

**IMMIGRATION (CARIBBEAN  
COMMUNITY SKILLED NATIONALS) ACT**

**CHAPTER 18:03**

**Act**  
**26 of 1996**  
Amended by  
6 of 2001  
18 of 2003  
2 of 2005  
\*9 of 2022

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This Chapter contains no subsidiary legislation.

**Note on Act No. 9 of 2022**

Sections 1 to 10, section 11(a), (b) and (c), [(2)(a) and (2A)(b)], section 12, sections 14 to 19, 20(a) and (b), Schedule III and Schedule IV of the Act took effect on 28th February 2023 by LN 70 of 2023.

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CHAPTER 18:03

IMMIGRATION (CARIBBEAN  
COMMUNITY SKILLED NATIONALS) ACT

26 of 1996. **An Act to remove the restrictions on entry into Trinidad and Tobago of skilled nationals of qualifying Caribbean Community countries.**

Commencement.  
[163/2001].

[10TH AUGUST 2001]

Short title.

**1.** This Act may be cited as the Immigration (Caribbean Community Skilled Nationals) Act.

Definitions.  
[6 of 2001  
2 of 2005].  
Schedule II.  
[9 of 2022].

**2.** (1) In this Act, unless the context requires otherwise—  
“certificate” means the Certificate of Recognition of Caribbean Community Skills Qualification set out in Part C of Schedule II;

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“CSME” has the meaning assigned to it in The Revised Treaty of Chaguaramas Establishing the Caribbean Community Including the CARICOM Single Market and Economy set out in the Schedule to the Caribbean Community Act;

“dependent member of the family” in relation to a person means—

- (a) an unmarried child of a principal beneficiary, including an unmarried child of the spouse of a principal beneficiary, who is—
  - (i) under the age of eighteen years;
  - (ii) under the age of twenty-five years and attending school or university full-time; or
  - (iii) over the age of eighteen years and is—
    - (A) certified by a medical practitioner as suffering from a disability; and
    - (B) wholly dependent on the principal beneficiary as a result of the disability;
- (b) a parent of the principal beneficiary who is wholly dependent on the principal beneficiary for subsistence; or

(c) any other person declared by the Minister, by Order, to be a dependent member;

“immigration officer” means an immigration officer under the Immigration Act;

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“infectious or dangerous infectious disease” has the meaning assigned to it in the Immigration Act;

“Minister” means the Minister to whom responsibility for Caribbean Community affairs is assigned;

“national” means a person who—

(a) is a citizen of a qualifying Caribbean Community State; or

(b) has a connection with a qualifying Caribbean Community State of a kind which entitles that person to be regarded as belonging to or, if it be so expressed, as being a native or resident of such State for the purposes of the laws thereof relating to immigration;

“principal beneficiary” means a national of a qualifying Caribbean Community State who has exercised one or more of his primary rights to move, live and seek employment in another qualifying Caribbean Community State;

“qualifying Caribbean Community State” means a Member State of the Caribbean Community other than Trinidad and Tobago which is listed in Schedule I.

Schedule I.

(2) Where the qualifying Caribbean Community State is Montserrat—

(a) a passport showing the holder—

(i) to be a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies or a British Dependent Territories citizen; and

(ii) to have been born in Montserrat, is, without prejudice to the requirements of sections 3(2) and 4(2), deemed to be a passport issued by Montserrat;

(b) a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies or a British Dependent Territories citizen who belongs to Montserrat for the purpose of the law

of Montserrat shall be deemed to be a national of a qualifying Caribbean Community State for the purposes of section 6.

Entry of  
Caribbean  
Community  
skilled persons  
for six months.  
[6 of 2001  
18 of 2003  
2 of 2005  
9 of 2022].

**3.** (1) Subject to subsection (8) and notwithstanding any other written law, an immigration officer shall, subject to sections 4A, 5(7)(b) and 15(5), permit a person to whom this section applies to enter Trinidad and Tobago for a period of six months except where he is—

- (a) the subject of a deportation order issued against him under any written law; or
- (b) afflicted with any infectious or dangerous infectious disease under the Public Health Ordinance.

