



# MINISTRY OF NATIONAL SECURITY

GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

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## MEDIA RELEASE

### **APPROVED MINISTER'S PERMITS READY FOR COLLECTION BY REGISTERED VENEZUELAN NATIONALS IN TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO**

**Port of Spain:** The Ministry of National Security wishes to inform that the first tranche of approved Minister's Permits for 2025, granted to Venezuelan nationals in Trinidad and Tobago who registered under the Migrant Registration Framework, will be ready for collection with effect from **March 25, 2025**.

A list of **approved** Minister's Permits numbers is posted to the Ministry of National Security's website via link <https://nationalsecurity.gov.tt/services/workpermit-exemptionextension/>, and social media pages indicating the **scheduled dates** when persons holding those card numbers must visit the Immigration office.

Issuing of the approved Minister's Permits will be conducted from Monday to Friday **8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m** at the Enforcement Unit, **135 Henry St Port of Spain**.

Persons will be required to present their previously issued Minister's Permit and Registration Card to be updated as well as Identification (Passport or Cedula). Registrants are urged to inform the Immigration Division of any changes in their address and contact details when they visit the relevant Immigration office.

Approved applicants will be issued with new Minister's Permits, which will be valid until **December 31, 2025**, and their existing registration cards will be updated with a sticker indicating the date of expiry at December 31, 2025.

In the instances where registration cards have been lost, stolen or mutilated, new cards will only be issued upon completion of the relevant statutory declaration and payment of a **replacement fee of \$500.00**. Registrants will be advised on the Ministry's website when for subsequent tranches are granted and collection periods are identified.

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