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CITIZENSHIP OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO ACT

An Act to re-enact and revise certain laws respecting citizenship of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago. 11 of 1976.

[31st July 1976] Commencement. 119/1976.

1. This Act may be cited as the Citizenship of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago Act. Short title.

PRELIMINARY

2. (1) In this Act— Interpretation. [17 of 1981 28 of 1981].

"alien" means a person who is not a Commonwealth citizen, a British protected person or a citizen of the Republic of Ireland;

"British protected person" means a person who is a British protected person for the purposes of the British Nationality Act, 1948 of the United Kingdom; 11 & 12 Geo. 6 c. 56 (U.K.).

"certificate of naturalisation" means a certificate of naturalisation issued under this Act;

"the Commonwealth" and "Commonwealth country" mean Trinidad and Tobago, any country to which section 18 of the Constitution applies and any dependency of any such country;

"Commonwealth citizen" means a citizen of any country to which section 18 of the Constitution applies, and includes a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago;

"the Constitution" means the Constitution of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago set out in the Schedule to the Constitution of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago Act; Ch. 1:01.

"consulate of Trinidad and Tobago" means an office of a consular officer of the Government, or, where there is no such office such office as may be prescribed;

"foreign country" means a country other than the Republic of Ireland that is not part of the Commonwealth;

S.I. 1962/1875 (U.K.).

"the former Constitution" means the Trinidad and Tobago Constitution set out in the Second Schedule to the Trinidad and Tobago (Constitution) Order-in-Council 1962;

"minor" means a person who has not attained the age of eighteen years;

"responsible parent" in relation to any child means the father but—

(a) where the father is dead; or

(b) where custody of the child has been awarded to the mother; or

(c) paternity of the child is not admitted or established in accordance with the Status of Children Act,

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the expression "responsible parent" means the mother;

"service under the Government" means service, whether within or outside Trinidad and Tobago, under the Government or under an authority of the Government.

(2) For the purposes of this Act, a person shall be—

(a) of full age, if he attains the age of eighteen years; and

(b) of capacity, if he is not mentally ill, within the meaning of the Mental Health Act.

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(3)
(4) } ***(Repealed by Act No. 17 of 1981).***

(5) Where under this Act a person is required to renounce the citizenship of a country but either—

(a) under the law of that country he is not permitted to do so; or

(b) he is unable to establish that he is a citizen of that country,

he may make instead the prescribed declaration concerning that citizenship.

3. A reference to a British subject in any law in force in Trinidad and Tobago on the commencement of this Act shall be construed so as to include a reference to a Commonwealth citizen.

References in existing laws to British subject to be construed as including references to Commonwealth citizens.

4. A law in force in Trinidad and Tobago at the date of commencement of this Act and any written law which, although made before that date, comes into operation on or after that date shall have effect in relation to citizens of the Republic of Ireland who are not Commonwealth citizens, in like manner as they have effect in relation to Commonwealth citizens.

Existing laws to have effect in relation to citizens of the Republic of Ireland as if they were Commonwealth citizens.

PART I

ACQUISITION OF CITIZENSHIP

5. (1) The Minister shall cause a child born outside of Trinidad and Tobago of a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago by descent to be granted a certificate of citizenship of Trinidad and Tobago upon receipt of the prescribed application made—

Citizenship by descent. [25 of 1978].

(a) by the responsible parent or the guardian of such child before the child attains full age; or

(b) by the child within one year of his attaining his majority according to the law of the country of which he is a citizen or on his attaining full age.

(2) A person to whom a certificate of citizenship of Trinidad and Tobago is granted under subsection (1) is a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago by descent for all the purposes of the law relating to citizenship save that nothing in subsection (1) applies to a child of a person who became a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago by reason of that subsection.

6. Where under a law in force in Trinidad and Tobago relating to the adoption of children, an adoption order is made by a competent Court in respect of a minor who is not a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago, then, if the adopter, or in the case of a joint adoption, either of the adopters, is a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago, the minor shall become a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago as from the date of the order.

Citizenship on adoption. [66 of 2000].

Registration of Commonwealth citizens, citizens of the Republic of Ireland and British protected persons. [25 of 1978 63 of 2000].

7. (1) Subject to this section, the Minister may cause any person of full age and capacity to whom this section applies to be registered as a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago if that person makes the prescribed application for registration to the Minister and satisfies the Minister—

(a) that he is of good character;

(b) that he has an adequate knowledge of the English language and of the duties of a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago;

(c) that he has either resided in Trinidad and Tobago or has been in the service of the Government, or has had partly such residence and partly such service, throughout the period of five years, or such shorter period (not being less than twelve months) as the Minister may in the special circumstances of any particular case accept, immediately preceding the date of his application.

(2) A person to whom this section applies shall not be registered under this section unless he takes the oath of allegiance.

(3) This section applies to a Commonwealth citizen, a citizen of the Republic of Ireland, and to a British protected person.

Registration of minor children. [25 of 1978 63 of 2000].

8. (1) The Minister may cause the minor child born outside Trinidad and Tobago of a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago to be registered as a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago upon receipt of the prescribed application made by the responsible parent or the guardian of such child.

(2) The Minister, in such special circumstances as may be prescribed, may cause any minor to be registered as a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago.

(3) A person who becomes a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago by virtue of this section shall cease to be a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago one year after attaining full age unless he has taken the oath of allegiance.

9. ***(Repealed by section 6 of Act No. 25 of 1978).***

10. ***(Repealed by section 7 of Act No. 25 of 1978).***

11. (1) Subject to this Act, a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago shall cease to be such a citizen if he acquires the citizenship of another country by voluntary act other than marriage.

Dual citizenship. [25 of 1978 21 of 1988 63 of 2000].

(2) The Minister may cause a person who ceased to be a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago other than by birth or descent by reason of the voluntary acquisition of the citizenship of another country, to be granted a certificate of citizenship where that person—

(a) makes the prescribed application;

(b) satisfies the Minister—

(i) that he is of good character;

(ii) that he has adequate knowledge of the English Language and of the duties of a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago;

(c) ***(Deleted by Act No. 63 of 2000)***; and

(d) takes the oath of allegiance.

(2A) A person who being a former citizen of Trinidad and Tobago by birth or by descent, having voluntarily acquired the citizenship of another country or having renounced citizenship of Trinidad and Tobago in order to acquire citizenship of another country may, on the coming into force of this Act, make an application to the Minister on the prescribed form to have citizenship of Trinidad and Tobago restored to him.