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(2) This section applies to a national who presents on entry to Trinidad and Tobago, a passport issued by a qualifying Caribbean Community State, or any other State together with a certificate issued by the Government of a qualifying Caribbean Community State in a form which is of a nature equivalent to the form prescribed in Part C of Schedule II, certifying that the national is recognised by the Government of that qualifying Caribbean Community State as holding qualifications which satisfy the conditions for recognition of Caribbean Community skills qualification.

Schedule II.

(3) For the period of the duration of the permission under subsection (1), a person to whom this section applies shall not be subject to any restriction on freedom of movement, including the freedom to leave and re-enter Trinidad and Tobago without further permission, which would not apply if that person were a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago.

(4) Subject to subsection (1), where a person to whom subsection (2) applies enters Trinidad and Tobago, that person shall, within six months from the date of his arrival, submit to the Minister an application to have his certificate verified.

(5) Where the Minister receives an application under subsection (4), the Minister shall within fourteen days from the date of receiving the application, inform the person of the outcome of the application.

(6) Where a certificate has been verified under subsection (5) as being valid, the holder of the certificate shall within fourteen days of being notified, come before the Chief Immigration Officer to be granted permission to remain in Trinidad and Tobago for a period to be determined by the Chief Immigration Officer.

(7) An application under subsection (4), shall be in the form specified in Part B of Schedule II.

(8) Where a person is permitted to enter Trinidad and Tobago for a period of six months under subsection (1), the immigration officer shall affix an appropriate stamp in the passport of the person.

(9) The stamp under subsection (8), shall be in the form and contain the words as specified in Part A of Schedule IV.

**4.** (1) Subject to subsection (4) and notwithstanding any other written law, an immigration officer shall, subject to sections 4A, 5(7)(b), 7 and 15(5), permit a person to whom this section applies to enter Trinidad and Tobago for a period of indefinite duration except where he is—

- (a) the subject of a deportation order issued against him under any written law; or
- (b) afflicted with any infectious or dangerous infectious disease under the Public Health Ordinance.

Entry of  
Caribbean  
Community  
skilled persons  
for indefinite  
duration.  
[6 of 2001  
18 of 2003  
2 of 2005  
9 of 2022].

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(2) This section applies to a national who presents on entry to Trinidad and Tobago, a passport issued by a Caribbean Community State, or any other State together with a certificate issued by the Government of Trinidad and Tobago in the form set out in Part C of Schedule II, certifying that the national is recognised by the Government of Trinidad and Tobago as holding qualifications which satisfy the conditions for recognition of Caribbean Community skills qualification.

Schedule II.

(3) For the period of the permission under section 3(1), a person to whom this section applies shall not be subject to—

- (a) any restriction on freedom of movement, including the freedom to leave and re-enter Trinidad and Tobago without further permission;

- (b) any restriction on freedom to acquire property for use as that person's residence;
- (c) any restriction on the right to engage in gainful employment or occupation in accordance with the certificate issued under subsection (2); or
- (d) any restriction on freedom to acquire property for use in that person's business, which would not apply if that person were a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago.

(4) Where a person is permitted to enter in Trinidad and Tobago for a period of indefinite duration under subsection (1), the immigration officer shall affix an appropriate stamp in the passport of the person.

(5) The stamp under subsection (4), shall be in the form and contain the words as specified in Part B of Schedule IV.

Residual power of the Minister responsible for immigration. [6 of 2001].

**4A.** Notwithstanding sections 3 and 4, the Minister with responsibility for immigration may, on the basis of information received by him, prohibit the entry into Trinidad and Tobago under this Act, of any person whose presence, in his opinion would be prejudicial to national security.

Certificate rendered invalid. [9 of 2022].

