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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE Industry Notice #00-32 November 2000

NEW YORK CITY TLC REMINDS ALL MEDALLION TAXICAB AND FOR-HIRE VEHICLE DRIVERS TO STRICTLY ADHERE TO TRAFFIC LAWS DURING HOLIDAY SEASON 2000

The New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission (TLC) reminds all yellow medallion taxicab and For-Hire vehicle drivers to strictly obey all New York

State and City traffic rules this holiday season. Please be advised that a zero tolerance enforcement policy will be implemented by the New York City Police Department throughout Manhattan's central business district (57th to 34th Streets and 3rd to 8th Avenues), including all major transportation hubs (Grand Central Station at 42nd Street and Lexington Avenue, the Port Authority Bus Terminal at 42nd Street and 8th Avenue, and Pennsylvania Station at 34th Street and 7th Avenue).

New York City Police Officers will be paying particular attention to any activity that is unsafe and/or impedes the flow of traffic, including the following:

- Spillback or Blocking of Intersections;
- Failure to pull to the curb when picking up or discharging passengers;
- Illegal turns;
- Crosswalk violations;
- Driving or parking in a bus lane;
- Double parking, including double parking in front of hotels; and,
- Horn blowing

The TLC is assured of your cooperation in helping to make this a healthy, safe and prosperous holiday traffic season.