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DIGITAL SECURITY CAMERAS READILY AVAILABLE FROM MANUFACTURERS FHV OWNERS OPTING FOR CAMERAS ENCOURAGED TO FIND DEALERS WITH CAMERAS IN STOCK

In the understanding that approved model digital cameras are readily available from their manufacturers, and in view of the fact that the date for compliance with the rule requiring either partitions or digital security cameras has passed (as of August 11, 2000), the New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission (TLC) strongly encourages the owners of for-hire vehicles (FHVs) opting for cameras to seek those installers with cameras in stock.

It has come to the TLC's attention that a number of businesses that install cameras have taken many last-minute orders contingent on the delivery of camera stock that will not take place until such time as the manufacturers receive payment in advance. This may delay the delivery of camera stock to these installers by days or weeks, which is problematic in view of the passage of the compliance date on August 11, 2000. We have, however, ascertained that a number of businesses that install cameras do have units in stock that are available for immediate installation. The TLC encourages all those FHV owners who are not yet in compliance to seek them out as soon as possible. Further questions may be directed to camera manufacturers. They can be reached at the following toll-free telephone numbers: **Raywood/Snapshot Camera – 1-877-974-8880; VerifEye Camera – 1-888-VERIFEYE (1-888-837-4339).**