



**Consulate General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago**  
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## **GUIDELINES TO REQUEST NOTARY, CERTIFICATION AND AUTHENTICATION OF DOCUMENTS**

### **A. NOTARY PUBLIC**

The Consulate General provides Notary Services in respect of letters, agreements, forms and legal documents and other documents. At present, this service can only be provided by Mail.

The applicant is required to submit the original document to the Consulate General and affix his/her signature to the document, along with Valid Identification. The signature must be similar to the affixed signature on the identification being submitted.

#### **Service Fee:**

First Page: **US\$23.00**

Subsequent Page/s: **US\$18.00**

This fee is paid by **Money Order only** and made payable to “**Consulate General of Trinidad and Tobago**” **(No Checks or Cash accepted)**.

### **B. CERTIFIED COPY**

The Consulate General can provide a certified photocopy of an original document. The applicant is required to provide **the original** document(s) to be certified.

#### **Service Fee:**

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### **C. APOSTILLE – Please see section on Apostille**

An Apostille Stamp is used for international verification of the signature on your document/s.

Documents legalized abroad, to be used in the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago cannot be authenticated by the Ministry of Foreign and CARICOM Affairs.

The document should bear the Apostille stamp of the country from which it emanated and will be recognized by the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.

***An Apostille consists of the following:***

- Name of the country from which the document emanates.
- Name of the person signing the document.
- The capacity in which the person signing the document has acted.
- Place of certification.
- Date of certification.
- The authority issuing the certificate.
- Number of certificate.
- Seal or stamp of authority issuing certificate.
- Signature of authority issuing the certificate.

You can request an Apostille on most official Trinidad and Tobago documents created by or signed by an official of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago. Documents include:

- Birth certificates.
- Marriage certificates.
- Death certificates.
- Powers of Attorney.
- Certified copies of Articles of Incorporation or LLC.
- Court issued documents.
- Educational certificates.
- Notarized documents (signed by a Trinidad and Tobago Notary). Certificates of Non-impediment. Statutory declarations.
- Certificates of Good Character.
- Free Sale Certificates.
- Certificates of Origin.

**How much does it cost?**

- The cost for obtaining an Apostille through this Consulate General is a **\$5.00** service charge
- ALL fees are to be paid by Money Order only and made payable to
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