

YOUR WORKING CHECKLIST

Form I-821: TPS applications, re-registration and country notices

Why must I-821 research include the current country-specific TPS notice?

I-821 is the Temporary Protected Status application described by USCIS. Country designation, registration instructions and individual facts must be researched separately from the form number. Work authorization through I-765 is a related but distinct question. Do not treat an old country notice as current.

Check the boxes on screen or by hand. Use the notes area for records to find and questions to ask.

Your preparation checklist

- ☐ Identify the current official country-specific source.
- ☐ Record the notice and date being reviewed.
- ☐ Distinguish initial registration from re-registration.
- ☐ Keep I-765 records separate from the TPS request.
- ☐ Index actual identity, residence and prior notice evidence.

Notes and questions to follow up

Source links and current instructions

Sources checked October 25, 2026. Follow current instructions at the linked institution.

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<https://www.uscis.gov/i-821>

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