



TECHNICAL ADVISORY  
DIVISION OF MOTORIST SERVICES

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**Technical Advisory (TA)  
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**SUBJECT: Correction Temporary Protected Status - Venezuela**

### **Overview:**

Temporary Protected Status (TPS) is a temporary status provided to nationals of specifically designated countries that are confronting an ongoing conflict, environmental disaster, or extraordinary and temporary conditions. The Secretary of Homeland Security has the discretion of deciding when a country's eligibility is discontinued or extended.

### **Details:**

The U.S. Supreme Court has ordered pending resolution of the litigation—beneficiaries who **received** certain TPS-related documentation on or before February 5, 2025, will maintain TPS and their documentation will remain valid. Until litigation is complete these TPS customers are entitled to issuance until **October 2, 2026**.

Customers presenting an EAD card or approved I-821 issued on or before February 5, 2025, with an expiration date of either April 2, 2025, or October 2, 2026, qualify for an automatic extension of lawful presence through October 2, 2026. After that date, alternative valid lawful presence documents will be required. Those that do not meet the requirements listed are not entitled to issuance or a 60-day temporary permit.

### **Conclusion:**

If you need additional information, please contact your next level of management or the Document Validation Unit.