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Fact Sheet

Salvadoran Re-registration for Temporary Protected Status (TPS) and the Issuance of Employment Authorization Documents (EADs)

- USCIS received approximately 236,000 TPS re-registration applications from nationals of El Salvador and nearly 196,000 of those cases have already been approved. Approved individuals should have already received or will be receiving an approval notice and notice of appointment to report to an Application Support Center (ASC) for issuance of an extension sticker to extend their EAD through July 2007, or a new EAD very shortly.
- Approximately 8,300 re-registrants were denied and should have already received or will be receiving a denial notice very shortly.
- Re-registrants who have already had their biometrics appointment, but who are still awaiting a final decision on their application will either receive an interim card valid through September 2007, or have a hold on their case due to some as yet unresolved issue. Cases on hold should have already received or will be receiving written notification from USCIS regarding any outstanding issue(s).
- Approximately 4,100 applicants did not complete their scheduled biometrics appointments at a local ASC. Applicants who fail to comply with this requirement risk denial of their TPS re-registration and the withdrawal of TPS.
- Approximately 5,500 applicants have pending appointments for biometrics collection between January 26 and February 7, 2007 and, if determined eligible, should receive an extension sticker or EAD shortly after receipt of their biometrics.