Temporary Protected Status (TPS) Update: June 2023

The Biden Administration announced the **rescission** of Trump's termination of TPS designations for El Salvador, Honduras, Nepal and Nicaragua, while also announcing an **extension** of TPS for these countries for **18 months**.

What does this mean for current TPS beneficiaries from El Salvador, Honduras, Nepal and Nicaragua? Unlike "previous automatic extensions," which stemmed from the pending *Ramos* case, current TPS beneficiaries from these countries will now have to register and file for TPS and work permit applications along with their associated fees, during the re-registration period as set forth in the *Federal Register Notice (FRN)*.

• **OJO**->This is very different from the "automatic extensions" the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) had previously announced to TPS beneficiaries from these countries, as part of their compliance in the *Ramos* case — where TPS beneficiaries could rely on the Federal Register Notice and their existing (expired) work authorization cards to prove their status.

When do I need to register and file for TPS? If current TPS beneficiaries continue to meet the eligibility requirements for TPS, they must re-register during their respective 60-day re-registration period. Please note DHS is extending the TPS designation of these countries as follows:

- El Salvador- from September 10, 2023 through March 9, 2025. Current beneficiaries <u>must</u> re-register during the 60-day <u>re-registration period</u> from July 12, 2023 through September 10, 2023 (see FRN).
- Honduras- from *January 06, 2024* through *July 05, 2025*. Current beneficiaries <u>must</u> re-register during the 60-day <u>re-registration period</u> from November 06, 2023 through January 05, 2024 (see <u>FRN</u>).
- Nepal- from *December 25, 2023* through *June 24, 2025*. Current beneficiaries <u>must</u> re-register during the 60-day <u>re-registration period</u> from October 24, 2023 through December 23, 2023 (see <u>FRN</u>).
- **Nicaragua** from *January 06, 2024* through *July 05, 2025*. Current beneficiaries <u>must</u> re-register during the 60-day <u>re-registration period</u> from **November 06, 2023** through **January 05, 2024** (see <u>FRN</u>).

What can I do if I have more questions? All directly impacted people should consult with a trusted immigration attorney to explore their options, and come out to our bi-weekly committee meetings to join us in fighting back! Additionally, please refer to our <u>TPS Chart</u> for the latest information on TPS countries and their registration period.

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