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TAXI AND LIMOUSINE COMMISSION REMINDS FHV AND MEDALLION TAXICAB OWNERS OF REQUIREMENT TO FILE ACCIDENT NOTIFICATIONS WITH THE TLC

The New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission reminds all medallion taxicab and for-hire vehicle (FHV) owners that, under Taxicab Owners Rule 1-40(c)(2) and For-Hire Vehicle Owner Licensing Rule 6-11(d)(6), both effective July 26, 1998, an owner is responsible for reporting to the Commission, in writing, all accidents involving his or her taxicab or for-hire vehicle which are required to be reported to the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), pursuant to Section 605 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law. A copy of any report that is required to be furnished to the DMV pursuant to law shall be furnished to the Commission within ten (10) days of the date by which the owner is required to file such report with the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

Such accident notifications shall be sent to: New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission, Licensing Division, 32-02 Queens Boulevard, 2nd floor, Long Island City, N.Y. 11101.

The penalties, upon conviction, for violations of the aforementioned TLC rules for both taxicab and FHV owners are $150 plus $25 for each day thereafter and vehicle license suspension until compliance.

The TLC also reminds medallion taxicab and FHV owners that they are directed to immediately report to their insurance carriers, in writing, all accidents involving said vehicles that are required to be reported to the insurance carrier.