
First Session Thirteenth Parliament Republic of
Trinidad and Tobago



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 6 of 2025

[L.S.]

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of the Republic of
Trinidad and Tobago and to make consequential
amendments to the Citizenship of the Republic of
Trinidad and Tobago Act, Chap. 1:50 and for other
related matters

[Assented to 7th October, 2025]

ENACTED by the Parliament of the Republic of Trinidad Enactment
and Tobago as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the Constitution Short title
(Amendment) Act, 2025.

2. This Act comes into operation on such date as is Commencement
fixed by the President by Proclamation.

Alteration of the
Constitution

3. This Act shall be construed as altering the Constitution.

Section 17 amended

4. Section 17(3) of the Constitution is amended—

- (a) by deleting the words “his parents is, or was, but for his parent’s death” and substituting the words “his parents or grand-parents is, or was, but for his parent’s or grandparent’s death”;
- (b) by deleting the words “otherwise than” and substituting the word “including”; and
- (c) by deleting the words “ “otherwise than by descent” ”and substituting the words “ “including by descent” ”.

Consequential
amendment
Chap. 1:50

5. Section 5 of the Citizenship of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago Act is amended by deleting subsection (1) and substituting the following subsection:

“(1) The Minister shall cause a child born outside of Trinidad and Tobago whose parent or grandparent is a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago including by descent to be granted a certificate of citizenship of Trinidad and Tobago upon receipt of the prescribed application made—

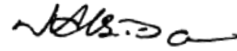
- (a) by the responsible parent, guardian or grandparent of such child before the child attains full age; or
- (b) by the child on his attaining full age.”.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 12th day
of September, 2025.



Clerk of the House

Passed in the Senate this 17th day of September, 2025.



Clerk of the Senate