(2B) The Minister shall by the issuance of a certificate of restoration of citizenship, restore citizenship to a person who makes an application under subsection (2A) where such a person satisfies him that he—

(a) is not a habitual criminal within the meaning of section 7(3) of the Immigration Act; and

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(b) does not fall within the prohibited classes described in section 8(1)*(b)*, *(d)–(o)*, and *(q)* of the Immigration Act.

(2C) Where an applicant falls within any of the classes referred to in paragraph (2B)*(b)* the Minister may, in his discretion determine whether citizenship should be restored to the applicant.

(2D) A citizen of Trinidad and Tobago by birth or by descent, who acquires citizenship of another country shall not lose his citizenship by reason only of such acquisition.

(2E) A person who between 31st August, 1962 and 29th July, 1988, voluntarily acquired the citizenship of another country by voluntary act other than marriage and ceased to be a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago and was subsequently granted a certificate of citizenship under section 11(2) of the Act prior to the 29th July, 1988 is deemed to have re-acquired citizenship of Trinidad and Tobago on the date he ceased to be a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago.

(3) Any person who ceases to be a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago under the former Constitution by reason of his failure to renounce his citizenship of another country shall, if the citizenship of that other country was acquired involuntarily or by marriage, be deemed not to have ceased to be a citizen by reason of such failure; and, unless he has since acquired citizenship of a foreign country by voluntary act other than marriage, or he has otherwise lost his citizenship under section 14, he shall continue to be a citizen under this Act.

Naturalisation. [25 of 1978 63 of 2000].

12. (1) The Minister may grant a certificate of naturalisation to any alien of full age and capacity who makes the prescribed application therefor and satisfies the Minister—

(a) that he has the qualifications specified in section 7(1)(*a*) and (*b*);

(b) that he has resided in Trinidad and Tobago throughout the period of twelve months immediately preceding the date of his application;

(c) that during the seven years immediately preceding the said period of twelve months he has resided in Trinidad and Tobago or has had service under the Government, or has had partly such residence and partly such service, for periods amounting in the aggregate to not less than five years.

(2) The Minister may, in such cases as he thinks fit—

(a) allow a continuous period of twelve months ending not later than six months before the date of the application to be reckoned for the purpose of subsection (1)*(b)* as if it had immediately preceded that date; and

(b) allow periods of residence or of service earlier than the seven years preceding the date of the application to be reckoned in computing the aggregate period mentioned in subsection (1)*(c)*.

(3) An alien shall not be granted a certificate under this section unless he takes the oath of allegiance.

Effect of certificate of naturalisation.

13. A person to whom a certificate of naturalisation has been granted shall become a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago by naturalisation as from the date of the certificate.

Restriction on registration and naturalisation. [25 of 1978].

13A. A person making application under section 7, 11(2) or 12 shall not be registered as a citizen or granted a certificate of citizenship or of naturalisation unless he entered Trinidad and Tobago legally and is not a member of a prohibited class within the meaning of the Immigration Act.

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PART II

LOSS OF CITIZENSHIP

Deprivation of citizenship. [21 of 1988].

14. (1) A citizen of Trinidad and Tobago who became such by registration or naturalisation or whose citizenship was restored by the Minister in accordance with this Act shall cease to be a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago if he is deprived of that citizenship by an Order of the Minister made under this section.

(2) Subject to this section, the Minister may by Order deprive such citizen of his citizenship if he is satisfied that the citizenship was obtained by means of fraud, false representation or the concealment of any material particular.

(3) Before making an Order under this section the Minister shall give the person against whom the Order is proposed to be made notice in writing informing him of the ground on which it is

proposed to be made and, if the Order is proposed to be made on any of the grounds specified in subsection (2), of his right to an inquiry under this section.

(4) Whenever it is proposed to make an Order on any of the grounds specified in subsection (2), the Minister shall, if the person against whom the Order is proposed to be made so requests, refer the case for inquiry and report to a committee appointed by him for the purpose.

(5) The powers, rights and privileges of a committee appointed under subsection (4) are the same as those conferred on a commission under the Commissions of Enquiry Act and that Act shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply in relation to an inquiry under this section and to a person summoned to give evidence at the inquiry.

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15. ***(Repealed by Act No. 63 of 2000).***

Renunciation of citizenship.

16. (1) Subject to this section, if any citizen of Trinidad and Tobago of full age and capacity who is or is about to become a citizen of another country and for that reason makes and registers in the prescribed manner a declaration of renunciation of his citizenship of Trinidad and Tobago, upon such registration that person shall cease to be a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago.

(2) Where during any war in which Trinidad and Tobago is engaged, a declaration is made under this section by a person who is or is about to become a citizen of another country, that declaration shall not be registered without the consent of the Minister.

(3) For the purposes of this section a woman who has been married shall be deemed to be of full age.

Retention of citizenship after renunciation in special case.

17. Where a person who is not a citizen or national of any other country renounces his citizenship of Trinidad and Tobago but has not become a citizen or national of another country within six months of the renunciation, he shall be deemed to have remained and shall continue to be a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago notwithstanding the renunciation.

18. to **21.** ***(Repealed by Act No. 25 of 1978).***

PART III [25 of 1978].

MISCELLANEOUS

Certificate of citizenship in cases of doubt.

22. The Minister may in such cases as he thinks fit, upon receipt of the prescribed application, grant a certificate of citizenship to a person with respect to whose citizenship of Trinidad and Tobago a doubt exists, and a certificate issued under this section is, unless it has been obtained by means of fraud, false representation or concealment of any material particular, conclusive evidence that such person was a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago on the date of the certificate, but without prejudice that he was such citizen at an earlier date.

Form of oath.

23. An oath of allegiance required to be taken under this Act or under the provisions of the Constitution relating to citizenship shall be in the form specified in the Schedule. Schedule.

Evidence.

24. (1) A document purporting to be a notice, certificate, order, authority or declaration or an entry in a register, or subscription of an oath of allegiance, given, granted, issued or made in terms of this Act, or any law relating to nationality or naturalisation in force in Trinidad and Tobago at any time prior to the commencement of this Act shall be received in evidence and shall, unless the contrary is proved, be deemed to have been given, granted, issued or made by or on behalf of the person to whom or on whose behalf it was made.

(2) Any entry in a register made pursuant to any written law referred to in subsection (1) shall be received as evidence of the matters stated therein.

(3) *Prima facie* evidence of a document referred to in subsection (1) may be given by production of a document purporting to be certified as a true copy thereof by such person and in such manner as may be prescribed.

Offences. [25 of 1978].

25. Any person who, for the purpose of procuring anything to be done or not to be done in connection with the provisions of this Act, knowingly or recklessly makes a statement which is false in a material particular is, without prejudice to any other proceedings that might be taken against him, liable on summary conviction to a fine of one thousand dollars and to imprisonment for six months.

