



## EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

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### RESTORATION OF CITIZENSHIP FOR THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Nationals who, lost their Trinidad and Tobago citizenship **prior to July 29<sup>th</sup> 1988** by voluntary acquisition of another country, or by having renounced Trinidad and Tobago citizenship, are required to submit an application to the Minister of National Security to have their Trinidad and Tobago citizenship restored.

**Applicants must submit their application via mail or in “drop box” located at the Embassy.**

#### **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:**

- **Three (3) completed copies of the Form 16** (must be notarised).
- **Four (4) identical passport photographs:** Photos must be notarised at the back.
  - **Photo Requirements:** 2” x 2”, high quality coloured photos, white background, no smiling, no glasses, no facial piercings, both ears visible, no hair on forehead, no shadows.
- **FBI record.**
- **Medical forms 40 and 40(a) with X-ray report.**
- **Computer Generated Birth Certificate and Trinidad and Tobago Passport.**
  - *In instances where the applicant’s name is not inserted, on Birth Certificate or the name is incorrectly recorded, an affidavit (notarised) is required. If Trinidad and Tobago passport is not available, submit a notarised affidavit, which explains its absence.*
- **Marriage Certificate(s) and Divorce Decree(s)** is required for female applicants (if applicable).
- **Evidence of the acquisition of citizenship of the country of present nationality.** The original Naturalization Certificate is required along with copy of the bio-data page of foreign passport.
- **Contact Information** must be provided using a telephone number and email address.
- **Payment:** Money order for **\$91.00** is required. *All payments must be made payable to “Embassy of Trinidad and Tobago” by money order only.*
- **Postage:** A money order for **\$28.75 (subject to change)** must be provided for postage along with a letter of authorization (see document 13).
  - 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](http://www.foreign.gov.tt/embwashington) (Document – 13).

*Additional documents may be required on a case-by-case basis.*