

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 29

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE IMMIGRATION ACT, CHAP. 18:01

REGULATIONS

MADE BY THE MINISTER UNDER SECTION 44 OF THE IMMIGRATION ACT

THE IMMIGRATION (ICC CRICKET WORLD CUP WEST INDIES
2007) (CARICOM SPECIAL VISA) REGULATIONS, 2007

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Immigration (ICC Short title
Cricket World Cup West Indies 2007) (Caricom Special Visa)
Regulations, 2007.

2. In these Regulations—

“alien” means a citizen, national or subject of a foreign State;

“CARICOM Special Visa” means a visa issued under
Regulation 6;

“child” means a person less than 18 years of age;

“foreign State” means a State, country or territory that is not
listed in the First Schedule;

“holder” means a person to whom a CARICOM Special Visa has
been issued pursuant to Regulation 6;

“IMPACS” means the CARICOM Implementation Agency for
Crime and Security, which was established by an inter-
governmental Agreement concluded on the 6th day of July
2006 at Basseterre in the Federation of Saint Christopher
and Nevis;

“Member State” means a State or territory listed in the Second
Schedule;

“travel document” means a valid passport furnished with a
photograph.

3. (1) An alien who requires a visa for entry into Trinidad and
Tobago during the period 1st February, 2007 to 15th May, 2007 shall
make an application for a CARICOM Special Visa in the form set out in
the Third Schedule.

(2) The application referred to in subregulation (1) shall be
submitted to the CARICOM Special Visa issuing authority of any
Member State.

Interpreta-
tion

First
Schedule

Second
Schedule

Third
Schedule

Application
for a Caricom
Special Visa

(3) An applicant who is travelling with a child shall submit separate application forms and separate travel documents for himself and the accompanying child.

Caricom
Special Visa
Fees

4. (1) Every applicant for a CARICOM Special Visa, except a child who is twelve years old or younger, is required to pay to the CARICOM Special Visa issuing authority of a Member State, a non-refundable application processing fee of one hundred dollars in the currency of the United States of America.

(2) The Minister shall authorize the remittance of all fees collected by the CARICOM Special Visa issuing authority to IMPACS.

Conditions

5. A CARICOM Special Visa shall not be granted where the applicant—

- (a) holds a record with a conviction for a serious criminal offence including drug trafficking, terrorism, trafficking in persons, or any sexual offence;
- (b) is known to be or suspected of being involved in, or otherwise supporting terrorism;
- (c) threatens the national security of a Member State;
- (d) is the subject of a deportation order; or
- (e) has been advised by the relevant authorities to leave a Member State.

Issue of
Caricom
Special Visa

6. (1) A CARICOM Special Visa may be issued on behalf of the Minister by the visa issuing authority of Trinidad and Tobago or by the visa issuing authority of another Member State.

(2) The CARICOM Special Visa shall be affixed by the relevant visa issuing authority to the travel document of a successful applicant.

Form of
Caricom
Special Visa
Fourth
Schedule

7. The CARICOM Special Visa shall be in the form as set out in the Fourth Schedule.

Validity of
Caricom
Special Visa

8. The CARICOM Special Visa shall be valid for multiple entries into any Member State during the period 1st February, 2007 to 15th May, 2007.

9. (1) The Minister may revoke a CARICOM Special Visa if the holder—^{Revocation of Caricom Special Visa}

- (a) has made a false declaration in his or her application for a CARICOM Special Visa;
- (b) is in breach of any of the provisions of the laws of a Member State;
- (c) is, in the opinion of the Minister, conducting himself or his affairs in a manner detrimental to the public interest; or
- (d) is the subject of a security alert.

(2) Where the Minister revokes a CARICOM Special Visa under subregulation (1), he shall serve a notice of revocation to the relevant CARICOM Special Visa issuing authority in all other Member States.

(3) A CARICOM Special Visa may be cancelled by—

- (a) the Minister; or
- (b) the CARICOM Special Visa issuing authority of another Member State,

where the CARICOM Special Visa was issued in error.

10. Where the travel document of an alien bears a valid visa issued prior to the commencement of these Regulations under the immigration laws of another Member State for entry into that other Member State, that visa shall be valid and acceptable for entry into Trinidad and Tobago where a CARICOM Special Visa is required for entry into Trinidad and Tobago.^{Visa issued under immigration laws of a Member State}

11. (1) These Regulations do not apply to an individual who is a citizen, national or subject of any of the States, countries or territories mentioned in the First Schedule.^{Exempt persons}

(2) The Minister may waive the requirement to hold a CARICOM Special Visa under these Regulations in respect of an alien and issue an entry permit in the form set out in the Fifth Schedule to an alien who is—^{Fifth Schedule}

- (a) duly accredited to the Government by or under the authority of the President or by the government of any foreign state and the staff of any such person;
- (b) in an advisory or consultative capacity to the Government on invitation;
- (c) a dependent of any person referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b); or
- (d) the spouse of any person referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b).

