



**U.S. Citizenship and
Immigration Services**

DHS Extends TPS Documentation for Six Countries

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) today announced a Federal Register [notice](#) extending the validity of TPS-related documentation for beneficiaries under the Temporary Protected Status (TPS) designations for El Salvador, Haiti, Honduras, Nepal, Nicaragua and Sudan through Jan. 4, 2021.

The notice automatically extends the validity of Employment Authorization Documents; Forms I-797, Notice of Action; and Forms I-94, Arrival/Departure Record (collectively, TPS-related documentation). The validity dates for the affected countries are:

TPS Designation(s)	Current Expiration Date	New Expiration Date
El Salvador, Haiti, Nicaragua, and Sudan	Jan. 2, 2020	Jan. 4, 2021
Honduras	Jan. 5, 2020	Jan. 4, 2021
Nepal	March 24, 2020	Jan. 4, 2021

DHS is extending the TPS documentation in compliance with the preliminary injunctions of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California in *Ramos, et al. v. Nielsen, et. al.* and the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York in *Saget, et. al., v. Trump, et. al.*, and with the order of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California to stay proceedings in *Bhattarai v. Nielsen*.

Should the government prevail in its challenge to the *Ramos* preliminary injunction, the secretary's determination to terminate TPS for Nicaragua and Sudan will take effect no earlier than 120 days from the issuance of any appellate mandate to the district court. The secretary's determination to terminate TPS for El Salvador will take effect no earlier than 365 days from the issuance of any appellate mandate to the *Ramos* district court to allow for an orderly transition for affected TPS beneficiaries.

For more information, see the [notice](#) and the [TPS page](#) on the USCIS website.

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