

DIVISION OF MOTORIST SERVICES

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**Technical Advisory (TA)
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SUBJECT: Temporary Protected Status – Venezuela **UPDATE**

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 Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has announced an 18-month extension of Venezuela's Temporary Protected Status (TPS) through October 2, 2026. Individuals currently holding TPS must re-register during the designated re-registration period of January 17, 2025, and September 10, 2025, to maintain their status through the new end date.

2021 Designation of Venezuela TPS beneficiaries who filed Form I-821 between January 17, 2025, and September 10, 2025, will receive credentials reflecting the extended expiration date of October 2, 2026.

Beneficiaries who received TPS under the 2023 designation on or before February 5, 2025, and whose documentation shows an expiration date of either April 2, 2025, or October 2, 2026, will automatically remain eligible through October 2, 2026.

Individuals who do not meet the requirements outlined in the ADT are not eligible for issuance or for a 60-day permit.

Conclusion:

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