(3) Where the Minister issues an entry permit under sub-regulation (2), the Minister shall serve a notice of such issuance on the other Member States.

Saving of
existing
rights and
obligations

12. These Regulations do not affect the authority of an Immigration Officer to—

- (a) refuse entry of a holder in the interest of national security;
- or
- (b) determine the duration of stay to be granted to an alien.

Expiry of
Regulations

13. These Regulations shall cease to have effect after 15th May, 2007.

FIRST SCHEDULE

[Regulations 2, 11(i)]

CARICOM Special Visa Exempt States, Countries and Territories

- (a) Member States of the Community, excepting Haiti;
- (b) Other Countries or States:
 - (i) Canada;
 - (ii) France;
 - (iii) Germany;
 - (iv) Ireland;
 - (v) Italy;
 - (vi) Japan;
 - (vii) Spain;
 - (viii) South Africa;
 - (ix) Kingdom of The Netherlands;
 - (x) United Kingdom;
 - (xi) United States of America;
- (c) Dependent Territories of the Countries and States listed in paragraph (b).

SECOND SCHEDULE

(Regulation 2)

MEMBER STATES

Antigua and Barbuda
 Barbados
 Commonwealth of Dominica
 Grenada
 Co-operative Republic of Guyana
 Jamaica
 Federation of Saint Christopher and Nevis
 Saint Lucia
 Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
 Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

THIRD SCHEDULE

(Regulation 3)

APPLICATION FOR A CARICOM SPECIAL VISA FORM

PLEASE READ ACCOMPANYING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING FORM



**APPLICATION FORM FOR
CARICOM SPECIAL VISA**

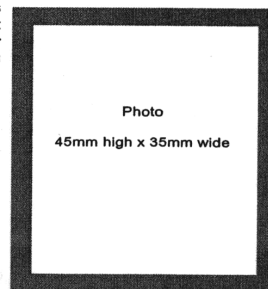
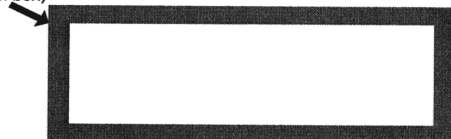


Valid for Multiple Entries from 15th January until 15th May, 2007

A Personal Details				
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):				
2. Surname			3. Maiden Name	
4. Given Names				
5. Former Name (if any)				
6. Date of Birth (DD MM YYYY)		7. Gender <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	8. Marital Status <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
9. Place of Birth			10. Country of Birth	
11. Nationality (current)		12. Nationality (former)	13. Occupation	
B Passport				
1. Passport Number		2. Date of Issue (DD MM YYYY)	3. Issuing Country	
4. Place of Issue			5. Date of Expiry (DD MM YYYY)	
C Permanent Address				
1. Street Address				
2. City/Town		3. Country	4. Post/Zip Code	5. Telephone
D Mailing Address (if different from above)				
1. Street Address				
2. City/Town		3. Country	4. Post/Zip Code	5. Telephone
6. Email Address				
E Visit Information				
1. First Port of Entry into CARICOM Region			2. Duration of Proposed Stay	
3. Reason for Visit				
4. Date(s) of Previous Visits, if any			5. Means of Support	
6. Have you ever been convicted of any criminal offence? If yes, give details				
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				

I certify that I have read and understood the questions set forth in this application and the answers I have furnished on this form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false or misleading statement may result in the permanent refusal of a visa or denial of entry.

(sign within box)

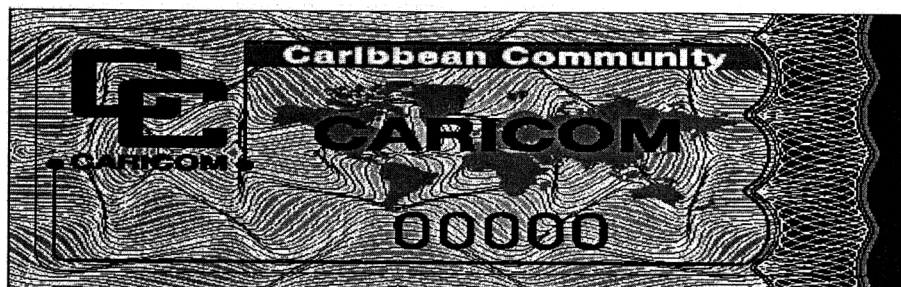


DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED

- (i) Completed application form
- (ii) One passport size photograph
- (iii) Valid Passport
- (iv) Payment in the sum of \$100 USD payable to IMPACS

FIFTH SCHEDULE

[Regulation 11(2)]



Made this 25th day of January, 2007.

C. ENILL
Acting Minister of National Security

Laid in the House of Representatives this 26th day of January, 2007.

J. SAMPSON
Clerk of the House

Laid in the Senate this 30th day of January, 2007.

N. JAGGASSAR
Clerk of the Senate