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Immigration

[Subsidiary]

Immigration Regulations

Form 50.

(7) (a) Subject to this regulation, where a person seeking to enter Trinidad and Tobago falls within a category described in section 9(1)(e) of the Act, the immigration officer shall not allow such person to enter Trinidad and Tobago for the purpose of carrying out his religious duties unless he is in possession of a valid Overseas Missionaries' permit in the form set out as Form 50. The holder of an Overseas Missionaries' permit shall comply with the terms and conditions specified in such permit.

Form 37.

(b) Application for a person seeking to enter and remain in Trinidad and Tobago for the purpose of preaching or teaching in a religious institution or establishment shall be made in triplicate to the Minister for an Overseas Missionaries' permit in the form set out as Form 37 by a religious institution or establishment.

(c) The Minister may issue an Overseas Missionaries' permit if he is satisfied that—

(i) the person seeking to enter and remain in Trinidad and Tobago has been accepted as a religious worker by a religious institution or establishment recognised as such by the Government of Trinidad and Tobago;

(ii) the person seeking to enter Trinidad and Tobago for the purpose of speaking at any religious gathering proves to the satisfaction of the Minister that there is in existence a specific written invitation from a religious institution or establishment recognised as such by the Government of Trinidad and Tobago or other recognised body or authority.

(d) The Minister may cancel an Overseas Missionaries' permit if the person to whom such permit is issued fails within a reasonable time to commence his work in the religious institution or establishment designated in any such permit or having entered such religious institution or

establishment fails to remain or ceases to be retained as a worker or fails to comply with any condition or conditions endorsed in the permit.

- (e) A person to whom an Overseas Missionaries' permit is issued shall keep it in his possession, and the person in possession of the permit shall produce it to any immigration officer or public officer on demand or at such place as such immigration officer or public officer may designate.
- (f) A person having in his possession an Overseas Missionaries' permit appearing to have been issued under this regulation shall answer all questions put to him by an immigration officer, or a public officer.
- (g) the fees set out in the Eighth Schedule shall be payable to the Comptroller of Accounts in respect of an Overseas Missionaries' permit granted to any person applying under paragraph 7(b);
- (h) This regulation shall not apply to persons entering Trinidad and Tobago for the purpose of carrying out religious duties for a period not exceeding thirty days;
- (i) A person is guilty of an offence who—
 - (i) without reasonable excuse fails or refuses to produce an Overseas Missionaries' permit as required by this regulation; or
 - (ii) refuses to answer any questions put to him.

10. (1) Subject to subregulation (14) and to regulation 11, no person other than—

- (a) a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago;
- (b) a resident of Trinidad and Tobago; or
- (c) a person entering Trinidad and Tobago to engage in gainful occupation for a period not exceeding thirty days in every twelve consecutive months,

Work permit.
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70/1993,
132/1996].