Regulations. [25 of 1978].

26. (1) The Minister may by Regulations make provisions generally for the carrying out of this Act or any of the provisions of Chapter 2 of the Constitution and in particular for—

(a) prescribing anything which is to be prescribed in relation to or in connection with citizenship;

(b) the registration of anything required or authorised to be registered;

(c) the administration and taking of oaths of allegiance, for the time within which such oaths shall be taken and for the registration of such oaths;

(d) the giving of any notice required or authorised to be given to or by any person;

(e) the cancellation of the registration of, and the cancellation of certificates of registration or naturalisation relating to persons deprived of citizenship, and for requiring such certificates to be delivered up for those purposes;

(f) providing for the issue of a certificate of registration or naturalisation to any person registered or naturalised as a citizen;

(g) the imposition and recovery of fees in respect of any application made to the Minister in respect of any registration, or the grant of any certificate, or the taking of any oath of allegiance, authorised to be made, granted or taken, and in respect of supplying a certified

copy of any notice, certificate, order, declaration or entry given, granted or made and for the application of such fees.

(2) Regulations made under this section shall be subject to negative resolution of Parliament.

(3) Such Regulations may contain provisions for imposing on any person contravening the Regulations, a fine recoverable on summary conviction of one thousand dollars or imprisonment for six months.

SCHEDULE

Section 23.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, A.B., do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Trinidad and Tobago and that I will faithfully observe the laws of Trinidad and Tobago and fulfil my duties as a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago.

So help me God.

AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE WHERE A PERSON IS PERMITTED BY LAW TO AFFIRM

I, A.B., do solemnly and sincerely affirm and declare that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Trinidad and Tobago and that I will faithfully observe the laws of Trinidad and Tobago and fulfil my duties as a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago.

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CITIZENSHIP OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO REGULATIONS

made under section 26(1)

[126/1978
4/1985
23/1985
11 of 1988
135/1988
227/1988
6 of 1993].

Citation.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Citizenship of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago Regulations.

Forms of application for certificate of citizenship. [135/1988 227/1988].

2. (1) Application for the grant of a certificate of citizenship under section 5(1) of the Act to a child born outside Trinidad and Tobago of a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago by descent shall be in the form set out as Form 1 in the First Schedule.

Form 1. First Schedule.

(2) Application for the grant of a certificate of citizenship under section 11(2) of the Act to a person who ceased to be a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago by reason of the voluntary acquisition of citizenship of another country shall be in the form set out as Form 2 in the First Schedule.

Form 2. First Schedule.

(3) Application for the grant of a certificate of citizenship under section 22 of the Act to a person with respect to whose citizenship of Trinidad and Tobago a doubt exists shall be in the form set out as Form 3 in the First Schedule.

Form 3. First Schedule.

(4) An application for restoration of citizenship made under section 11(2A) of the Act, by a person who ceased to be a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago by birth or descent shall be in the Form set out as Form 15 in the First Schedule.

Form 15. First Schedule.

Forms of certificate of citizenship. [135/1988 227/1988].

3. (1) A certificate of citizenship granted under section 5(1) of the Act shall be in the form set out as Form 4 in the First Schedule.

(2) A certificate of citizenship granted under section 11(2) of the Act shall be in the form set out as Form 5 in the First Schedule.

Form 4. Form 5. First Schedule.

(3) A certificate of citizenship in case of doubt granted under section 22 of the Act shall be in the form set out as Form 6 in the First Schedule.

Form 6. First Schedule.

(4) A person to whom citizenship has been restored shall be granted a Certificate of Restoration of Citizenship in accordance with section 11(2B) of the Act, which certificate shall be set out as Form 16 in the First Schedule.

Form 16. First Schedule.

Forms of application for registration as a citizen.

Form 7. First Schedule.

4. (1) Application for registration as a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago made under section 7(1) of the Act by a Commonwealth citizen, a citizen of the Republic of Ireland or by a British protected person shall be in the form set out as Form 7 in the First Schedule.

Forms 8. First Schedule.

(2) Application for registration as a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago of a minor child born outside Trinidad and Tobago of a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago made under section 8(1) of the Act by the responsible parent or the guardian of such child shall be in the form set out as Form 8 in the First Schedule.

Form of certificate of registration.

Form 9. First Schedule.

5. (1) A person registered as a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago pursuant to an application made under section 7(1) of the Act, shall be granted a certificate of registration in the form set out as Form 9 in the First Schedule.

Form 10. First Schedule.

(2) A minor registered as a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago pursuant to an application made under section 8(1) of the Act or so registered under section 8(2) of the Act shall be granted a certificate of registration in the form set out as Form 10 in the First Schedule.

Form of application for certificate of naturalisation. Form 11. First Schedule.

6. Application for the grant of a certificate of naturalisation made under section 12(1) of the Act shall be in the form set out as Form 11 in the First Schedule.

Form of certificate of naturalisation. Form 12. First Schedule.

7. A certificate of naturalisation granted under section 12(1) of the Act shall be in the form set out as Form 12 in the First Schedule.

Form of declaration of renunciation of citizenship of Trinidad and Tobago. Form 13. First Schedule.

8. A declaration of renunciation of citizenship of Trinidad and Tobago made under section 16(1) of the Act shall be in the form set out as Form 13 in the First Schedule and registered at the office of the Minister in Port-of-Spain.

Establishment and maintenance of registers.

9. There shall be established and maintained registers to be kept by the Permanent Secretary to the Minister and all matters required by the Act or these Regulations to be registered shall be entered in the appropriate register.

Authority to whom application shall be made.

10. (1) Subject to subregulation (2), application for a certificate of citizenship or naturalisation or for registration as a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago shall be made to the Minister.

(2) Where application is made by or on behalf of a person residing in a country other than Trinidad and Tobago, for a certificate of citizenship under section 5 or section 11(2) of the Act or for registration as a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago under section 8 of the Act, the application shall be submitted to a Trinidad and Tobago diplomatic agent or a Trinidad and Tobago consular officer acting as such on behalf of the Government of Trinidad and Tobago in that country and the diplomatic agent or consular officer shall forward the application to the Minister.

Signing of certificates of citizenship, etc.

11. Certificates of citizenship, registration or naturalisation issued under the Act shall be signed by the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry.

Notice of proposed deprivation of citizenship.

12. (1) Where under the Act a notice is required to be given to a person that notice may be given—

(a) where that person's whereabouts are known, by causing the notice to be delivered to him personally or by sending it to him by post;

(b) where that person's whereabouts are not known, by sending it by post to his last known place of abode or business.

