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TLC TO REVIEW FOR-HIRE VEHICLE INSPECTION RECORDS

A letter dated December 14, 2004 and sent by the New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission (TLC) informed all For-Hire Vehicle Owners that the TLC will commence an ongoing review of New York State Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) inspection records for all licensed for-hire vehicles on January 15, 2005.

All For-Hire Vehicle Owner licensees are hereby reminded that the following Number of Inspections is set by the TLC rules and Federal Court Order:

In accordance with FHV Rule 6-12(c), all TIER 1 licensed for-hire vehicles must pass a New York State Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) safety inspection once every four (4) months, for a total of three (3) times a year.

In accordance with FHV Rule 6-54(a), All Tier 2 and Tier 3 vehicles...shall be responsible for having said vehicle inspected at least once (1) every year at an official inspection station which is licensed by the NYS DMV. Vehicles registered outside of NYS shall meet the inspection requirements provided by the state of registration.