**4B.** (1) A certificate verified as being valid under section 4 shall be deemed to be invalid where—

- (a) it is subsequently discovered that the application was transacted under gross or willful misrepresentation or falsification of any document required for the verification process;
- (b) it is subsequently discovered that the holder of the certificate was previously convicted of a criminal offence in the qualifying Caribbean Community State in which the certificate was issued;
- (c) it is subsequently discovered that the certificate was subsequently cancelled or suspended by the competent authority in the qualifying Caribbean Community State in which the certificate was issued; or

(d) the holder of the certificate was subsequently convicted for a criminal offence.

(2) A person who knowingly misrepresents any information or falsifies any document required for the verification process under section 4, commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of one hundred thousand dollars and to imprisonment for five years.

**4C.** Where a holder of a skilled certificate is desirous of changing employment—

- (a) within any category as approved under section 9A, that person shall, prior to changing his employment, apply for a replacement of his certificate as required under section 6(2) for the category specific to his new employment; or
- (b) outside of a category as approved under section 9A, that person shall, prior to changing his employment, apply for a work permit as required under regulation 10(1) of the Immigration Regulations.

Change of employment outside of approved categories. [9 of 2022].

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**5.** (1) Subject to subsections (2) and (3) and sections 4A and 15, permission to enter Trinidad and Tobago and the rights granted and privileges conferred under this Act shall, notwithstanding any other written law, be irrevocable.

Irrevocability of permission. [6 of 2001, 2 of 2005, 9 of 2022].

(2) The Minister with responsibility for immigration may revoke the permission granted under this Act where—

- (a) that person is the subject of an order made against him for his extradition, deportation or other form of surrender;
- (b) that person is deemed a threat to the national security of Trinidad and Tobago;
- (c) that person poses a serious public health threat in Trinidad and Tobago; or
- (d) the certificate of the person is deemed to be invalid by the Minister or a competent authority for CSME under section 4B(1).

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(3) Where a person to whom section 3 or 4 applies commits an offence which if committed in Trinidad and Tobago would be punishable with imprisonment for one year or more, the Minister to whom responsibility for immigration is assigned may revoke any permission granted to the person under this Act and make a deportation order against that person under the Immigration Act.

(4) The Minister shall, prior to revoking any permission under subsection (3), give the person to whom the permission was granted, written notice of his intention to revoke the permission.

(5) The Minister, in giving notice to a person under subsection (4), shall specify in the notice a date of not less than fourteen days from the date that the notice was served, requiring the person to show cause why the permission should not be revoked.

(6) Where a person fails to give reasons under subsection (5), or where the reasons given are in the opinion of the Minister, unsatisfactory, the Minister may revoke the permission and shall within fourteen days, thereafter, notify the person in writing of the revocation.

(7) Where permission has been revoked under this section—

- (a) any certificate issued or verified under this Act is deemed to be cancelled; and
- (b) the Minister may, at any time thereafter, declare that such person has ceased to be a permitted entrant and such person shall thereupon cease to be a permitted entrant.

(8) For the purposes of this section, “permitted entrant” means national of a Member State who is seeking to exercise in Trinidad and Tobago any of the rights or privileges conferred on him under this Act.

(9) In subsections (4), (5) and (6), “Minister” means the Minister to whom responsibility for immigration is assigned.

6. (1) Any national—  
(a) of Trinidad and Tobago; or  
(b) of a qualifying Caribbean Community State,

Application for  
a Ministerial  
certificate.  
[2 of 2005  
9 of 2022].

may apply to the Minister for a certificate in the form set out in Part C of Schedule II.

Schedule II.

(2) An application under subsection (1), shall be in the form specified in Part A of Schedule II.

7. (1) The Minister shall, subject to subsection (2) and section 12 grant a certificate set out in Part C of Schedule II to any applicant who satisfies the qualification requirements of this Act and is—

Minister to  
grant certificate  
to qualified  
applicants.  
Schedule II.  
[2 of 2005  
9 of 2022].

