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Emergency Industry Notice #03
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PROVISIONS OF STRIKE CONTINGENCY PLAN
RELATING TO TLC LICENSED VEHICLES AND DRIVERS

Due to the possibility of a Transit Workers Union strike, the New York City Taxi and
Limousine Commission (TLC) announces the following transit strike contingency plan,
which would be authorized in the event that Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg signs an
Emergency Order. To the extent that this Emergency Order conflicts with any TLC
rules or other previously issued notices, the provisions of this Notice shall supersede
such notices and rules. Subsequent notices shall provide details on Group Ride sites
and other pertinent information.

All For-Hire Vehicles and Commuter Vans licensed by the TLC will be authorized, for
the duration of the emergency, to pick up passengers without pre-arrangement for the
purpose of providing Group Ride service. This shall include the pick-up of passengers
by street hail at any location within the City of New York.

All Commuter Vans licensed as such by the TLC will be authorized to operate outside
the geographical area set forth in their operation authorization, and are further
authorized to accept and discharge passengers along bus routes and at bus stops.

The TLC will be authorized, for the duration of the emergency, to suspend its
inspection requirements for any licensed vehicle, and for the duration of the
emergency, to suspend taxicab inspections. Hook-ups of new taxicabs will still be
scheduled.

The TLC will additionally adjourn, for the duration of the emergency, all hearings at its
Adjudications Tribunals at 40 Rector Street, 32-02 Queens Boulevard (Long Island
City), Kennedy Airport, and the Staten Island facility. All respondents will be notified
by mail of their new hearing dates.

Taxicabs, For-Hire Vehicles and Commuter Vans licensed by the TLC are authorized to
pick-up passengers for group rides at all points designated for that purpose by the
Chair of the Commission. The fares charged for such group rides are as follows:

- **Taxicabs:**

  - For group rides originating from locations designated by the TLC Chair, the
total fare shall equal the fare on the meter at the termination of the trip, plus an
additional surcharge equal to $2.00 from each passenger.
  - These surcharges shall not apply to passengers seven (7) years of age or
  under, accompanied by an adult, or an attendant or service animal
  accompanying an individual with a disability.
  - For group rides not originating from a single location, the passengers shall
  pay the fare on the meter at the termination of the trip. No
  additional surcharge shall be collected on such trips.

- **For-Hire Vehicles:**

  - Each passenger shall be charged the fare customarily charged by the
  affiliated base, with no additional surcharge permitted.

- **Commuter Vans:**

  - For Point-To-Point travel wholly within a single borough, $1.90 per
  passenger;
  - For inter-borough service, a maximum of $4.00 per passenger may be
  charged.

If you have any questions about any facet of this plan, please
call the TLC Customer Service Hotline at 212-NYC-TAXI.