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SUBJECT: Temporary Protected Status – Syria

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 issued a notice announcing the termination of Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for Syria.

Individuals who present an expired Employment Authorization Document (EAD) or Form I-821 approval with expiration dates of March 31, 2021; September 30, 2022; March 31, 2024; or September 30, 2025, are eligible to receive a credential valid through November 21, 2025.

Additionally, individuals with a pending Form I-821, are also eligible for a credential valid through November 21, 2025.

Those that do not meet the requirements listed in the ADT are not entitled to issuance or a 60-day permit.

Conclusion:

If you need additional information, please contact your next level of management.