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TLC EXTENDS FOR-HIRE VEHICLE DIAMOND STICKER EXPIRATION DATES UNTIL APRIL 1, 2003
The New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission (TLC) announces that the TLC Tier I For-Hire Vehicle Permits expiring on or after February 28, 2003 have been extended until 11:59 p.m. on Monday, March 31, 2003. This extension has no effect on the requirement that vehicle owners must maintain current and active insurance at all times.

Licensees are referred to TLC Industry Notice #03-08, which describes 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.

Additional information may be obtained by calling the TLC Consumer Relations Hotline at 311. This number should not be used for scheduling appointments.