TLC NOTICES FOR-HIRE VEHICLE, PARATRANSIT SERVICES AND COMMUTER VANS OWNERS AND OPERATORS THAT, EFFECTIVE 5/1/01 THE TLC WILL COMPREHEND THE ISSUANCE OF FHV, paratransit services and commuter van operators' licenses utilizing its digital photo-imaging system.

The New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission (TLC) hereby notices for-hire vehicle (FHV), paratransit services and commuter van owners and operators that effective May 1, 2001, the TLC’s Licensing Division will commence the issuance of FHV, paratransit services and commuter van operators' licenses utilizing its digital photo-imaging system. The digital photo-imaging system has been utilized to issue medi- sion taxicab operators' licenses since July 1999.

The new FHV, paratransit services and commuter van operators' licenses will be produced on white plastic card stock with a distinctive, colored border. The color of the borders will be used to visually differentiate between the various classes of operators' licenses, e.g., light blue (FHV), green (paratransit services) and red (commuter van). Medallion taxicab operators' licenses have a yellow/white, checkered border.

Each licensee's photo will be digitally captured and imprinted on the plastic card stock in addition to other pertinent data such as name, license number and expiration date. A color-numbered, multi-colored hologram of the TLC emblem is heat sealed onto each card to provide additional anti-forgery security.

This is Phase III of the digital photo-imaging program. During this phase, all new FHV, paratransit services and commuter van operators' licenses will be issued utilizing this system. New and renewal medallion taxicab operators' licenses will continue to be issued utilizing the digital photo-imaging system. Renewal FHV, paratransit services and commuter van operators' licenses will be issued utilizing this system during the final phases of this program, which will be subject of supplementary operating orders.

On the reverse of this Industry Notice is a sample depiction of a new digital photo-imaging FHV license, and a description of its features.

**Front (Sample For-Hire Vehicle Operator's License)**

1. License Border
   - Light blue border (FHV)
   - Green border (Paratransit Vehicle)
   - Red border (Commute Van) (Repeated)

2. Multicolor Hologram
   - City of New York Taxi and Limousine Commission

3. License Serial Number
   - Serial number is printed on the license number line

4. License Image
   - Licensee's name
   - License number
   - Issue date
   - Expiration date

5. Commission Seal
   - Light blue Commission seal (FHV)
   - Green Commission seal (Paratransit Vehicle)
   - Red Commission seal (Commute Van)

**Reverse (All License Classes)**

1. You can expect to notify FHV, paratransit taxi and Limousine Commission immediately of any change in ownership

2. You may not operate a service vehicle in the state of change prior to the expiration date on your current license, you must submit to the Division Written Notification of Change/Reassignment

3. You should report any new vehicle as soon as your table and you receive it. It is not necessary to do so until you are in the possession of the vehicle

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