

TN Validity Period to Increase from One to Three Years

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For more information, see the May 5 USCIS Update. Ogletree Deakins will provide an update when the rule takes effect.

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