

FEDERAL REGISTER ALERT®

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Agency:

Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Transportation Security Administration (TSA).

Subject:

Exemption to Extend the Expiration Date of Certain Transportation Worker Identification Credentials (TWIC).

Action:

Notice.

Summary:

The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) has announced that as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the agency is extending by 180 days the expiration date of any Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC) with an expiration date between March 1, 2020 and July 31, 2020. TSA indicates that because many states and localities have imposed “stay at home” and “social distancing” measures, it has made untenable the requirement that current TWIC holders seeking to renew their credential must do so in person and only at approved enrollment sites.

Deadline:

This exemption is effective through July 31, 2020, and any TWIC set to expire between March 1, 2020 and July 31, 2020 is now subject to a 180-day extension of the expiration date.

Relevance:

This notice is of interest to the extent that your members maintaining a TWIC otherwise set to expire between March 1, 2020 and July 31, 2020 have been granted a 180-day TWIC extension.

Recommended Action:

Notify your members who maintain TWICs that TSA has issued this notice and monitor future Federal Register Alerts® for additional updates.

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