

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**Federal Emergency Management Agency**

[Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-1972-DR; Docket ID FEMA-2011-0001]

Mississippi; Amendment No. 2 to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster declaration for the State of Mississippi (FEMA-1972-DR), dated April 29, 2011, and related determinations.

DATES: *Effective Date:* May 9, 2011.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Peggy Miller, Office of Response and Recovery, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3886.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of a major disaster declaration for the State of Mississippi is hereby amended to include the following areas among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the event declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of April 29, 2011.

Alcorn, Attala, Clay, Coahoma, DeSoto, Grenada, Holmes, Leflore, Marshall, Montgomery, Newton, Panola, Quitman, Smith, Sunflower, Tishomingo, Tunica, and Winston Counties for Individual Assistance.

The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 97.030, Community Disaster Loans; 97.031, Cora Brown Fund; 97.032, Crisis Counseling; 97.033, Disaster Legal Services; 97.034, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 97.046, Fire Management Assistance Grant; 97.048, Disaster Housing Assistance to Individuals and Households In Presidentially Declared Disaster Areas; 97.049, Presidentially Declared Disaster Assistance—Disaster Housing Operations for Individuals and Households; 97.050 Presidentially Declared Disaster Assistance to Individuals and Households—Other Needs; 97.036, Disaster Grants—Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters); 97.039, Hazard Mitigation Grant.

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Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services**

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Re-registration Procedures for Temporary Protected Status (TPS) Beneficiaries Under the Extended TPS Designation of Haiti and Automatic Extension of Employment Authorization Documentation for Haitian TPS Beneficiaries

AGENCY: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, DHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the opening of the 90-day re-registration period (May 23, 2011 through August 22, 2011) for individuals who were granted Temporary Protected Status (TPS) under the original designation of Haiti for TPS and whose initial TPS applications were approved on or before May 19, 2011. These TPS beneficiaries may now re-register under the 18-month extension of TPS for Haiti that was announced in the **Federal Register** notice published on May 19, 2011.

New employment authorization documents (EADs) with a January 22, 2013 expiration date will be issued to eligible TPS beneficiaries who timely re-register and apply for EADs. Given the timeframes involved with processing TPS re-registration applications, the Department of Homeland Security recognizes that all re-registrants may not receive new EADs until after their current EADs expire on July 22, 2011. Accordingly, this notice automatically extends the validity of EADs issued under the TPS designation of Haiti for six months, through January 22, 2012. This notice also explains to TPS beneficiaries and their employers which EADs are automatically extended.

DATES: The extension of the TPS designation of Haiti is effective July 23, 2011, and will remain in effect through January 22, 2013. The 90-day re-registration period begins on May 23, 2011, and will be open through August 22, 2011.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

• For further information on TPS, including guidance on the application process and additional information on eligibility, please visit the USCIS TPS Web page at <http://www.uscis.gov/tps>. You can find specific information about this extension of the Haiti TPS designation by selecting “TPS

Designated Country: Haiti” from the menu on the left of the TPS Web page. From the Haiti page, you can find additional information by selecting “Temporary Protected Status—Haiti Questions & Answers” from the menu on the right.

• You can contact the TPS Operations Program Manager by sending mail to Family and Status Branch, Service Center Operations Directorate, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, 20 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20529-2060, or by phone at (202) 272-1533 (this is not a toll-free number). **Note:** The phone number provided here is solely for questions regarding this TPS notice. It is not for individual case status inquiries. Applicants seeking information about the status of their individual cases can check Case Status Online available at the USCIS Web site at <http://www.uscis.gov>, or call the USCIS National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283 (TTY 1-800-767-1833).

• Further information will also be available at local USCIS offices upon publication of this notice.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Abbreviations and Terms Used in This Document**

INA—Immigration and Nationality Act
DHS—Department of Homeland Security
DOJ—Department of Justice
DOS—Department of State
EAD—Employment Authorization Document
OSC—Department of Justice, Office of Special Counsel for Immigration-Related Unfair Employment Practices
Secretary—Secretary of Homeland Security
TPS—Temporary Protected Status

Background

On January 21, 2010, the Secretary of Homeland Security (Secretary), Janet Napolitano, designated Haiti for Temporary Protected Status (TPS) following the devastating earthquake in Haiti on January 12, 2010. *See* 75 FR 3476. On May 19, 2011, the Secretary extended TPS for Haiti for an additional 18 months through January 23, 2013, and also re-designated Haiti for TPS through the same date. The extension allows existing, eligible Haitian TPS beneficiaries to retain their TPS, whereas the redesignation allows certain eligible individuals who arrived after the January 12, 2010 earthquake and before January 13, 2011 to obtain TPS. *Id.* The **Federal Register** notice published on May 19, 2011, provided registration procedures for individuals applying for TPS under the redesignation of Haiti.

This notice provides re-registration application procedures and other