



TECHNICAL ADVISORY
DIVISION OF MOTORIST SERVICES

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SUBJECT: 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 Secretary of Homeland Security has terminated the 2021 Temporary Protected Status (TPS) designation for Venezuela. Individuals who present an Employment Authorization Document (EAD) or an approved Form I-821 that expired on September 9, 2022, March 10, 2024, or September 10, 2025, remain eligible for issuance until November 7, 2025. After that date, Venezuelan nationals who were granted TPS under the 2021 designation will no longer qualify for issuance based on that status and must provide alternative, valid documentation to demonstrate lawful presence.

Beneficiaries who received TPS benefits through the 2023 designation on or before February 5, 2025, with an expiration date of either April 2, 2025, or October 2, 2026, **will continue** to qualify for an automatic extension 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.