

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ronald Chirlin, Adjudications Officer, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Room 3214, 425 I Street, NW., Washington, DC 20536, telephone (202) 514-5014.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under section 244A of the Act, as amended by section 302(a) of Pub. L. 101-649 and section 304(b) of Pub. L. 102-232 (8 U.S.C. 1254a), the Attorney General is authorized to grant Temporary Protected Status in the United States to eligible aliens who are nationals of a foreign state designated by the Attorney General, or who have no nationality and who last habitually resided in that state. The Attorney General may designate a state upon finding that the state is experiencing ongoing armed conflict, environmental disaster, or certain other extraordinary and temporary conditions that prevent nationals or residents of the country from returning in safety.

Effective on August 10, 1992, the Attorney General designated Bosnia-Herzegovina for Temporary Protected Status for a period of 12 months, 57 FR 35604. The Attorney General extended the designation of Bosnia-Herzegovina under the Temporary Protected Status program for additional 12-month periods until August 10, 1995, 59 FR 36219.

This notice extends the designation of Bosnia-Herzegovina under the Temporary Protected Status program for an additional 12 months, in accordance with sections 244A(b)(3) (A) and (C) of the Act. This notice also describes the procedures with which eligible aliens who are nationals of Bosnia-Herzegovina, or who have no nationality and who last habitually resided in Bosnia-Herzegovina, must comply in re-registering for Temporary Protected Status.

In addition to timely re-registrations and late re-registrations authorized by this notice's extension of Bosnia-Herzegovina's Temporary Protected Status designation, late initial registrations are possible for some Bosnians under 8 CFR 240.2(f)(2). Such late initial registrants must have been "continuously physically present" in the United States since August 10, 1992, and must have had a valid immigrant or non-immigrant status during the original registration period.

An Application for Employment Authorization, Form I-765, must always be filed as part of either a re-registration or as part of a late initial registration together with the Application for Temporary Protected Status, Form I-821. The appropriate filing fee must accompany Form I-765 unless a

properly documented fee waiver request is submitted to the Immigration and Naturalization Service or the applicant does not request employment authorization. The Immigration and Naturalization Service requires Temporary Protected Status registrants to submit Form I-765 for data-gathering purposes.

Notice of Extension of Designation of Bosnia-Herzegovina Under the Temporary Protected Status Program

By the authority vested in me as Attorney General under section 244A of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended, (8 U.S.C. 1254a), and pursuant to sections 244A(b)(3) (A) and (C) of the Act, I have had consultations with the appropriate agencies of the Government concerning (a) the conditions in Bosnia-Herzegovina; and (b) whether permitting nationals of Bosnia-Herzegovina and aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Bosnia-Herzegovina, to remain temporarily in the United States is contrary to the national interest of the United States. As a result, I determine that the conditions for the original designation of Temporary Protected Status for Bosnia-Herzegovina continue to be met. Accordingly, it is ordered as follows:

(1) The designation of Bosnia-Herzegovina under section 244A(b) of the Act is extended for an additional 12-month period from August 11, 1995, to August 10, 1996.

(2) I estimate that there are approximately 400 nationals of Bosnia-Herzegovina, and aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Bosnia-Herzegovina, who have been granted Temporary Protected Status and who are eligible for re-registration.

(3) A national of Bosnia-Herzegovina, or an alien having no nationality who last habitually resided in Bosnia-Herzegovina, who received a grant of Temporary Protected Status during the initial period of designation from August 10, 1992, to August 10, 1993, must comply with the re-registration requirement contained in 8 CFR 240.17, which are described in pertinent part in paragraphs (4) and (5) of this notice.

(4) A national of Bosnia-Herzegovina, or an alien having no nationality who last habitually resided in Bosnia-Herzegovina, who previously has been granted Temporary Protected Status, must re-register by filing a new Application for Temporary Protected Status, Form I-821, together with an Application for Employment Authorization, Form I-765, within the 30-day period beginning on July 31, 1995, and ending on August 29, 1995,

in order to be eligible for Temporary Protected Status during the period from August 11, 1995, until August 10, 1996. Late Re-registration applications will be allowed pursuant to 8 CFR 240.17(c).

(5) There is no fee for Form I-821 filed as part of the re-registration application. The fee prescribed in 8 CFR 103.7(b)(1), currently seventy dollars (\$70), will be charged for Form I-765, filed by an alien requesting employment authorization pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (4) of this notice. An alien who does not request employment authorization must nonetheless file Form I-821 together with Form I-765, but in such cases both Form I-821 and Form I-765 should be submitted without fee.

(6) Pursuant to section 244A(b)(3)(A) of the Act, the Attorney General will review, at least 60 days before August 10, 1996, the designation of Bosnia-Herzegovina under the Temporary Protected Status program to determine whether the conditions for designation continue to be met. Notice of that determination, including the basis for the determination, will be published in the **Federal Register**.

(7) Information concerning the Temporary Protected Status program for nationals of Bosnia-Herzegovina, and aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Bosnia-Herzegovina, will be available at local Immigration and Naturalization Service offices upon publication of this notice.

