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**Attention: For-Hire Vehicle (FHV)
Drivers, Owners and Bases**

**TLC WILL BEGIN ENFORCING NEW
FHV RULES BETWEEN JANUARY 1 and 31, 2010**

Following extensive outreach and assistance to stakeholders in the For-Hire Vehicle (FHV) industry in preparation for compliance with the comprehensive FHV Rules passed last April, the TLC is today announcing that these rules will be vigorously enforced during the month of January, 2010.

You should make certain that you are following all of the new rules. Some of the new requirements are:

- All For-Hire Vehicles (except Luxury Limousines) must have TWO new TLC Temporary license stickers affixed to the side\opera windows of the vehicle in addition to the permit currently affixed to the front windshield. The Temporary decals will eventually be replaced with permanent decals displaying base and vehicle specific information.
- All Livery/Community Car Service Vehicles must have base information (base name, license # and telephone #) on the outside of the car -- either on both sides or on the rear.
- All Livery For-Hire Vehicles must have the FHV Passenger's Bill of Rights in a protective cover behind the front passenger seat.
- All For-Hire Vehicles must have the driver's FHV license displayed where passengers can see it (livery/community cars must be displayed in a protective holder behind the driver's seat).

If you have any questions about how to obtain the Livery Passenger's Bill of Rights, please visit the TLC's Web site at: http://nyc.gov/html/tlc/html/industry/ind_livery_rights.shtml. For information on required stickers, call the TLC Call Center at 212-227-6324, or see the Industry Notice located at: http://www.nyc.gov/html/tlc/downloads/pdf/industry_notice_09_16.pdf.

These are just a few of the new For-Hire Vehicle rules. Please visit our Web site to review all of the new requirements at www.nyc.gov/tlc under "New For-Hire Vehicle Rules".