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Important Notice for Unrestricted Medallion Owners

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.