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Important Notice for Unrestricted Medallion Owners

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**OFFICIAL TAXICAB VEHICLE
ACTIVATION DATE IS
APRIL 20, 2015**

The New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission wishes to notify its licensees that, beginning April 20, 2015, all unrestricted medallion taxicab owners must replace retiring taxicabs with the Official Taxicab Vehicle ("OTV"), also known as the *Taxi of Tomorrow*, or with an approved accessible vehicle as authorized by TLC Rules, or with an approved hybrid electric vehicle. Please note that the specifications for hybrid vehicles have also changed, and that change goes into effect on April 20, 2015.

Please consult TLC Rules at: (<http://www.nyc.gov/html/tlc/html/rules/rules.shtml>) for additional details about the *Taxi of Tomorrow* program.