- (a) a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago; or  
(b) a national of a qualifying Caribbean Community State.

(2) The Minister may refuse to issue a certificate to a person who has been convicted of an offence under section 15 or of a similar offence under the law of a qualifying Caribbean Community State.

7A. (1) There is established a Caribbean Community Skilled Nationals Register (“hereinafter referred to as “the CSME Register”) which shall be maintained by the CSME Registrar.

Establishment  
of a Caribbean  
Community  
Skilled  
Nationals  
Register.  
[9 of 2022].

(2) The register established under subsection (1) shall contain detailed information on all applicants and their spouse and dependents if any as follows:

- (a) names, addresses and other appropriate contact information;  
(b) the applicant’s passport number and outcome of all applications; and  
(c) any other appropriate information as the Minister sees fit.

(3) The Minister shall assign a senior officer at the CSME Unit, the responsibility of maintaining the CSME Register established under subsection (1).

(4) The senior officer assigned responsibility for the maintenance of the CSME Register under subsection (3) shall, for the purposes of sections 7A and 7B, be referred to as the “CSME Registrar”.

Restriction on disclosure of information. [9 of 2022].

**7B.** The CSME Registrar or anyone assisting in the maintenance of the CSME Register shall not, unless required under any written law, disclose any information obtained in performing his duty under section 7A(3).

Lost, stolen, destroyed Certificates. [9 of 2022].

**7C.** (1) Where a certificate is lost, stolen, mutilated, destroyed or has become illegible, the person to whom the certificate was issued shall complete and submit the applicable notification form for a replacement copy of the lost, stolen, mutilated, destroyed or illegible certificate to the CSME Registrar.

(2) Where a certificate is lost, stolen, mutilated, destroyed or becomes illegible, the person to whom the certificate was issued may, on furnishing satisfactory proof, apply to the CSME Registrar for a replacement copy of certificate and shall pay the fee prescribed in paragraph (c) of Schedule V.

(3) Where, on receipt of an application under subsection (2) the CSME Registrar is satisfied that the certificate is lost, stolen, mutilated, destroyed or has become illegible, the CSME Registrar shall inform the Minister and recommend the issue of a replacement copy of the certificate.

(4) Where a person issued with a replacement copy of his certificate subsequently comes into possession of the previously lost or stolen certificate, that person shall within thirty days after coming into possession of the lost or stolen certificate, return the certificate to the CSME Registrar.

(5) A notification form under subsection (1), shall be in a form approved by the Minister.

Qualifications for certificate. [9 of 2022].

**8.** (1) The following qualifications satisfy the qualification requirements of this Act:

(a) *(Deleted by Act No. 9 of 2022);*

- (b) *(Deleted by Act No. 9 of 2022)*;
- (c) *(Deleted by Act No. 9 of 2022)*;
- (d) a certificate from the Secretary-General of the Caribbean Community attesting that university level qualifications possessed by the applicant satisfy the conditions for recognition of Caribbean Community Skills Qualification, such certification to be issued on the recommendation of the University of the West Indies; or
- (e) for the purposes of this section, a certificate issued on the recommendation of the University of the West Indies, from any authority designated by The Accreditation Council of Trinidad and Tobago; or
- (ea) non-academic qualification at the Caribbean Vocational Qualification level or above or any other qualification or combination of qualifications accredited under section 8 of the Accreditation Council of Trinidad and Tobago Act; Ch. 39:06.
- (f) *(Deleted by Act No. 9 of 2022)*.
- (2) A person wishing to make an application for a skills certificate under this section shall—
- (a) prior to applying for the certificate under a category other than a University Graduate, register and obtain certification from a competent body as approved by the Minister;
- (2A) The Minister may, by Order subject to negative resolution of Parliament—
- (b) approve a competent body for the purposes of subsection (2)(a).