(2) Subject to subregulation (3) where the Minister has given notice referred to in subregulation (1) and the person to whom it is given has the right to request an inquiry under the Act the request shall be made—

(a) where that person is in Trinidad and Tobago at the time when the notice is given within twenty-one days of the giving of the notice;

(b) where that person is not in Trinidad and Tobago at the time when the notice is given, within such

time not being less than twenty-one days from the giving of the notice, as the Minister may determine.

(3) The Minister may in special circumstances extend the time within which a request for an inquiry may be made.

Deprivation of citizenship.

13. Where an Order has been made depriving a person of citizenship of Trinidad and Tobago—

(a) that person's name shall be removed from the register of citizens of Trinidad and Tobago;

(b) that person shall, if so required by notice in writing given by the Minister, deliver up his certificate of registration, naturalisation or citizenship as the case may be, to such person and within such time as may be specified in the notice, and the certificate of registration, naturalisation or citizenship shall thereupon be cancelled.

Declaration concerning citizenship of country other than Trinidad and Tobago. Form 14. First Schedule.

14. Where a person is required by the Act to renounce the citizenship of a country other than Trinidad and Tobago but is not permitted to do so by the law of that country, he shall make a declaration in the form set out as Form 14 in the First Schedule.

Persons before whom application or declaration may be made or by whom oath of allegiance may be administered.

15. An application or declaration made in accordance with the Act and these Regulations shall not be accepted or registered and the oath of allegiance required by the Act shall be of no effect unless it is signed in the presence of or administered by one of the following persons:

(a) in Trinidad and Tobago, a Judge of the Supreme Court of Judicature, a Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, or a person for the time being authorised by law to administer oaths for any judicial or other legal purpose;

(b) in any other country, a Trinidad and Tobago diplomatic agent or a Trinidad and Tobago

consular officer, within the meaning of the Diplomatic Agents and Consular Officers (Oaths and Notarial Acts) Act, acting as such on behalf of the Government of Trinidad and Tobago in that country. Ch. 17:03.

16. A document may be certified to be a true copy of a document for the purpose of the Act by means of a statement in writing to that effect signed by a person authorised by the Minister in that behalf. Evidence.

17. (1) The fees set out in the Second Schedule shall be charged and applied in the manner specified therein. Fees. Second Schedule.

(2) Of the fees payable for the grant or issue of certificates under sections 5, 7, 8, 11(2) and 12, twenty dollars shall be submitted together with the application therefor, and shall in no circumstances be returned, and the balance shall be payable upon receipt of the decision to grant the certificate.

FIRST SCHEDULE

FORM 1 Application for Certificate of Citizenship under section 5(1) of the Act.

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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CITIZENSHIP UNDER SECTION 5(1) OF THE ACT

NOTE: Applicants are requested to submit two (2) completed copies of this form and three (3) identical passport size photographs.

Particulars of Child of Citizen by Descent

1. Full Name .....
2. Date and place of birth ..... *(N.B.— Birth Certificate must be furnished)*
3. Address .....
4. Nationality .....
5. Father's Name .....
   Father's place of birth .....
   Father's Nationality at date of child's birth .....
6. Mother's Name .....
   Mother's place of birth .....
   Mother's Nationality at date of child's birth .....

(A) (Where application is made on behalf of a minor)

I, ..., the responsible parent/the guardian of the above-named minor ..... hereby apply to the Minister on behalf of the said ..... for a certificate of citizenship.

or

(B) (In any other case)

I, ...,
hereby apply to the Minister for a certificate of citizenship.

7. I, ...
   do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing particulars stated in this application are true and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

.....
Applicant

Made and subscribed this ..... day of ....., 20.....

.....
Official Title

Regulation 2(2).

FORM 2

Ch. 1:50.

CITIZENSHIP OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO ACT

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CITIZENSHIP UNDER SECTION 11(2) OF THE ACT

NOTE: Applicants are requested to submit the following:

(a) three (3) completed copies of this Form;

(b) four (4) identical passport size photographs; and

(c) a Police Certificate of Character.

1. Full Name .....
2. Name at birth if different from above .....
3. Country, place and date of birth
   Country .....
   Place .....
   Date .....
4. *(a)* Nationality at birth .....
   Present nationality .....
   (b) State how change in nationality was made (if stateless, say how nationality was lost) .....
   (c) Passport No. and date and place of issue .....
5. Marital status .....
6. Date and place of marriage .....
   Particulars of Spouse
   Name of Spouse .....
   Address .....
   Place and date of birth .....
   Citizenship at time of this application .....
7. PARTICULARS OF CHILDREN

Name	*Date of Birth*	*Place of Birth*	*Place of Residence*

8. Profession or occupation—trade and special skills or other special qualifications .....
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9. Financial position .....

10. Have you ever been deported or required to leave any country? (If yes, name country and give details.) .....
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11. Details of criminal/civil proceedings taken against you.

Nature of Proceedings	*Date*	*Place*	*Results*

12. Do you belong to any clubs, political parties, trade union organisations, friendly societies, co-operatives, civic or charitable organisations, etc? If so give particulars .....
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I, ... hereby declare that the foregoing particulars are true and correct.

.....
Signature of Applicant

Made and subscribed this ..... day of ....., 20.....

Before me .....

.....
Official Title

Ch. 1:50.

Caution: Section 25 of the Citizenship of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago Act provides as follows:

"Offence 25. A person who, for the purpose of procuring anything to be done or not to be done in connection with the provisions of this Act knowingly or recklessly makes a statement which is false in a material particular is, without prejudice to any other proceedings that might be taken against him, liable on summary conviction to a fine of one thousand dollars and to imprisonment for six months. ".

A. REFERENCE

Name *(in block letters)* .....

Full postal address .....

.....

I, the undersigned, hereby state that I am a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago; and that I am not the legal advisor or agent or a relative of .....

.....

I support this application from my personal knowledge of and close acquaintance with the applicant for ..... years.

I vouch for his/her good character and loyalty and am prepared to furnish full details about my knowledge of and acquaintance with the applicant.

I have read the caution at the foot of the application.

....
Date *Signature*

B. REFERENCE

Name *(in block letters)* .....

Full postal address .....

.....

I, the undersigned, hereby state that I am a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago; and that I am not the legal advisor or agent or a relative of .....

.....

I support this application from my personal knowledge of and close acquaintance with the applicant for ..... years.

I vouch for his/her good character and loyalty and am prepared to furnish full details about my knowledge of and acquaintance with the applicant.

I have read the caution at the foot of the application.

