

Update on Termination of Temporary Protected Status for Syria (Release: July 17, 2026)

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This guidance supersedes the [Update on Termination of TPS for Syria](#) message posted on July 10, 2026.

Alert: After reviewing country conditions and consulting with the appropriate U.S. government agencies, former Secretary of Homeland Security Kristi Noem determined Syria no longer met the conditions for designation for Temporary Protected Status (TPS). See Termination of the Designation of Syria of Temporary Protected Status, [90 Fed. Reg. 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, Mar. 31, 2024, Sept. 30, 2022, or Mar. 31, 2021, is extended per court order. *Dahlia Doe v. Noem*, 25-cv-8686 (S.D.N.Y.). The extension is limited relief until the lower courts align with the U.S. Supreme Court's favorable decision in *Mullin v. Doe*, 609 U.S. ____ (2026), issued on June 25, 2026.

When completing the Expiration Date (if any) fields on Form I-9, input "as per court order" in Section 1 and "**July 24, 2026**" in Section 2 along with a note in the Additional Information box. Employers may download the Alert and [TPS Syria](#) webpage 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 24, 2026**" from the Form I-9. Check back to USCIS websites regularly for updated information.

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