(3) The Minister shall make available any current list of qualifications and combinations of qualifications under this section and section 9(1)(a) to any person on request, subject to the payment of—

- (a) such fees; and
- (b) such other conditions,

as may be prescribed by Regulations made under section 13.

Functions of  
the Secretary-  
General.

**9.** (1) A qualification or combination of qualifications is certified by the Secretary-General for the purposes of section 8(1)(d)—

- (a) if it is currently listed in an official, written communication from the Secretary-General, addressed at least to all the Governments of the Member States of the Caribbean Community listed in Schedule I, purporting to provide a list of assessed qualifications; or
- (b) if it is held by an applicant under section 6 and certified by the Secretary-General in relation to that applicant as an assessed qualification, whether or not any such qualification or combination of qualifications is listed under section 9(1)(a).

Schedule I.

(2) For the purposes of section 9(1), an assessed qualification is a qualification which the Secretary-General has assessed, on the recommendation of the University of the West Indies, as at least equivalent in standard to any qualification in section 8(1)(a) to 8(1)(b).

(3) Any function of the Secretary-General under this section may be discharged by a person authorised to do so in an official, written communication from the Secretary-General, addressed at least to all the Governments of the Member States of the Caribbean Community listed in Schedule I.

Schedule I.

(4) A communication is addressed to a Government within the meaning of this section if it is addressed to—

- (a) any Minister of that Government; or
- (b) any public officer, designated by office, whose responsibilities include functions relating to

any one or more of Caribbean Community affairs, education, immigration, labour or the public service.

**9A.** (1) Notwithstanding sections 8 and 9, an applicant who is a national of a qualifying Caribbean Community State and possesses any qualifications or experience or combination of qualification and experience that to the satisfaction of the Minister proves that the applicant has a skill specified in Schedule III, is deemed to have satisfied the qualification requirements of this Act.

Qualification requirements deemed to have been satisfied. [18 of 2003 2 of 2005 9 of 2022].

Schedule III.

(2) The Minister may, by Order subject to negative resolution of Parliament, amend Schedule III.

**10.** (1) For the period of the duration of a permission under section 3(1), the spouse and dependent members of the family of a person to whom section 3 applies shall, notwithstanding the provisions of any other law but subject to section 15, not be subject to any restriction on freedom of movement, including the freedom to leave and re-enter Trinidad and Tobago without further permission, which would not apply if that spouse or dependent family member were a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago.

Spouses and dependent family members. [6 of 2001 2 of 2005].

(2) For the period of the duration of a permission under section 4(1), the spouse and dependent members of the family of the person to whom section 4 applies shall, notwithstanding the provisions of any law but subject to section 15, not be subject to any restriction on freedom of movement, including the freedom to leave and re-enter Trinidad and Tobago without further permission, which would not apply if that spouse or dependent family member were a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago.

**10A.** (1) Notwithstanding any other written law but subject to section 4A and this section, an immigration officer shall permit the spouse and every dependent member of the family of—

Entry of spouse and dependents. [18 of 2003 2 of 2005 9 of 2022].

(a) a person to whom section 3 applies, to enter Trinidad and Tobago for a period of six months; or

(b) a person to whom section 4 applies, to enter Trinidad and Tobago for a period of indefinite duration.

(2) Where a deportation order has been issued against a spouse or a dependent member referred to in subsection (1) or that person is afflicted with an infectious or a dangerous infectious disease, the immigration officer shall not permit that person to enter Trinidad and Tobago.

Saving of rights and privileges of CARICOM nationals. [2 of 2005].

**11.** The rights and privileges conferred by the Act on a national of a qualifying Caribbean Community State shall not derogate from any other rights and privileges of that national.

**12. (Repealed by Act No. 2 of 2005).**

Regulations. [9 of 2022].

