

NEW YORK CITY TAXI AND LIMOUSINE COMMISSION

Notice of Public Hearing and Opportunity to Comment on Proposed Rules

Notice is hereby given in accordance with section 1043(b) of the New York City Charter (“Charter”) that the Taxi and Limousine Commission (“TLC”) proposes amending the provisions of Title 35 of the Rules of the City of New York to change the date on which the TLC’s new rule book becomes effective and the prior rule book is repealed.

These rules are proposed pursuant to sections 1043 and 2303 of the Charter and section 19-503 of the Administrative Code of the City of New York. The proposed rules were not included in the TLC’s regulatory agenda for Fiscal Year 2011 because the need for the rules was not anticipated when the agenda was prepared. .

A public hearing on these proposed rules will be held by the TLC at its offices at 40 Rector Street, 5th Floor, New York, New York 10006 on Thursday, November 18, at 10:00 a.m. Persons wishing to testify at the hearing may notify the TLC in advance, either in writing or by telephone to the TLC’s Office of Legal Affairs at the address and telephone given below. Any request for a sign language interpreter or other form of reasonable accommodation for a disability at the hearing must be submitted to the Office of Legal Affairs in writing or by telephone no later than November 10, 2010.

Written comments in connection with these proposed rules must be received no later than November 12, 2010. Comments may be submitted through the NYC Rules website at www.nyc.gov/nycrules, or may be submitted to the Office of Legal Affairs at:

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Written comments and a transcript of the hearing will be available for public inspection at that office.

New material is underlined.

[Material inside brackets indicates deleted material.]

Section 1. It is proposed to amend the definition of “Activation Date” set forth in Chapter 1 of Title 35 of the Rules of the City of New York to read as follows:

Activation Date. The Activation Date is [January 1] April 1, 2011.

Section 2. It is proposed to amend Section 20-03(a) of Title 35 of the Rules of the City of New York to read as follows:

(a) *Activation Date.* The Activation Date is [January 1] April 1, 2011.

Statement of Basis and Purpose

On July 15, 2010, the Taxi and Limousine Commission adopted a comprehensive revision of the Commission's rules, with an effective date of January 1, 2011. As preparations for switching over from the existing rules to the new rules have progressed, it has become clear that the computer programming, forms revision, staff training, and other matters necessary to that switch-over will take longer than initially expected. Therefore, the proposed rule would delay the effective date of the new rules from January 1 to April 1, 2011.