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## **NEW TLC RULEBOOK** **IN EFFECT APRIL 1, 2011**

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The New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission (TLC) is pleased to announce that a new easier to read and understand TLC rulebook will be in full force and effect as of Friday, April 1, 2011. The existing rulebook will be repealed as of that date.

This new rulebook is a product of the TLC's Rules Review Project, a two-plus year initiative that had the goal of making the TLC's rules and regulations more consistent across the six industries regulated by the TLC, as well as to make them more conveniently and intuitively laid-out in plain, easy to understand language. These new rules signal the first time a City agency has undertaken a comprehensive, top-to-bottom revision of its rules in order to aid its licensee customers in complying with them.

Each chapter had an informal online comment period, two public hearings, and two votes of formal approval by TLC's Commissioners. Following the initial public hearing, TLC staff proposed modifications based on comments received and then each chapter was tentatively approved by the TLC's Commissioners by a vote at a public meeting. Following tentative approval of all the chapters, the TLC re-published all the chapters for a final round of public comments and a final public hearing. After that hearing, final changes to the proposed rules were made, and TLC's Commissioners voted to approve all the chapters at a public meeting held on July 15, 2010.

The New Rulebook chapters begin with the "Chapter 51" and end with "Chapter 70" instead of being numbered "Chapters 1 - 14" in order to allow for a smooth transition and prevent confusion with the currently existing rulebook. See chapter title links below:

- ✘ [Chapter 51 - Definitions](#)
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