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 March 19, 2009, may remain in service until March 20, 2009. A previous extension allowed vehicles an extension on vehicle replacement until February 20, 2009.

Vehicles that were scheduled for replacement from October 1, 2008, to March 19, 2009, must be presented at the TLC’s Woodside Safety & Emissions facility for an initial Safety & Emissions vehicle inspection 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 March 31, 2009.

Vehicles that are scheduled for replacement from February 20, 2009, to March 20, 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 March 31, 2009. Based on inspection dates, some vehicles may require a full inspection, and should budget their time accordingly.

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/menuletitem.d8635dc2173bbcc880bb e51001c789a0.

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