

**DIVISION OF MOTORIST SERVICES**

<b>DATE: 02/18/2026</b>	<b>Technical Advisory (TA) DL 26-003</b>
<b>SUBJECT: Temporary Protected Status – Haiti</b>	

**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 moved to end Haiti’s Temporary Protected Status (TPS). On February 2, 2026, a judge in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia issued an order that temporarily halted the termination from taking effect.

TPS beneficiaries who present an expired EAD with category A12 or C19, and/or an approved I-821 with the expiration dates listed below, remain eligible through March 15, 2026. To receive a credential with an expiration date beyond March 15, 2026, individuals must provide alternative proof of lawful presence.

For over-the-counter transactions that do not verify in VLS, the issuance must be abandoned, and a temporary permit may be issued, not to extend past March 15, 2026. Individuals who do not meet the requirements outlined in the ADT are not eligible for issuance or for a temporary permit.

- February 3, 2026
- August 3, 2025
- August 3, 2024
- June 30, 2024
- February 3, 2023
- December 31, 2022
- October 4, 2021
- January 4, 2021
- January 2, 2020
- July 22, 2019
- January 22, 2018
- July 22, 2017

**Conclusion:**

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