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**New Visa Appointment System effective March 7, 2013**

The U.S. Embassy in Trinidad and Tobago is pleased to announce changes to the non-immigrant visa application and appointment process beginning March 7, 2013.

With only one payment, the following services are now provided to all applicants:

- Visa appointment scheduling online at <http://usvisa-info.com> or through a new call center
- Visa fee collection at over 20 Trinidad and Tobago Scotiabank locations using Trinidad and Tobago dollars
- Delivery of visas within Trinidad and Tobago at no additional charge

For complete details on how to apply for a non-immigrant visa to the U.S., please visit the new information and appointment Web-site: <http://usvisa-info.com> or call (868) 224-3099 to reach the call center. The telephone information service will be open for extended business hours from 7:00 AM to 9:00 PM local time, Monday through Friday.

The complete new process for applying for a visa is as follows:

- 1) Complete an online visa application at <https://ceac.state.gov/genniv/>
- 2) Visit <http://usvisa-info.com> to enroll and print your payment slip to bring to Scotiabank to pay your visa fee
- 3) Return to <http://usvisa-info.com> or call (868) 224-3099 after you have paid your fee and sign up for an appointment

- 4) Come to the US Embassy for your interview at your confirmed time slot
- 5) If your visa is approved, your passport will be returned to you at no additional cost by DHL

In a new initiative, the Consular Section will be waiving interviews for qualified non-immigrant visa applicants who are renewing their tourist, business, or crew visas within 12 months of the expiration of their previously-held visas. For qualified applicants renewing their visas whose ten fingerprints are already on record, personal appearance may also be waived. The Consular Section will also be waiving the personal appearance requirement for children under age 14 and for applicants over age 80 who meet specific requirements.

For more information, beginning Thursday March 7, 2013, please see **<http://usvisa-info.com>**, the U.S. Embassy webpage at <http://trinidad.usembassy.gov/> or follow us on Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/ttusa> or Twitter @USinTT.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding throughout this transition. We hope that this improved new service will be a benefit to our applicants.

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