

The High Commission wishes to inform that due to the upcoming ICC Cricket World Cup 2007, CARICOM Heads of Government have created a Single Domestic Space for travel within the region for the period 15<sup>th</sup> January 2007 to 15<sup>th</sup> May 2007. For the above stated period of time, all current visa agreements are to be suspended and a new visa arrangement will be effected during that period.

As a consequence, all persons seeking to enter the countries cited below will be required to obtain a CARICOM Special Visa for whatever purpose of visit:

Antigua & Barbuda; Barbados; Grenada; St Vincent and the Grenadines; Jamaica; St Kitts/Nevis St Lucia Trinidad and Tobago; Dominica; Guyana;

Accordingly, specific countries have been designated to specific regions to issue the CARICOM Special Visa. For example, Jamaica is the designated issuing authority for persons in North America, South America and North Caribbean.

Barbados is the designated issuing authority for persons in the UK, Europe, Africa and Middle East with office an in London.

Trinidad and Tobago is the designated issuing authority for persons in Asia with an office in New Delhi, India.

It is also being proposed that an office in Australia be established but this has not yet been confirmed. Should the Australia office not come to fruition persons from this region should contact the High Commission for the CARICOM country serving the region nearest to you.

With regard to fees, this Mission has no details on whether the fees will remain the same or will increase as a result.