**13.** The Minister may, subject to negative resolution of Parliament, make Regulations generally for carrying out the provisions of this Act and in particular—

- (a) for the registration and recording of a national of a Member State who is seeking to exercise in Trinidad and Tobago any of the rights or privileges conferred on him under this Act;
- (b) to prescribe the qualifications additional to those specified in section 8(1), required of a national of a Member State who is seeking to exercise in Trinidad and Tobago any of the rights or privileges conferred on him under this Act; and
- (c) for any other matters required by or necessary to implement this Act.

Order to amend Schedules. [9 of 2022].

**14.** The Minister may by Order amend the Schedules subject to negative resolution of Parliament.

Offences. [9 of 2022]. Schedule II.

**15. (1)** A person who for the purpose of procuring a certificate under Schedule II, or for the purpose of seeking permission under section 3(1) or 4(1)—

- (a) makes any statement which that person knows to be false in a material particular; or

(b) recklessly makes any statement which is false in a material particular,

commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of one hundred thousand dollars and imprisonment for three years.

(2) The Minister may cancel a certificate set out in Schedule II where the holder of the certificate is convicted of an offence under this section.

Schedule II.

(3) Where a person seeks to derive a benefit by the use of a certificate which has been cancelled by the Minister or by the Government of a qualifying Caribbean Community State, knowing that it has been cancelled, he is guilty of an offence.

(4) The Minister to whom responsibility for immigration is assigned may revoke the permission of a person granted under section 3(1) or 4(1) where that person is convicted of an offence under this section.

(5) An immigration officer shall not permit a person to enter or remain in Trinidad and Tobago where that person has been convicted of an offence under this section.

**16.** Any person guilty of an offence under this Act is liable on summary conviction to a fine of one hundred thousand dollars and to imprisonment for five years.

Penalties.  
[9 of 2022].

**17.** Subject to sections 5(2) and 10A, where the spouse of the principal beneficiary is living or has lived with the principal beneficiary in Trinidad and Tobago for a continuous period of five years or more and is subsequently divorced from the principal beneficiary, the spouse and any dependent member of family of the spouse at the time of the divorce, shall continue to enjoy the rights and privileges conferred by this Act.

Divorced  
spouse of the  
principal  
beneficiary.  
[9 of 2022].

[Sections 2(1),  
9(1)(a), (3)].  
[18 of 2003].

**SCHEDULE I**

**QUALIFYING CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY STATES**

1. Antigua and Barbuda.
  2. Barbados.
  3. Belize.
  4. Dominica.
  5. Grenada.
  6. Guyana.
  7. Haiti.
  8. Jamaica.
  9. Montserrat.
  10. St. Christopher and Nevis.
  11. St. Lucia.
  12. St. Vincent and the Grenadines.
  13. Suriname.
  14. Trinidad and Tobago.
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SCHEDULE II

[Section 6(1).  
9 of 2022].

PART A

APPLICATION FORM FOR REQUESTING THE GRANT OF A  
CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION OF CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY  
SKILLS QUALIFICATION



AFFIX PHOTO

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last name First name Middle names*

Gender: Male  Female

Marital Status: Single  Married  Divorced  Widowed

Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Profession: \_\_\_\_\_

Category: An Artiste  A Musician  A Sports Person

A Media Worker  A Professional Nurse

A Teacher

An Artisan qualified with the Caribbean Vocational  
Qualification or equivalent

A University Graduate

A holder of an Associate Degree or equivalent

A domestic worker with Caribbean Vocational  
Qualifications

An Agricultural Worker

A Security Guard

Qualification: Institution: (Name and Address) Year  
*(If done via distance learning, state through  
which institution)*

**SCHEDULE II—(Continued)**

Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Place and Date of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date of Trinidad and Tobago Immigration Stamp: \_\_\_\_\_

Address in Home Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Address in Trinidad and Tobago: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: (In Trinidad and Tobago) \_\_\_\_\_

(In Home Country) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Employer (Organisation): \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Place of work (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Dependents/Spouse	Relationship to Applicant	Date of Birth	Passport Number	Expiry Date of Passport
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I, the undersigned, do solemnly declare that all statements made in this application are true.