....
Date *Signature*

C. REFERENCE

Name *(in block letters)* .....

Full postal address .....

.....

I, the undersigned, hereby state that I am a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago; and that I am not the legal advisor or agent or a relative of .....

.....

I support this application from my personal knowledge of and close acquaintance with the applicant for ..... years.

I vouch for his/her good character and loyalty and am prepared to furnish full details about my knowledge of and acquaintance with the applicant.

I have read the caution at the foot of the application.

....
Date *Signature*

D. REFERENCE

Name *(in block letters)* .....

Full postal address .....

.....

I, the undersigned, hereby state that I am a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago; and that I am not the legal advisor or agent or a relative of .....

.....

I support this application from my personal knowledge of and close acquaintance with the applicant for ..... years.

I vouch for his/her good character and loyalty and am prepared to furnish full details about my knowledge of and acquaintance with the applicant.

I have read the caution at the foot of the application.

....
Date *Signature*

FORM 3 Regulation 2(3).

CITIZENSHIP OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO ACT Ch. 1:50.

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CITIZENSHIP IN CASE OF DOUBT

NOTE: Applicants are requested to submit three (3) completed copies of this form and four (4) identical passport size photographs.

1. I, ...
of .....
(insert here Address of Applicant)
am of full age and capacity and was born at .....
..... on .....

2. I am a citizen of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago by virtue of the fact that .....
(State here the manner in which applicant became a citizen of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago)

3. There exists some doubt as to my claim to be a citizen of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago by reason of the fact that .....
.....
(State here the reasons giving rise to doubt)

4. I hereby apply for a certificate of citizenship.

Signed .....
Applicant

Made and subscribed this ..... day of ....., 20.....

.....
Official Title

Regulation 3(1).

Ch. 1:50.

FORM 4

CITIZENSHIP OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO ACT

CERTIFICATE OF CITIZENSHIP GRANTED UNDER SECTION 5(1) OF THE ACT

WHEREAS application was made to the Minister under section 5(1) of the Act by/on behalf of .....
(whose particulars are set out below)
for the grant of a certificate of citizenship.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the Minister has approved the application and that the said .....
is a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago by descent as from the date of this certificate.

Photograph

PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

Full Name .....

Address .....

Place of Birth .....

Date of Birth .....

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunder subscribed my name this ..... day of ....., 20.....

.....
Permanent Secretary

FORM 5 Regulation 3(2).

CITIZENSHIP OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO ACT Ch. 1:50.

CERTIFICATE OF CITIZENSHIP GRANTED UNDER SECTION 11(2) OF THE ACT

WHEREAS ..... in pursuance of section 11(2) of the Citizenship of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago Act, has applied to the Minister for a Certificate of Citizenship as a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago, alleging with respect to himself/herself the particulars set out below:

And Whereas the said ..... has satisfied the Minister with respect to the requirements laid down in the said Act for a Certificate of Citizenship as a citizen:

Now Therefore, this is to certify that the Minister approves the application and declares that ..... is a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago as from the date of this Certificate.

Photograph

PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

Full Name .....

Address .....

Profession of Occupation .....

Place of Birth .....

Date of Birth .....

Marital Status .....

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunder subscribed my name this ..... day of ....., 20.....

.....
Permanent Secretary

Regulation 3(3).

FORM 6

Ch. 1:50.

CITIZENSHIP OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO ACT

CERTIFICATE OF CITIZENSHIP IN CASE OF DOUBT GRANTED UNDER SECTION 22 OF THE ACT

No. .....

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that .....
of .....
who was born at .....
on ..... is
a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago from the date of this certificate but without prejudice that he/she was such a citizen at an earlier date.

Photograph

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunder subscribed my name this ..... day of ....., 20.....

.....
Permanent Secretary

FORM 7 Regulation 4(1).

CITIZENSHIP OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO ACT Ch. 1:50.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A CITIZEN OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO UNDER SECTION 7(1) OF THE ACT

NOTE: Applicants are requested to submit the following:

(a) three (3) completed copies of this Form;
(b) four (4) identical passport size photographs;
(c) a Police Certificate of Character; and
(d) proof of satisfactory fulfilment of income tax obligations.

1. Full Name .....
2. Name at birth, if different from above .....
3. Country, place and date of birth
   Country .....
   Place .....
   Date .....
4. *(a)* National Insurance No. .....
   (b) Trinidad and Tobago Identification Card No. .....
5. *(a)* Nationality at birth .....
   Present nationality if different .....
   (b) State how change in nationality was made (if stateless, say how nationality was lost) .....
   (c) Passport No. and date and place of issue .....
   .....
6. *(a)* Marital Status .....
   Date and place of marriage .....
   (b) If husband or wife is dead, give date and place of death .....
   .....

PARTICULARS OF SPOUSE

7. *(a)* Full Name ....
   Address .....
   (b) Place and date of birth .....
   (c) Citizenship at time of this application .....
   (d) Place of employment and post held .....

8. PARTICULARS OF CHILDREN

Name	*Date of Birth*	*Place of Birth*	*Place of Residence*

9. PARTICULARS OF PARENTS

(a) Father's full name .....

(b) Nationality (if dead, state nationality at the time of death) .....
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(c) Present address (if living) .....
.....

10. *(a)* Mother's full name before marriage .....
.....

(b) Nationality (if dead, state nationality at the time of applicant's birth)
.....

11. SCHOOLS / UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED BY APPLICANT

Institutions	*Date*		*Certificate/Diploma Degrees*
	From	*To*	

OTHER COURSES PURSUED
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12. Profession or Occupation—Trade and Special Skills or other Special qualifications .....
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13. State job experience including on-the-job training: .....
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.....
Particulars of employment during the last five (5) years in Trinidad and Tobago: .....
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14. Financial position: .....

15. Do you own property in Trinidad and Tobago? Give particulars.
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16. Do you have any investments in Trinidad and Tobago? Give particulars .....
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17. Do you have any interest on lands in Trinidad and Tobago for agricultural purposes? If so, state particulars: .....
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18. Date of entry in Trinidad and Tobago with respect to this application.
.....

19. *(a)* Is your period of stay here subject to any time condition under the Immigration Act, Ch. 18:01?

Yes— No— If yes, give particulars. If no, furnish proof of resident status.

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(b) Where have you lived in Trinidad and Tobago, and for how long?

Address	*Date*		*Total Length of Time*
	From	*To*	

(c) Countries visited

Name of Country	*Date*	
	From	*To*

20. Have you ever been deported or required to leave any country?
(If yes, name country and give details).
.....
.....

21. Details of criminal/civil proceedings taken against you.

Nature of Proceedings	*Date*	*Place*	*Results*

22. Do you belong to any clubs, political parties, trade union organisations, friendly societies, co-operatives, civic or charitable organisations, etc.? If so, give particulars.
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23. Approximate date of any previous application .....

