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### **Media Statement: ZEP Extended to 28 November 2025**

Today, the Minister of Home Affairs extended the Zimbabwean Exemption Permit (ZEP) until **28 November 2025**, in order to comply with a June 2023 High Court order that requires him to conduct a fair and rational process before deciding the future of the ZEP dispensation. This means that the ZEP is deemed valid at least to **28 November 2025** and, ultimately, until the Minister has complied with the June 2023 court order. As such, no ZEP holder can be denied their rights to work or study, nor can they be denied access to private or public services.

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