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RENUNCIATION OF CITIZENSHIP CHECKLIST

The following outlines the procedure for citizens of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago to renounce their Trinidad and Tobago citizenship.

- **Two Application Forms (Form 13)** as contained in the First Schedule of the Citizenship Regulations made pursuant to the Citizenship Act, Chap. 1:50. These original forms will be provided and must be completed by the applicant and signed in the presence of a Notary Public or Commissioner of Affidavits. If it is not possible for you to visit a Notary Public or Commissioner of Affidavits then you would be required to visit this Embassy in order to facilitate the endorsement of the forms. Should this be the situation, **kindly seek to make an appointment with the Officer in charge of Consular Affairs at the Embassy.**
- Original Birth Certificate and Photocopy. If the correct information does not appear on the Birth Certificate, then an Affidavit sworn to by a person who knows of your birth, namely, parents, elder siblings or older relatives must be submitted;
- Original current Trinidad and Tobago passport (for cancellation upon approval of the renunciation);
- Original Marriage Certificate and Photocopy – Women (if applicable);
- Original Decree Absolute and Photocopy (if applicable);
- Evidence of acceptance as a citizen of another country – Original Citizenship Certificate and Photocopy;
- In the case of a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago by descent, the following additional documents are required:
 - Birth Certificates of applicant's parents – Original and Photocopy;
 - Passports of applicant's parents – Original and Photocopy; and
 - Marriage Certificate of applicant's parents – Original and Photocopy.
- In the case of a Registered or Naturalized citizen of Trinidad and Tobago, in addition to the above, the Registration or Naturalization Certificate is required – Original and Photocopy.

Any documents not in English must be accompanied by original sworn translations.



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There is a non-refundable processing fee of **€35** (comprising €21 for the renunciation itself and €14 as diplomatic service charge)., which should be deposited into the account of the Embassy of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago in Brussels at the time of submitting the application:

BNP Paribas Fortis SA/NV
Montagne du Parc 3
1000 Brussels
Kingdom of Belgium
IBAN Code BE43 0019 5392 9301
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You are advised that the processing time for the application after forwarding to the Ministry of Homeland Security in Port of Spain is over three (3) months. If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Embassy.