

**NEW YORK CITY TAXI AND LIMOUSINE COMMISSION**

**Notice of Promulgation of Rules**

**Notice is hereby given in accordance with section 1043(e) of the Charter of the City of New York (“Charter”) that the Taxi and Limousine Commission (“TLC”) hereby promulgates rules to change the date on which the TLC’s new rule book becomes effective and the prior rule book is repealed.**

These rules are promulgated pursuant to sections 1043 and 2303 of the Charter and section 19-503 of the Administrative Code of the City of New York.

A Public hearing on these rules were held by the TLC at its offices at 40 Rector Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York 10006 on November 18, 2010, at 10:00 a.m.

These rules will take effect thirty days following publication.

New material is underlined.

[Material inside brackets indicates deleted material.]

**Section 1.** The definition of “Activation Date” set forth in Chapter 1 of Title 35 of the Rules of the City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

**Section 2.** Section 20-03(a) of Title 35 of the Rules of the City of New York is hereby amended 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 rule delays the effective date of the new rules from January 1 to April 1, 2011.