

## NEW YORK CITY TAXI AND LIMOUSINE COMMISSION

### Notice of Promulgation of 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”) promulgates amendments to its rules extending for one year the retirement dates of medallion taxicabs with retirement dates from April 1, 2013 through the Official Taxi Vehicle Activation Date, or through December 1, 2013, whichever is earlier.

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. The rule was included in the Commission’s regulatory agenda for this Fiscal Year.

These rules were published on March 15, 2013, for public comment in the City Record. On April 18, 2013 a public hearing was held by the TLC at its offices at 33 Beaver Street, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York, 10004 and the rules were adopted by the Commission at that public meeting. Pursuant to section 1043(e)(1)(c) of the Charter, these rules will go into effect 30 days following publication in the City Record.

### STATEMENT OF BASIS AND PURPOSE

The purpose of this rule is to extend for one year the retirement dates of medallion taxicabs with retirement dates from April 1, 2013 through the Official Taxi Vehicle Activation Date, or through December 1, 2013, whichever is earlier.

In accordance with the Stipulation of Settlement in MTBOT v. City of New York, 08 Civ. 7837 PAC, dated December 1, 2012, TLC is amending its rules to extend by one year the vehicle retirement dates of medallion taxicabs with retirement dates from April 1, 2013 through the Official Taxi Vehicle Activation Date, or through December 1, 2013, whichever is earlier.

The Commission’s authority for this rule change is found in section 2303 of the New York City Charter and section 19-503 of the New York City Administrative Code.

New material is underlined.

[Deleted material is in brackets.]

Section 1. Section 67-19 of chapter 67 of the Rules of the City of New York is amended by adding a new subdivision (g), to read as follows:

**§67-19      Vehicle Retirement Extensions**

(g) Automatic Extension in Anticipation of the OTV: All retirement dates for Medallion Taxicabs with scheduled vehicle retirement dates of April 1, 2013 through the OTV Activation Date, or through December 1, 2013, whichever date is earlier, are automatically extended by one year. This extension does not apply to Medallion Taxicabs whose scheduled vehicle retirement dates were extended pursuant to subdivision (f) of this section.