UPDATE: VEHICLE REPLACEMENT EXTENSION FOR CERTAIN MEDALLION TAXICABS

The New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission (TLC) today announced that the owners of medallion taxicabs that are still in service, but were scheduled for replacement from October 1, 2008, to January 19, 2009, may remain in service until January 20, 2009. A previous extension allowed vehicles an extension on vehicle replacement until December 19, 2008.

Vehicles that were scheduled for replacement from October 1 to December 19, 2008, must be presented at the TLC’s Woodside Safety & Emissions facility for an initial Safety & Emissions vehicle inspection between December 19, 2008 and December 31, 2008 between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., and if the vehicle passes inspection, it will receive an inspection sticker valid through January 31, 2009.

Vehicles that are scheduled for replacement from December 20, 2008, to January 19, 2009, must be presented at the TLC’s Woodside Safety & Emissions facility for their regularly scheduled Safety & Emissions vehicle inspection, and, if the vehicle passes inspection, it will receive an inspection sticker valid through January 31, 2009.

Industry members are encouraged to check the Industry Notices section of the TLC’s web site (www.nyc.gov/taxi) for any potential updates, and also to sign up for automatic e-mail updates at: https://www.nyc.gov/portal/site/nycgov/menuitem.d8635dc2173bbcc880bb e51001c789a0.

Any questions may be directed to the TLC’s Hack Site at 718-267-4501.