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Industry Notice #02-05

February 20, 2002

EXTENSION FOR TLC FOR-HIRE VEHICLE PERMITS EXPIRING BETWEEN FEBRUARY 28 AND MARCH 15, 2002 APPROVED

The TLC Commissioner/Chair announces that TLC For-Hire Vehicle ("FHV") permits (Tier I only) that expire between February 28, 2002 and March 15, 2002, will be extended until 12:01 A.M., March 18, 2002. The purpose for this extension is to prevent disruption to the riding public while these vehicle owners renew their insurance, and process their DMV registrations, as well as their TLC permit renewals. This extension will apply to vehicles that have current, valid policies of insurance in effect, and which comply with TLC limits, and that have current, valid DMV registrations.

During the period from March 1 through March 17, 2002, TLC enforcement personnel will not summons or seize vehicles for operating with expired TLC permits (if these permits expired on or after February 28, 2002), provided the vehicle has current insurance and a current, valid DMV registration.

All regular TLC enforcement activity will resume on March 18, 2002.