



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:

On April 2, 2025, the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) issued an update to TPS for Venezuelan citizens. On March 31, 2025, the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California entered an order to postpone the terminations of 2021 and 2023 TPS designations for Venezuela. Previous expiration dates remain in effect. Beneficiaries approved under the 2023 designation retain eligibility through October 2, 2026.

Required documents for processing all TPS nationals for driver 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.