I am also aware that if a Certificate of Recognition of Caribbean Community Skills Qualification (Skills Certificate) is issued to me, I am only allowed to work in the category for which it was approved.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Applicant*

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Recommended for Approval

Not Recommended for Approval

Comments:

**PART B**

[Section 3,  
9 of 2022].

**APPLICATION FORM FOR REQUESTING THE VERIFICATION OF A  
CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION OF CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY  
SKILLS QUALIFICATION**

1. Name: .....
2. Nationality: .....
3. Passport Number: .....
4. Passport Expiration Date: .....
5. Skills Certificate Number: .....
6. Issuing Country of Skills Certificate: .....
7. Intended Place of Employment: .....
8. Name of Employer: verification requested by: (Company, competent Authority or Immigration Division—address, phone and email contact information) .....

*Note: Please provide a copy of the Skills Certificate with an affidavit stamp attached.*

**PART C**

[Sections 3(2),  
4(2), 4(4), 6,  
7(1), 10(1),  
15(1)(2)  
9 of 2022].

**FORM OF CERTIFICATE**

*Immigration  
(Caribbean Community Skilled Nationals) Act*

**CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION OF  
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY SKILLS QUALIFICATION**

WHEREAS .....  
has applied to the Minister responsible for Caribbean Community affairs in the Government of Trinidad and Tobago for a Certificate of Recognition of Caribbean

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**SCHEDULE II—(Continued)**

Community Skills Qualification, in reliance on the qualifications set out below, and has satisfied the Minister that the conditions laid down in the Immigration (Caribbean Community Skilled Nationals) Act, for the grant of a Certificate of Recognition of Caribbean Community Skills Qualification have been fulfilled:

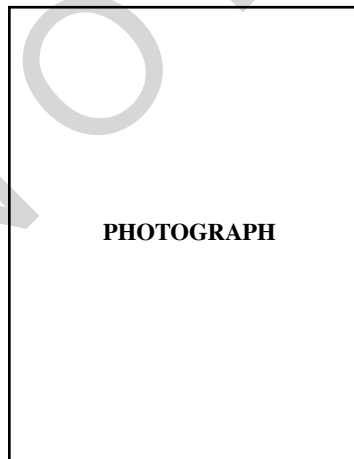
NOW THEREFORE, the Minister, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, grants to the said ..... this Certificate of Recognition of Caribbean Community Skills Qualification.

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

.....  
*(The Minister responsible for  
Caribbean Community Affairs)*

(Address of Minister)

**PARTICULARS RELATING TO APPLICANT**



- Full Name
- Address
- Occupation/Profession
- Qualifications
- Place of Birth
- Date of Birth
- Passport Number
- Nationality
- Marital Status

**SCHEDULE III**

Section 9A.  
9 of 2022.

**QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS DEEMED TO HAVE  
BEEN SATISFIED**

- (a) an artiste;
- (b) a musician;
- (c) a sports person;
- (d) a media worker;
- (e) a professional nurse;
- (f) a teacher;
- (g) an artisan qualified with the Caribbean Vocational Qualification or equivalent;
- (h) a University Graduate;
- (i) a holder of an Associate Degree or equivalent;
- (j) a domestic worker with Caribbean Vocational Qualifications;
- (k) an agricultural worker; or
- (l) a security guard.

**SCHEDULE IV**

**PART A**

Section 3(9).  
9 of 2022.

Stamp to be affixed in passport of a person entering Trinidad and Tobago for a period of six months

FREE MOVEMENT  
SIX MONTHS ENTRY  
RIGHT TO WORK  
VERIFICATION  
REQUIRED

**PART B**

Section 4(5).  
9 of 2022.

Stamp to be affixed in passport of a person entering Trinidad and Tobago for a period of indefinite duration

FREE MOVEMENT  
INDEFINITE ENTRY  
RIGHT TO WORK