

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 167

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE IMMIGRATION ACT, CHAP. 18:01

ORDER

MADE BY THE MINISTER UNDER REGULATION 10(14) OF THE
IMMIGRATION REGULATIONS, 1974

THE IMMIGRATION (EXEMPTION FROM WORK PERMIT)
(VENEZUELAN NATIONALS) ORDER, 2023

1. This Order may be cited as the Immigration (Exemption From
Work Permit) (Venezuelan Nationals) Order, 2023. Citation

2. In this Order—

Interpretation

“designated period” means the period from 31st May, 2019 to
14th June, 2019, inclusive;

“permit” means the written permit referred to in section 10 of
the Act;

“registrant card” means the card issued pursuant to clause 4;

“the Regulations” means the Immigration Regulations, 1974;

G.N. No. 178
of 1974

“Venezuelan national” means a national of the Bolivarian
Republic of Venezuela; and

“Venezuelan registrant” means a Venezuelan national who
applied for a permit during the designated period and was
issued a permit after the end of the designated period.

3. A Venezuelan registrant who is issued a permit is exempt from
the requirement for a work permit to engage in employment in Trinidad
and Tobago as prescribed by regulation 10 of the Regulations. Work permit
exemption

4. (1) The Minister shall cause to be issued to a Venezuelan
registrant, who is the holder of a permit, a registrant card displaying,
inter alia, the following particulars of the registrant— Registrant
card

- (a) his name;
- (b) his date of birth;
- (c) a photograph of himself; and
- (d) the expiration date of his permit.

(2) Where a registrant card is lost, stolen or mutilated, the
Venezuelan registrant may request the issuance of a duplicate registrant
card.

(3) The request for a duplicate registrant card shall be accompanied by—

Schedule

(a) a fee of five hundred dollars; and

(b) a signed declaration in the form set out in the Schedule.

(4) Where a registrant card is mutilated, a duplicate registrant card shall not be issued until the mutilated registrant card has been delivered for destruction.

Duration

5. This Order expires on 31st December, 2023.

SCHEDULE

[Clause 4]

Statutory Declaration—Duplicate Registrant Card

I, of in the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:

1. I was issued a registrant card on
2. The said registrant card was lost/stolen/mutilated, on or about the day of, 20
3. A report of the loss or theft of the registrant card was made to the Police Station on
4. I wish to be issued a duplicate registrant card.

And I make this declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and according to the Statutory Declarations Act, Ch. 7:04 and I am aware that if there is any statement in this declaration which is false in fact, which I know or believe to be false or do not believe to be true I am liable to fine and imprisonment.

Declared at

this day of 20.....

Before me
Commissioner of Affidavits

Dated this 2nd day of June, 2023.

F. E. HINDS
Minister of National Security