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i This guidance supersedes the [Termination of TPS for Somalia](#) message posted on Aug. 12, 2026.

Alert: After reviewing country conditions and consulting with the appropriate U.S. government agencies, former Secretary of Homeland Security Kristi Noem determined that Somalia no longer met the conditions for its designation for Temporary Protected Status (TPS). See [Termination of the Designation of Somalia for Temporary Protected Status, 91 Fed. Reg. 1547 \(Jan. 14, 2026\)](#). On June 25, 2026, the U.S. Supreme Court issued a favorable decision in a similar case concerning TPS terminations. *Mullin v. Doe*, 609 U.S. ____ (2026). The Somalia TPS designation is terminated, effective Aug. 14, 2026.

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

Forms I-766, Employment Authorization Document, (EADs) with category A12 or C19 issued to TPS Somalia beneficiaries are no longer valid. **Employers must reverify TPS Somalia beneficiaries who presented these EADs and cannot continue employing a person who does not provide proof of current employment authorization.**

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