

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 armed 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 vacated the 2021 and 2023 TPS designations for Venezuela. Previous expiration dates remain in effect. Beneficiaries approved under the 2021 designation retain eligibility through September 10, 2025. Beneficiaries approved under the 2023 designation retain eligibility through April 2, 2025. No documents with an expiration date of October 2, 2026, will be accepted. Those that do not meet the requirements listed in the ADT are not entitled to issuance nor a 60-day permit.

Required documents for processing all TPS nationals for driver's licenses or identification cards are located under the Temporary Protected Status (TPS) section of the Acceptable Documents Table (ADT).

Conclusion:

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