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Industry Notice #04-10

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NEW TAXI STAND AT PASSENGER SHIP TERMINAL

Turnabout is Fare Play -- Passengers Cruise to Taxis!

New taxi stands have been established at the NY Passenger Ship Terminal (NYPST), the facility that services cruise ships that stop in New York City, which will be in service on weekends from 8 AM to 1 PM beginning Saturday, April 24, 2004. In order to reduce the number of vehicles travelling into the terminal, medallion taxicab drivers are encouraged to use these stands to drop off and pick up passengers travelling to and from the NYPST. Please note that taxicabs will still be permitted within the facility, should customers request to be dropped off inside the facility.

The taxi stands will be located in the drop-off/pick-up lanes along the easternmost curbs alongside the northbound West Side Highway (Twelfth Avenue), across from the NYPST.

- The three stands in operation are specifically located at:
 - Twelfth Avenue NB between West 47th and West 48th Streets
 - Twelfth Avenue NB between West 49th and West 50th Streets
 - Twelfth Avenue NB between West 51st and West 52nd Streets

Attendants will be stationed at the stands, assisted by the New York City Police Department, to ensure that only licensed medallion taxicabs can use these designated stands during 8 AM to 1 PM on weekends. Signs indicating the schedules and the locations of these areas have been installed. In addition, at the north end of these stands, passengers will have a crosswalk and walk signal to enter the NYPST on foot.

It is encouraged that taxicabs access the PST taxi stands via the westbound routes on West 47th, West 49th, and West 51st Streets. When approaching the West Side Highway (12th Avenue), make a right turn into the lane nearest to the curb. Taxicabs may pull in, pick up passengers and their luggage, and then re-enter northbound traffic.