24. Reason for desiring citizenship of Trinidad and Tobago .....
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Any other information which the applicant considers to be of assistance may be given .....
.....

I, ... hereby declare that the foregoing particulars are true and correct.

.....
Signature of Applicant

Made and subscribed this ..... day of ....., 20.....

Before me .....

.....
Official Title

Caution: Section 25 of the Citizenship of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago Act provides as follows: Ch. 1:50.

"Offence 25. A person who, for the purpose of procuring anything to be done or not to be done in connection with the provisions of this Act knowingly or recklessly makes a statement which is false in a material particular is, without prejudice to any other proceedings that might be taken against him, liable on summary conviction to a fine of one thousand dollars and to imprisonment for six months.".

A. REFERENCE

Name *(in block letters)* .....

Full postal address .....

.....

I, the undersigned, hereby state that I am a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago; and that I am not the legal advisor or agent or a relative of .....

.....

I support this application from my personal knowledge of and close acquaintance with the applicant for ..... years.

I vouch for his/her good character and loyalty and am prepared to furnish full details about my knowledge of and acquaintance with the applicant.

I have read the caution at the foot of the application.

....
Date *Signature*

B. REFERENCE

Name *(in block letters)* .....

Full postal address .....

.....

I, the undersigned, hereby state that I am a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago; and that I am not the legal advisor or agent or a relative of .....

.....

I support this application from my personal knowledge of and close acquaintance with the applicant for ..... years.

I vouch for his/her good character and loyalty and am prepared to furnish full details about my knowledge of and acquaintance with the applicant.

I have read the caution at the foot of the application.

....
Date *Signature*

C. REFERENCE

Name *(in block letters)* .....

Full postal address .....

.....

I, the undersigned, hereby state that I am a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago; and that I am not the legal advisor or agent or a relative of .....

.....

I support this application from my personal knowledge of and close acquaintance with the applicant for ..... years.

I vouch for his/her good character and loyalty and am prepared to furnish full details about my knowledge of and acquaintance with the applicant.

I have read the caution at the foot of the application.

....
Date *Signature*

D. REFERENCE

Name *(in block letters)* .....

Full postal address .....

.....

I, the undersigned, hereby state that I am a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago; and that I am not the legal advisor or agent or a relative of .....

.....

I support this application from my personal knowledge of and close acquaintance with the applicant for ..... years.

I vouch for his/her good character and loyalty and am prepared to furnish full details about my knowledge of and acquaintance with the applicant.

I have read the caution at the foot of the application.

....
Date *Signature*

Regulation 4(2).

FORM 8

Ch. 1:50.

CITIZENSHIP OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO ACT

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A CITIZEN OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO OF A MINOR CHILD OF A CITIZEN OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO UNDER SECTION 8(1) OF THE ACT

NOTE: Applicants are requested to submit the following:

(a) two (2) completed copies of this Form; and

(b) three (3) identical passport size photographs.

1. I, ...
of .....
the responsible parent/guardian of .....
make application to the Minister for the said .....
born at ..... on .....
to be registered as a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago.

2. The said .....
is the minor child of .....
of .....
who is a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago by virtue of .....
.....
State details of parent's citizenship.

3. The said .....
now resides at .....
.....

4, I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing particulars stated in this application are true, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

.....
Signature of Applicant

Made and subscribed this ..... day of ....., 20.....

.....
Official Title

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FORM 9 Regulation 5(1).

CITIZENSHIP OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO ACT Ch. 1:50.

CERTIFICATE OF CITIZENSHIP GRANTED UNDER SECTION 7(1) OF THE ACT

No. .....

WHEREAS ..... in pursuance of section 7(1) of the Citizenship of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago Act, has applied to the Minister to be registered as a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago, alleging with respect to himself/herself the particulars as set out below:

And Whereas the said ....., has satisfied the Minister with respect to the requirements laid down in the said Act for registration as a citizen:

Now, Therefore, this is to certify that the Minister approves the application and declares that ..... is registered as a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago as from the date of this Certificate.

	PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT
Photograph	Full Name ..... Address ..... Profession or Occupation ..... Place of Birth ..... Date of Birth ..... Marital Status .....

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunder subscribed my name this ..... day of ....., 20.....

.....
Permanent Secretary

Regulation 5(2).

Ch. 1:50.

FORM 10

CITIZENSHIP OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO ACT

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF A MINOR GRANTED UNDER SECTION 8(1) OR (2) OF THE ACT

No. .....

WHEREAS APPLICATION was made to the Minister under section 8 of the Citizenship of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago Act, for ..... a minor, whose particulars are set out below to be registered as a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the Minister approves the application and declares that the said ..... is registered as a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago as from the date of this certificate.

Photograph

PARTICULARS OF MINOR

Full Name .....

Address .....

Place of Birth .....

Date of Birth .....

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunder subscribed my name this ..... day of ....., 20.....

.....
Permanent Secretary

N.B.—Section 8(3) of the Act provides as follows:

"(3) A person who becomes a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago by virtue of this section shall cease to be a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago, one year after attaining full age unless he has taken the oath of allegiance."

FORM 11 Regulation 6.

CITIZENSHIP OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO ACT Ch. 1:50.

APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF NATURALISATION UNDER SECTION 12(1) OF THE ACT

NOTE: Applicants are requested to submit—

(a) three (3) completed copies of this Form;
(b) four (4) identical passport size photographs;
(c) a Police Certificate of Character;
(d) proof of satisfactory fulfillment of income tax obligations.

1. *(a)* Original name in full (if original name was altered, give particulars and date of alteration): .....
   (b) Name in native characters .....
   (c) Particulars of any other name(s) used for private purposes: .....

2. Country, place and date of birth:
   Country .....
   Place .....
   Date of birth.....

3. *(a)* National Insurance No.: .....
   (b) Trinidad and Tobago Identification Card No.: .....

4. *(a)* Nationality at birth: .....
   Present nationality if different: .....
   (b) State how change in nationality was made (if stateless, say how nationality was lost): .....

(c) Passport No. and date and place of issue: .....

5. *(a)* Marital status, Date and place of marriage: .....

(b) If husband or wife is dead give date and place of death: .....

PARTICULARS OF SPOUSE

6. *(a)* Full Name .....

(b) Address .....

(c) Citizenship at time of this application.....

(d) Place of employment and post held .....

PARTICULARS OF CHILDREN

7.

