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This guidance supersedes the [SAVE Termination of TPS for Syria](#) message posted on March 17, 2026.

The TPS designation of Syria and related benefits was set to terminate on Nov. 21, 2025. However, on Nov. 19, 2025, the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York issued an order staying the TPS Syria termination. *Dahlia Doe v. Noem*, 25-cv-8686 (S.D.N.Y.).

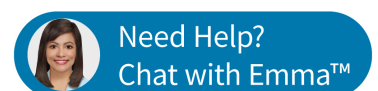
TPS Syria beneficiaries will keep their status and employment authorization, and their documentation will remain valid per the court order. Forms I-766, Employment Authorization Documents (EADs) with category A12 or C19 remain valid and are extended. Refer to the EAD Extension dropdown on the [TPS Syria](#) page for EAD expiration dates that are extended pending the resolution of the litigation.

SAVE will verify if an alien has received an approval for TPS that has not been withdrawn using information from any TPS-related document, such as a Form I-797, Approval Notice, or Form I-797C, Notice of Action. TPS beneficiaries will receive a SAVE manual response of:

- “Temporary Protected Status – Employment Authorized - Temp Emp Auth”;
- The employment authorized through date will be the Employment Authorization Document (EAD) expiration date of “**July 1, 2026**”; and
- DHS Comments “TPS and employment authorization are extended per court order. Please check the USCIS [TPS Syria](#) page regularly for updates.”

As this matter is in active litigation, the status of the individual's TPS and employment authorization is dependent on developments in the litigation. User agencies should therefore check the USCIS [TPS Syria](#) page regularly for updates. You may also subscribe to regular updates for SAVE using GovDelivery.

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Alert: After reviewing country conditions and consulting with the appropriate U.S. government agencies, the Secretary of Homeland Security determined Syria no longer meets the conditions for designation for Temporary Protected Status (TPS). See Termination of the Designation of Syria of Temporary Protected Status, [90 FR 45398](#) (Sept. 22, 2025). Syria's TPS designation and related benefits were slated to terminate on Nov. 21, 2025. On Nov. 19, 2025, the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York issued an order staying the TPS Syria termination. *Dahlia Doe v. Noem*, 25-cv-8686 (S.D.N.Y.).

What this means for Forms I-766, Employment Authorization Documents (EADs):

The validity of Employment Authorization Documents (EADs) issued under the TPS designation for Syria with an original expiration date of Sept. 30, 2025, March 31, 2024, Sept. 30, 2022, or March 31, 2021, is extended per court order. *Dahlia Doe v. Noem*, 25-cv-8686 (S.D.N.Y.).

When completing the Expiration Date (if any) fields on Form I-9, input "as per court order" in Section 1 and "**July 1, 2026**" in Section 2 along with a note in the additional information box. Employers may download the Alert and TPS Syria webpages and attach them to Form I-9. Check back to USCIS websites regularly for updated information. When completing a case in E-Verify, enter the expiration date of "**July 1, 2026**" from the Form I-9. Check back to USCIS websites regularly for updated information.

Please also check the [USCIS TPS Syria](#) page regularly for updates. You may also subscribe to regular updates for Form I-9 and E-Verify using [GovDelivery](#).

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