



Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

Ministry of Homeland Security

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**DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR DECLARATION OR RENUNCIATION OF
CITIZENSHIP OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.**

SECTION 16

1. Two (2) Form 13 forms as contained in the First Schedule of the Citizenship Regulations made pursuant to the Citizenship Act, Chap. 1:50, **obtained at the Ministry of Homeland Security Port-of-Spain**. These forms must be completed by the applicant and signed by the applicant in the presence of a **Commissioner of Affidavits**.
2. A fee equivalent of \$200.00 TT) which is the cost of the Renunciation Certificate.
3. Birth Certificate. If correct name, etc., does not appear on the Birth Certificate then an Affidavit sworn to by a person who knows of birth, namely parents, elder siblings or older relatives must be submitted, or Deed Poll- **Original and Photocopy**.
4. In the case of married person, the Marriage Certificate (**Electronic - Machine Readable**) must be submitted - If divorced, the Decree Absolute - if widowed, the death certificate of spouse – **Original and Photocopy**.
5. **Trinidad and Tobago Passport for cancellation upon approval. (Passport must be surrendered in exchange for completed approved Renunciation Certificate).**
6. Evidence of acceptance of Citizenship of another country. (**English translation where necessary**). **Original and Photocopy**).
7. In case of citizenship by decent, the following additional documents are required:
 - Birth Certificates of applicant's parents, **Original and Photocopy**.
 - Passports of applicant's parents, **Original and Photocopy**.
 - Marriage Certificate of applicant's parents, **Original and Photocopy**.
8. A typed letter addressed to the **Honorable Minister, Ministry of Homeland Security**, stating the reason for renunciation of Trinidad and Tobago Citizenship.
9. In the case of a Registered or Naturalized citizen of Trinidad, and Tobago, in addition to 1 to 8 above, Registration or Naturalization Certificate is required. **Original and Photocopy**.