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Intro:

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The Secretary of Homeland Security Jen Johnson has extended Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for eligible nationals of Nicaragua for an additional 18 months, effective Jan. 6, 2015, through July 5, 2016.

Current TPS Nicaragua beneficiarias who seek to extend their TPS must re-register during the 60-day re-registration period that began on Oct. 16, 2014 through Dec. 15, 2014. The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) encourage beneficiaries to re-register as soon as possible during the 60-day re-registration period.

The 18-month extension also allows TPS re-registrants to apply for a new Employment Authorization Document (EAD). Eligible TPS Nicaragua beneficiarias (or persons without nationality who last habitually resided in Nicaragua) who re-register during the 60-day period and request a new EAD will receive one with an expiration date of July 5, 2016.

Cuevas & Associates, P.A. has over 20 years of experience in the preparation and filing of TPS applications and we are ready to provide you with the level of support and attention needed for this process.

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