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

Vehicles that were scheduled for replacement from October 1 to January 19, 2008, must be presented at the TLC's Woodside Safety & Emissions facility for an initial Safety & Emissions vehicle inspection between January 19, 2008 and January 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 February 28, 2009.

Vehicles that are scheduled for replacement from January 20, 2009, to February 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 February 28, 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.d8635dc2173bbcc880bbe51001c789a0>.

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