **RESEARCH - \$20.00 Notarization - 18.00	\$98.00
EMERGENCY CERTIFICATE	GRATIS	*DSC - \$20.00 PROCESSING - \$5.00 **RESEARCH- \$20.00	\$25.00 \$45.00
POSTAGE: PRIORITY OVERNIGHT PRIORITY 2-3 DAYS	\$24.00 \$15.00	-	\$24.00 \$15.00
SWORN DECLARATION/AFFIDAVIT	\$40.00	*DSC - \$5.00	\$45.00
FALSE DECLARATION STATEMENT	\$55.00	*DSC - \$5.00	\$60.00
SICK LEAVE APPLICATION AND VERIFICATION OF MEDICAL CERTIFICATES	GRATIS	*DSC - \$5.00	\$5.00
NOTARIZATION	\$18.00	*DSC - \$5.00	\$23.00
POLICE CERTIFICATE OF CHARACTER	\$8.50 (International Money Order)	*DSC - \$5.00	\$8.50 (International Money Order) \$5.00
FIRST TIME ELECTRONIC BIRTH CERTIFICATE APPLICATION	GRATIS	*DSC - \$5.00	\$5.00
PAID BIRTH CERTIFICATE	\$6.00	*DSC - \$5.00	\$11.00
MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE	\$6.00	*DSC - \$5.00	\$11.00
DEATH CERTIFICATE	\$6.00	*DSC - \$5.00	\$11.00
ADOPTION CERTIFICATE	\$6.00	*DSC - \$5.00	\$11.00
HUMAN REMAINS	\$32.00	*DSC - \$5.00	\$37.00
CREMATED REMAINS	\$32.00	*DSC - \$5.00	\$37.00
BIRTH CERTIFICATE CORRECTION	\$5.00	-	\$5.00
BIRTH CERTIFICATE SEARCH (each)	\$5.00	-	\$5.00
CERTIFICATE OF NON- IMPEDIMENT	\$28.00	Search - \$15.00 Certificate - \$8.00 *DSC \$5.00	\$28.00
Effective September 03, 2018			



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GUIDELINES FOR APPLYING FOR A CERTIFICATE OF NON IMPEDIMENT IN PERSON OR BY MAIL

A. GENERAL GUIDELINES

1. A Certificate of Non Impediment (Fact) is a document which states the marital status of a person married in Trinidad and Tobago. It is normally required by an individual who intends to get married in a foreign country.
2. This document is issued by the Registrar General's Department, Ministry of Legal Affairs in Port-of-Spain, Trinidad and Tobago.
3. **ALL** fees are to be paid by **Money Order only** and made payable to "**Consulate General of Trinidad and Tobago**" (No Checks or Cash accepted).
4. The cost for obtaining a Non Impediment certificate through this Consulate General is \$25.00:
 - Search of marriage records - \$15.00
 - Each certificate of Non Impediment - \$8.00
 - Service Charge - \$2.00For example: **a.** One Certificate costs \$25 (\$15+\$8+\$2)
b. Two Certificates costs \$33 (\$15+\$16+\$2)
5. The certificate(s) **MUST** be collected from the Consulate within three (3) years from the date of application. After three (3) years the certificate(s) will be destroyed.
6. Kindly ensure that the application is complete. The following **will** cause delays in processing the application:-
 - No signature on forms
 - Incorrect information on the form
 - Photocopies are not clear
 - Mailed in applications are **not** notarized
 - Handwriting is difficult to read
 - No photo ID is provided or the photo ID is expired or unusable
 - Incorrect fees submitted
7. An Apostille (authentication stamp) will be place to the back of the certificate at no additional cost to the applicant.

B. DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF NON IMPEDIMENT IN PERSON

1. Two (2) completed Application Forms
2. The original and two (2) photocopies of a **VALID** photo identification (ID), (Example: Driver's License, State Identification Card, Alien Registration Card, Passport or Certificate of Citizenship from Trinidad and Tobago **or** US).
3. Money order for fees (see **A3 and A4** above).

C. DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF NON IMPEDIMENT BY MAIL

1. All documents listed at **Section B** above.

- Ensure application form is **notarized**.
 - **DO NOT MAIL ORIGINAL SUPPORT DOCUMENTS** only photocopies.
2. If you want the certificate(s) mailed to you, include postage fees or a prepaid envelope (see **Section E**).

D. APPLICATION PROCESS

1. On receipt of the completed application and fees, the Consulate General forwards the documents to the Registrar General's Department, Ministry of Legal Affairs for processing.
2. The search is conducted and the completed certificate is mailed to the Consulate General in New York. This process takes **approximately** four (4) to six (6) weeks.
3. Upon receipt of the certificate(s), the applicant is notified by telephone or email that the certificate is ready for collection or mailing.
4. Applicants are also **encouraged** to check on the status of the certificate with the Consulate General via the following:-
 - by contacting the officers at 212-682-7272 x 1106 or 1124
 - by sending an email to
 - cgnycertificates@foreign.gov.tt.

E. COLLECTION/MAILING OF THE CERTIFICATE OF NON IMPEDIMENT

Certificates can either be **Collected** at the Consulate General or **Mailed** to the applicant (once the appropriate postage is provided or fees paid).

Collection at the Consulate General in New York

1. Visit the Consulate General from Monday to Friday between 8:00am to 2:00pm (*excluding Consulate General holidays¹, see website for list*).
2. Bring your valid photo identification and the receipt.
3. If you need someone else to pick up the certificate, provide that person with a completed "**Third Party Authorization Form**" (see website), the receipt and a copy of **your** valid photo identification. The authorized person should also have his/her original valid photo identification with them.

Mailed - (Choose ONE Option)

1. Mail a money order for US\$12.00 (FedEx postage fee, delivery in 2 - 3 business days). If selected, someone needs to be available to sign for the package.
2. Mail a USPS stamp for Express Mail (*Eff. Jan. 17, 2016 price is US\$22.95, delivery in 1 - 2 days*).
3. Mail a USPS stamp for Priority Mail (*Eff. Jan. 17, 2016, price is US\$6.45, delivery in 2 - 3 days*).
4. Mail a **PREPAID** USPS Express Mail/Priority Mail/UPS/ **or** FedEx envelope.

¹ The Consulate General is closed to the public at 12 Noon on the first and third Thursday of every month



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APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF NON IMPEDIMENT (FACT)

SECTION A – APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name : _____ Last Name: _____

Address : _____

Telephone : (Home) _____ (Cell): _____

E-mail : _____

Valid I.D. : _____
(Type, number, place of issue, expiration date)

SECTION B - DETAILS OF SEARCH REQUEST

Name of Person: _____

Date of Birth: (dd/mm/yyyy) _____ No. of Certificates Requested: _____

Place of Birth: (Town/Country) _____

Country where Certificate is to be used _____

SECTION C - AUTHORISATION

I, _____ (name), hereby authorize the Consulate General in New York to obtain the above Certificate of Non Impediment (Fact) with an **Apostille Stamp** on my behalf.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Notary Signature & Stamp: _____

<u>FOR OFFICIAL USE</u>	
Fee:	_____
Receipt No.:	_____
Date:	_____

NB: *This document should only be NOTARIZED if applying by MAIL only.
 If applying in person at the Consulate General, this form DOES NOT require a signature of a Notary Public.*