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 Industry Notice #01-07
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TLC URGES EXTREME CAUTION FOR TAXICAB AND LIVERY DRIVERS WORKING DURING SNOWSTORM CONDITIONS

As a significant snowfall is forecast for the City of New York between Monday March 5, and Tuesday March 6, 2001, the New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission (TLC) urges taxicab and livery drivers to exercise extreme caution while driving, especially in light of the closure for today of New York City Public and parochial schools.

While there is presently no indication that road closures and emergency regulations will be necessary, the TLC also advises drivers to pay close attention to the news media for advisories specific to such possibilities, as well as for up-to-the-minute weather updates.

Vehicles should be equipped with snow tires or radial tires for optimal operation during storm conditions. Drivers should also make every effort to fill their window washer reservoirs, and double check for the presence of such recommended equipment as flares, first aid kits, traction aides (sand or kitty litter works best), shovels, windshield de-icer spray and snow brushes.