



U.S. Customs and  
Border Protection

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Directors, Field Operations  
Director, Preclearance Operations  
Office of Field Operations (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

FROM: Executive Director  
Admissibility and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

SUBJECT: Temporary Protected Status 18-Month Extension for Sudan and  
New Designation for South Sudan

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform your office that the Secretary of Homeland Security has extended the Temporary Protected Status (TPS) designation for Sudan for 18 months, and designated the new Republic of South Sudan for TPS for 18 months. Both the extension and the new designation are effective Nov. 3, 2011, and will continue through May 2, 2013.

For travel outside the United States, nationals have to apply for advance parole. Failure to obtain advance parole before departure from the United States may result in the withdrawal of TPS or the institution of exclusion proceedings. CBP Officers may encounter either an Authorization for Parole of an Alien into the United States (Form I-512) or a combined Employment Authorization and Advance Parole Card endorsed with the notation "Serves as I-512 Advance Parole" (Form I-766) issued by U. S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). CBP Officers are to continue to process travelers for advance parole per existing CBP guidance.

TPS designated countries and expiration dates are: El Salvador (March 9, 2012), Haiti (January 22, 2013), Honduras (January 5, 2012), Nicaragua (January 5, 2012), Somalia (May 2, 2013), Sudan (May 2, 2013), and South Sudan (May 2, 2013).

Please ensure that this memorandum and muster are disseminated to all ports of entry within your jurisdiction.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)  
Director, Enforcement Programs at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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## Weekly Muster

**Week of:** Upon Receipt

**Topic:** Temporary Protected Status (TPS) Extension for Sudan and Designation for South Sudan effective Nov. 3, 2011, and will continue through May 2, 2013

**Headquarters POC:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

**Office:** Admissibility and Passenger Programs

- TPS designation for Sudan extended for 18 months.
- TPS designated for new Republic of South Sudan for 18 months.
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- Failure to obtain advance parole before departure from the United States may result in the withdrawal of TPS or the institution of exclusion proceedings.
- CBP Officers may encounter either issued by USCIS:
  - Authorization for Parole of an Alien into the United States (Form I-512) or
  - "Combo Card" Employment Authorization and Advance Parole Card endorsed with the notation "Serves as I-512 Advance Parole" (Form I-766)
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