Dated: July 25, 1995.

Janet Reno,

Attorney General.

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Extension of Designation of Somalia; Under Temporary Protected Status Program

AGENCY: Immigration and Naturalization Service, Justice.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice extends, until September 17, 1996, the Attorney General's designation of Somalia under the Temporary Protected Status program provided for in section 244A of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended ("the Act"). Accordingly, eligible aliens who are nationals of Somalia, or who have no nationality and who last habitually resided in Somalia, may re-register for Temporary Protected Status and extension of employment

authorization. This re-registration is limited to persons who already have registered for the initial period of Temporary Protected Status which ended on September 16, 1992. In addition, some Somalians may be eligible for late initial registration pursuant to 8 CFR 240.2(f)(2).

EFFECTIVE DATES: This extension of designation is effective on September 18, 1995, and will remain in effect until September 17, 1996. The primary re-registration procedures become effective on August 19, 1995, and will remain in effect until September 17, 1995.

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Effective on September 16, 1991, the Attorney General designated Somalia for Temporary Protected Status for a period of 12 months, 56 FR 46804. The Attorney General extended the designation of Somalia under the Temporary Protected Status program for an additional 12-month period until September 17, 1995, 59 FR 43359.

This notice extends the designation of Somalia under the Temporary Protected Status program for an additional 12 months, in accordance with sections 244A(b)(3)(A) and (C) of the Act. This notice also describes the procedures with which eligible aliens who are nationals of Somalia, or who have no nationality and who last habitually resided in Somalia, must comply in re-registering for Temporary Protected Status.

In addition to timely re-registrations and late re-registration authorized by this notice's extension of Somalia's Temporary Protected Status designation, late initial registrations are possible for some Somalians under 8 CFR 240.2(f)(2). Such late initial registrants must have been "continuously

physically present" in the United States since September 16, 1991, and must have had a valid immigrant or non-immigrant status during the original registration period.

An Application for Employment Authorization, Form I-765, must always be filed as part of either a re-registration or as part of a late initial registration together with the Application for Temporary Protected Status, Form I-821. The appropriate filing fee must accompany Form I-765 unless a properly documented fee waiver request is submitted to the Immigration and Naturalization Service or the applicant does not request employment authorization. The Immigration and Naturalization Service requires Temporary Protected Status registrants to submit Form I-765 for data-gathering purposes.

Notice of Extension of Designation of Somalia Under the Temporary Protected Status Program

By the authority vested in me as Attorney General under section 244A of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended, (8 U.S.C. 1254a), and pursuant to sections 244A(b)(3)(A) and (C) of the Act, I have had consultations with the appropriate agencies of the Government concerning (a) the conditions in Somalia; and (b) whether permitting nationals of Somalia, and aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Somalia, to remain temporarily in the United States is contrary to the national interest of the United States. As a result, I determine that the conditions for the original designation of Temporary Protected Status for Somalia continue to be met. Accordingly, it is ordered as follows:

(1) The designation of Somalia under section 244A(b) of the Act is extended for an additional 12-month period from September 18, 1995, to September 17, 1996.

(2) I estimate that there are approximately 350 nationals of Somalia, and aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Somalia, who have been granted Temporary Protected Status and who are eligible for re-registration.

(3) A national of Somalia, or an alien having no nationality who last habitually resided in Somalia, who received a grant of Temporary Protected Status during the initial period of designation from September 16, 1991, to September 16, 1992, must comply with the re-registration requirements contained in 8 CFR 240.17, which are described in pertinent part in paragraphs (4) and (5) of this notice.

(4) A national of Somalia, or an alien having no nationality who last habitually resided in Somalia, who previously has been granted Temporary Protected Status, must re-register by filing a new Application for Temporary Protected Status, Form I-821, together with an Application for Employment Authorization, Form I-765, within the 30-day period beginning on August 19, 1995, and ending on September 17, 1995, in order to be eligible for Temporary Protected Status during the period from September 18, 1995, until September 17, 1996. Late re-registration applications will be allowed pursuant to 8 CFR 240.17(c).

(5) There is no fee for Form I-821 filed as part of the re-registration application. The fee prescribed in 8 CFR 103.7(b)(1), currently seventy dollars (\$70), will be charged for Form I-765, filed by an alien requesting employment authorization pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (4) of this notice. An alien who does not request employment authorization must nonetheless file Form I-821 together with Form I-765, but in such cases both Form I-821 and Form I-765 should be submitted without fee.

(6) Pursuant to section 244A(b)(3)(A) of the Act, the Attorney General will review, at least 60 days before September 17, 1996, the designation of Somalia under the Temporary Protected Status program to determine whether the conditions for designation continue to be met. Notice of that determination, including the basis for the determination, will be published in the **Federal Register**.

(7) Information concerning the Temporary Protected Status program for nationals of Somalia, and aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Somalia, will be available at local Immigration and Naturalization Service offices upon publication of this notice.

Dated: July 25, 1995.

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AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, Labor.