Name	*Date of Birth*	*Place of Birth*	*Place of Residence*

PARTICULARS OF PARENTS

8. *(a)* Father's full name .....

(b) Nationality (if dead, state nationality at the time of death) .....
.....

(c) Present address (if living) .....
.....

9. *(a)* Mother's full name before marriage .....
.....

(b) Nationality (if dead, state nationality at the time of applicant's birth)
.....

10. SCHOOLS/UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED BY APPLICANT

Institutions	*Date*		*Certificate/Diploma/ Degrees*
	From	*To*	

OTHER COURSES PURSUED
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.....
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11. Profession or Occupation—Trade and special skills or other special qualifications .....
.....
.....

12. State job experience including on-the-job training .....
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.....
Particulars of employment during the last eight (8) years in Trinidad and Tobago .....
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13. Present annual earnings .....
.....

14. Do you own property in Trinidad and Tobago? Give particulars.
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15. Do you have any investments in Trinidad and Tobago? Give particulars.
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.....
.....

16. Do you have any interest on lands in Trinidad and Tobago for Agricultural purposes? If so, state particulars .....
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.....
.....

17. Date of entry in Trinidad and Tobago with respect to this application
.....

18. *(a)* Is your period of stay here subject to any time condition under the Immigration Act?

Yes — No — If yes, give particulars. If no, furnish proof of resident status.
.....
.....

(b) Where have you lived in Trinidad and Tobago, and for how long?

Address	*Date*		*Total Length of Time*
	From	*To*	

(c) Countries visited

Name of Country	*Date*	
	From	*To*

19. Have you ever been deported or required to leave any country? (If yes, name country and give details).
.....
.....

20. Details of criminal/civil proceedings taken against you.

Nature of Proceedings	*Date*	*Place*	*Results*

21 Do you belong to any clubs, political parties, trade union organisations, friendly societies, co-operatives, civic or charitable organisations, etc.? If so, give particulars.
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.....

22. Approximate date of any previous application .....

23. Reason for desiring citizenship of Trinidad and Tobago .....
.....

Any other information which the applicant considers to be of assistance may be given .....
.....

I, ...

hereby declare that the foregoing particulars are true and correct.

.....
Signature of Applicant

Made and subscribed this ..... day of ..... 20.....

Before me .....

.....
Official Title

ADVERTISEMENTS AND SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

This form when completed should be forwarded to the Minister of National Security, Knox Street, Port-of-Spain, together with an official receipt for twenty dollars and two separate issues of a newspaper in circulation in Trinidad and Tobago each containing (clearly marked) an advertisement in the following form:

"NOTICE is hereby given that .....

of .....

is applying to the Minister of National Security for naturalisation, and any person who knows any reason why a certificate of naturalisation should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Minister".

Ch. 1:50. *Caution:* Section 25 of the Citizenship of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago Act provides as follows:

"Offence 25. A person who, for the purpose of procuring anything to be done or not to be done in connection with the provisions of this Act knowingly or recklessly makes a statement which is false in a material particular is, without prejudice to any other proceedings that might be taken against him, liable on summary conviction to a fine of one thousand dollars and to imprisonment for six months.".

A. REFERENCE

Name *(in block letters)* .....

Full postal address .....

.....

I, the undersigned, hereby state that I am a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago; and that I am not the legal advisor or agent or a relative of .....

.....

I support this application from my personal knowledge of and close acquaintance with the applicant for ..... years.

I vouch for his/her good character and loyalty and am prepared to furnish full details about my knowledge of and acquaintance with the applicant.

I have read the caution at the foot of the application.

....
Date *Signature*

B. REFERENCE

Name *(in block letters)* .....

Full postal address .....

.....

I, the undersigned, hereby state that I am a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago; and that I am not the legal advisor or agent or a relative of .....

.....

I support this application from my personal knowledge of and close acquaintance with the applicant for ..... years.

I vouch for his/her good character and loyalty and am prepared to furnish full details about my knowledge of and acquaintance with the applicant.

I have read the caution at the foot of the application.

....
Date *Signature*

C. REFERENCE

Name *(in block letters)* .....

Full postal address .....

.....

I, the undersigned, hereby state that I am a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago; and that I am not the legal advisor or agent or a relative of .....

.....

I support this application from my personal knowledge of and close acquaintance with the applicant for ..... years.

I vouch for his/her good character and loyalty and am prepared to furnish full details about my knowledge of and acquaintance with the applicant.

I have read the caution at the foot of the application.

....
Date *Signature*

D. REFERENCE

Name *(in block letters)* .....

Full postal address .....

.....

I, the undersigned, hereby state that I am a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago; and that I am not the legal advisor or agent or a relative of .....

.....

I support this application from my personal knowledge of and close acquaintance with the applicant for ..... years.

I vouch for his/her good character and loyalty and am prepared to furnish full details about my knowledge of and acquaintance with the applicant.

I have read the caution at the foot of the application.

....
Date *Signature*

FORM 12 Regulation 7.

CITIZENSHIP OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO ACT Ch. 1:50.

CERTIFICATE OF NATURALISATION GRANTED UNDER SECTION 12(1) OF THE ACT

No. .....

WHEREAS .....
in pursuance of section 12 of the Citizenship of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago Act, has applied to the Minister for a certificate of naturalisation, alleging with respect to himself/herself the particulars as set out below:

AND WHEREAS the said .....
has satisfied the Minister with respect to the requirements laid down in the said Act for the grant of a certificate of naturalisation.

NOW, THEREFORE, this is to certify that the Minister approves the application, grants to the said .....
this certificate of naturalisation and declares the said .....
.....
a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago as from the date of this certificate.

PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

Photograph

Full Name .....

Address .....

.....

Profession or Occupation .....

Place of Birth .....

Date of Birth .....

Marital Status .....

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunder subscribed my name this ..... day of ....., 20.....

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Permanent Secretary

Regulation 8.

Ch. 1:50.

FORM 13

CITIZENSHIP OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO ACT

DECLARATION OF RENUNCIATION OF CITIZENSHIP UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE ACT

Declarants are requested to submit two (2) completed copies of this Form

1. I, ...
of .....
(insert here address of declarant)

am of full age and capacity and was born at .....
..... on .....

2. I am*/about* to become a citizen of .....
under the law of that country.

3. I hereby renounce my citizenship of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.

I, ...
do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing particulars stated in this declaration are true, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

.....
Signature

Made and subscribed this ..... day of ....., 20.....

Before me,
Official Title .....

Registered this ..... day of ....., 20 .....

.....
(For Minister)

*Delete whichever is inapplicable.

FORM 14 Regulation 14.

