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TLC EXTENDS FOR-HIRE VEHICLE DIAMOND STICKER EXPIRATION DATES UNTIL APRIL 1ST
The New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission (TLC) announces that the TLC For-Hire Vehicle Permits expiring on or after February 28, 2002 have been extended until 11:59pm on Monday, April 1, 2002. These extensions have no effect on the requirement that vehicle owners must maintain current and active insurance at all times.

Licensees are referred to TLC Industry Notices #02-04 and #02-06, which describe the procedures adopted by the TLC for processing For-Hire Vehicle transactions. These procedures include the requirement that all for-hire vehicle transactions be handled by appointment through the TLC-licensed base with which the vehicle owner is affiliated.

The TLC is pleased to have undertaken these initiatives to assist and support its regulated industries during the period in which the majority of for-hire vehicle transactions take place due to their common February 28 DMV registration and insurance policy expiration dates.