

**LAWS OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO**

**CITIZENSHIP OF THE REPUBLIC OF  
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO ACT**

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CHAPTER 1:50

CITIZENSHIP OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO ACT

11 of 1976.

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

[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—

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

Interpretation.  
[17 of 1981  
28 of 1981].

“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;

“certificate of naturalisation” means a certificate of naturali-  
sation issued under this Act;

11 & 12 Geo. 6  
c. 56 (U.K.).

“the Commonwealth” and “Commonwealth country” means  
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;

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“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;

“the former Constitution” means the Trinidad and Tobago  
Constitution set out in the Second Schedule to the

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

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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;

Ch. 46:07.

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.

Ch. 28:02.

(3) *Repealed by Act 17 of 1981.*

(4) *Repealed by Act 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.

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

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.

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 the male adopter, 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.

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—

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

- (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 first renounces any other citizenship that he may possess and 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].

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 renounced the citizenship of any other country which he possesses and taken the oath of allegiance.

9. *Repealed by section 6 of Act 25 of 1978.*

10. *Repealed by section 7 of Act 25 of 1978.*

Dual  
citizenship.  
[25 of 1978].

11. (1) 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.

(2) The Minister may cause a person who ceased to be a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago 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) renounces the citizenship of that other country; and
- (d) takes the oath of allegiance.

(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.

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—

Naturalisation.  
[25 of 1978].

- (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 first renounces the citizenship of any other country which he may possess and 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.

Ch. 18:01.

## PART 2

### LOSS OF CITIZENSHIP

Deprivation  
of citizenship.

14. (1) A citizen of Trinidad and Tobago who became such by registration or naturalisation 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 registration or certificate of naturalisation 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. Ch. 19:01.

15. (1) The Minister may by Order deprive a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago, who became such by registration or naturalisation, of his citizenship if he is satisfied that that person, while a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago, and of full age and capacity, voluntarily claimed and exercised—

- (a) in a foreign country; or
- (b) in any other country under the law of which provision is made for conferring on its own citizens rights not available to Commonwealth citizens generally,

any right available to him under the law of that country, being a right accorded exclusively to its own citizens.

(2) Where at the time of his registration or naturalisation as a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago a person was not permitted to renounce his citizenship of another country

Deprivation of citizenship on the exercise of certain rights in other countries or failure to renounce other citizenship.

under the law of that country but that law was subsequently altered to permit him to do so, the Minister may, by notice in writing, require that person to renounce his citizenship of that other country within such period as may be specified by the Minister, and if that person fails to renounce his citizenship of that other country within the period specified, the Minister may by order deprive that person of his citizenship of Trinidad and Tobago.

(3) Upon an Order being made under this section in respect of any person, he shall cease to be a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago.

(4) Section 14(3), (4) and (5) apply, *mutatis mutandis*, in relation to an Order that it is proposed to be made under subsection (1).

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. }  
19. } *Sections 18, 19, 20 and 21 have been repealed by*  
20. } *Act 25 of 1978.*  
21. }

PART 3

[25 of 1978].

MISCELLANEOUS

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.

Certificate of citizenship in cases of doubt.

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.

Form of oath.

Schedule.

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.

Evidence.

(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.

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## 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.

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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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SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION

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THE CITIZENSHIP OF THE REPUBLIC OF  
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO REGULATIONS

*made under section 26(1)*

ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

REGULATION

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FIRST SCHEDULE.

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[Subsidiary]

*Citizenship of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago Regulations*126/1978.  
[4/1985  
23/1985].**THE CITIZENSHIP OF THE REPUBLIC OF  
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO REGULATIONS***made under section 26(1).*

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.

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 birth or descent 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.

(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.

Forms of  
certificate of  
citizenship.

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.

Form 4.

(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 5.

(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.

Forms of  
application for  
registration as  
a citizen.

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.

Form 7.

(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 8.

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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 of certificate of registration.

Form 9.

(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 10.

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 application for certificate of naturalisation.  
Form 11.

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 certificate of naturalisation.  
Form 12.

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.

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

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.

Establishment and maintenance of registers.

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.

Authority to whom application shall be made.

(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.

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

Signing of certificates of citizenship, etc.

[Subsidiary]

*Citizenship of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago Regulations*

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.

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.

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:

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

- (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.

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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

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FORM 1

Regulation 2(1)

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CITIZENSHIP OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO ACT

*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 .....

(i) (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

(In any other case)

(ii) 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....., 19.....

.....  
*Official Title*

*Citizenship of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago Regulations*

[Subsidiary]

Before me,

Official Title .....

Registered this.....day of....., 19.....

.....  
(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.

.....  
Made and subscribed this.....day of....., 19.....

Before me,

Official Title .....

[Subsidiary]

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[4/1985  
23/1985].

## SECOND SCHEDULE

Regulation 17(1)

## FEES

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 granted ... ..	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 granted ... ..	A further \$250.00	To Comptroller of Accounts
Grant of 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
Grant of Certificate of Citizenship under section 11(2)—		
(i) Application for Certificate ... ..	\$25.00 ...	To Comptroller of Accounts
(ii) Where application is granted ... ..	A further \$400.00	To Comptroller of Accounts
Grant of Naturalisation under section 12—		
(i) Application for Certificate ... ..	\$50.00 ...	To Comptroller of Accounts
(ii) Where application is granted ... ..	A further \$500.00	To Comptroller of Accounts
Grant of 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

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[Subsidiary]

## FEES

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 ...	\$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
Administering the Oath of Allegiance ...	\$20.00	
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