## MINISTRY OF NATIONAL SECURITY

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## <u>DOCUMENTS REQUIRED WHEN APPLYING FOR</u> RESIDENT STATUS IN THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

## 6(1)c - Marriage to a Citizen/Resident of Trinidad and Tobago

- Two (2) Forms No. P & 1–6 available at the Ministry of National Security at the above address and the Immigration Office, Scarborough, Tobago.
- Birth Certificate of Applicant and Children under eighteen (18) years with supporting affidavit where necessary. (Original and Copy).
- Spouse Documents:- Birth Certificate, Trinidad and Tobago I.D. Card, Passport, Permanent Residence Certificate (where applicable). (Original and Copy).
- Marriage Certificate/Divorce Decree Absolute/Death Certificate (Original and Copy).
- A Statutory Declaration stating whether there are any previous marriages or divorce from the **applicant and spouse** also indicating spouse willingness to support application for Permanent Residence. *This is done by a Commissioner of Affidavit or Justice of the Peace*.
- Passport Photocopy of Bio Data page and any other pages that have been stamped by the Immigration Department. (The applicant must be legal in the country as evidenced by the relevant stamp endorsed on the passport).
- Police Certificate of Character from Trinidad and Tobago, Country of Birth and any other country where the applicant has resided for a period of three (3) months or more. Citizens from the United States should get a **FEDERAL CERTIFICATE OF CHARACTER not STATE** or **PROVINCE** (Original and Copy).
- Four (4) identical passport-sized photographs of the applicant. (Matte finish with White background).
- Three (3) (9x4) window envelopes with \$1.00 stamps on each.
- Naturalization/Citizenship/Restoration Certificates of other countries (where applicable). This also applies to the Trinidad and Tobago Citizen/Resident.

## **PLEASE NOTE**

- Interviews are conducted between the hours of 8:00am 2:00pm.
- Applicant and spouse are required to attend the interview.
- Any document in a foreign language must be translated into the English Language by **COSTATT** or **UWI** Department of Languages.
- At the interview, applicant would be informed of any additional documents that would be required.