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Secretary of Homeland Security Announces Termination of Temporary Protected Status for Burma, EADs Expire on January 26, 2026

After reviewing country conditions and consulting with the appropriate U.S. government agencies, Secretary of Homeland Security Kristi Noem has [determined](#) that conditions in Burma no longer support its designation for Temporary Protected Status (TPS) and that it is contrary to the national interest to permit Burmese nationals (or aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Burma) to remain temporarily in the United States, so she terminated the designation. Burma's TPS designation and related benefits terminate on Jan. 26, 2026, at 11:59 p.m.

Forms I-766, Employment Authorization Documents (EADs) with a category A12 or C19 and a Card Expires date of Nov. 25, 2025; May 25, 2024; or Nov. 25, 2022, issued under a prior TPS designation of Burma are now valid through Jan. 26, 2026. TPS Burma applicants or beneficiaries presenting an EAD from a previous TPS Burma designation do not need to show any other document, such as a Form I-797 or Form I-797C, Notice of Action, receipt notice to establish the new EAD validity period.

SAVE will verify if an alien has TPS or a pending TPS application (and any updated employment authorization validity period) using information from any documents noted above. In some instances, the benefit-granting agency may need to institute additional verification.

Where an alien's TPS has expired and they have no other lawful status, SAVE will provide a "No Status" response. A SAVE "No Status" response can only be provided by manual 3rd step verification.

Benefit applicants whose TPS has been terminated may have another lawful basis to remain in the U.S. and may also be employment authorized based on another immigration status or a pending application. SAVE provides point-in-time immigration verification, including any current immigration status and pending applications.

For more information regarding termination of TPS for Burma, please refer to [90 FR 53378](#) and the [TPS designation for Burma](#) webpage.

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