CITIZENSHIP OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO ACT Ch. 1:50.

DECLARATION CONCERNING CITIZENSHIP OF COUNTRY UNDER THE LAW OF WHICH RENUNCIATION OF CITIZENSHIP IS NOT PERMITTED

1. I, ...
of .....
was born at .....
on .....

2. I am a citizen of .....

3. I am by virtue of the law of .....
not permitted to renounce my citizenship.

4. As I am desirous of becoming a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago, I declare that I will so far as it lies within my power renounce my status as a citizen of ..... if called upon so to do and that so long as I am a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago I will not claim the protection of .....

5. I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing particulars stated in this declaration are true, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

.....
Signature

Made and subscribed this ..... day of ....., 20 .....

Before me,
Official Title .....

Regulation 2(4).

FORM 15

Ch. 1:50.

CITIZENSHIP OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO ACT

APPLICATION FOR RESTORATION OF CITIZENSHIP UNDER SECTION 11(2A) OF THE ACT

NOTE: Applicants are requested to submit the following:

(a) three (3) completed copies of this Form;
(b) four (4) identical passport size photographs;
(c) a Police Certificate of Character;
(d) medical forms 40 and 40*(a)*;
(e) evidence of birth in Trinidad and Tobago;
(f) evidence of acquisition of citizenship of the country of present nationality.

Surname

First Name

Middle Name(s)

Former Name (if original name has been changed)

Date of Birth

Year Month Day

Place of Birth

Present Nationality .....

Date of Acquisition

Year Month Day

Address in Detail

(a) Permanent Address (Home)

(b) Former Address in T&T if resident outside of T&T

Particulars of Present Passport

No. ..... Date of Issue ..... Place of Issue .....

Occupation ☐☐☐☐ Profession ☐☐☐☐

Have you been convicted of any offences other than traffic offences?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, list all offences and dates committed on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this application.

I have attached hereto completed medical forms as prescribed.

Yes ☐ No ☐

I, ... hereby apply for restoration of my citizenship of Trinidad and Tobago and declare that the foregoing particulars are true and correct.

.....
Signature of Applicant

Made and subscribed this ..... day of ....., 20..... before me.

.....
(Name in Block Letters)

.....
Signature

.....
Official Title

CAUTION: A person who, for the purpose of procuring anything to be done or not to be done in connection with the provisions of this Act, knowingly or recklessly makes a statement which is false in a material particular is, without prejudice to any other proceedings that might be taken against him, guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of one thousand dollars or to imprisonment for six months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

Regulation 3(4).

FORM 16

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CITIZENSHIP OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO ACT

CERTIFICATE OF RESTORATION OF CITIZENSHIP UNDER SECTION 11(2B) OF THE ACT

WHEREAS ..... in
(Name)
pursuance of section 11(2B) of the Citizenship of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago Act has applied to the Minister for restoration of citizenship of Trinidad and Tobago alleging with respect to himself the particulars set out below—

AND WHEREAS the said .....
(Name)
has satisfied the Minister with respect to the requirements laid down in the said Act for restoration of citizenship of Trinidad and Tobago:

NOW, THEREFORE, this is to certify that the Minister approves the application and declares that citizenship of Trinidad and Tobago has been restored to ..... as from the date of loss.
(Name)

Photograph

PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

Full Name .....

Place of Birth .....

Date of Birth .....

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunder subscribed my name this ..... day of ....., 20.....

.....
Permanent Secretary

SECOND SCHEDULE

FEES

Regulation 17(1). [4/1985 23/1985 11 of 1988 13/1988 6 of 1993].

Matters in which fee may be taken	*Amount of fee*	*To whom fee is to be paid*
Grant of a Certificate of Citizenship to a minor under section 5 —		
(i) Application for Certificate	$50.00	To Comptroller of Accounts
(ii) Where application is approved	A further $250.00	To Comptroller of Accounts
Grant of a Certificate of Registration to a minor under section 8—		
(i) Application for Certificate	$50.00	To Comptroller of Accounts
(ii) Where application is approved	A further $250.00	To Comptroller of Accounts
Grant of a Certificate of Registration under section 7—		
(a) for citizens of Caribbean Common Market countries		
(i) Application for Certificate	$25.00	To Comptroller of Accounts
(ii) Where application is granted	A further $400.00	To Comptroller of Accounts
(b) for persons who are not citizens as referred to in *(a)*—		
(i) Application for Certificate	$50.00	To Comptroller of Accounts
(ii) Where application is granted	A further $500.00	To Comptroller of Accounts

FEES—*Continued*

Matters in which fee may be taken	*Amount of fee*	*To whom fee is to be paid*
Grant of a Certificate of Citizenship under section 11(2)—		
(i) Application for Certificate	$50.00	To Comptroller of Accounts
(ii) Where application is approved	A further $500.00	To Comptroller of Accounts
Grant of a Certificate of Naturalisation under section 12—		
(a) for citizens of Commonwealth countries—		
(i) Application for Certificate	$100.00	To Comptroller of Accounts
(ii) Where application is approved	A further $800.00	To Comptroller of Accounts
(b) for citizens of non-Commonwealth countries—		
(i) Application for Certificate	$100.00	To Comptroller of Accounts
(ii) Where application is approved	A further $900.00	To Comptroller of Accounts
Grant of a Certificate of citizenship in case of doubt—		
(i) Application for Certificate	$50.00	To Comptroller of Accounts
(ii) Where application is granted	A further $200.00	To Comptroller of Accounts

Matters in which fee may be taken	*Amount of fee*	*To whom fee is to be paid*
Witnessing the signing of an application or declaration Administering the Oath of Allegiance	$20.00 $20.00	Where a declaration is made before a Judge, Justice of the Peace or Public Officer the fee shall be collected by means of stamps, and where made before a Commissioner of Affidavits appointed under section 3 of the Commissioner of Affidavits Act, the fee shall be paid to such Commissioner of Affidavits
Supplying an authenticated copy of any notice, certificate, order, declaration or entry granted or made under the Act	$20.00	To the Minister by means of stamps
Renunciation of Citizenship	$100.00	To Comptroller of Accounts

52/1988.

DELEGATION OF FUNCTIONS (IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP) ORDER

made by the Minister under section 52(1) of the Interpretation Act

Citation.

1. This Order may be cited as the Delegation of Functions (Immigration and Citizenship) Order.

Delegation of functions. Ch. 3:01

Ch. 18:01 Ch. 1:50.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 52(1) of the Interpretatioin Act, the Minister delegates the functions he is empowered to exercise under the Immigration Act and the Citizenship of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago Act, to the Minister in the Ministry of National Security and Citizenship with immediate effect.