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Industry Notice #00-31
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TAXI AND LIMOUSINE COMMISSION REMINDS MEDALLION TAXICAB AND FHV DRIVERS OF PROHIBITION OF USE OF WIRELESS TELEPHONES WHILE DRIVING

The New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission reminds all taxicab medallion and For-Hire Vehicle drivers that, pursuant to the Taxicab Drivers Rule 2-25(h), Driver's Shift Responsibilities and For-Hire Vehicle Rule 6-16(u), Conditions of Operation for FHV Drivers, effective July 26, 1998, a driver shall not use a wireless telephone device while operating a taxicab or for-hire vehicle, unless such vehicle shall be lawfully standing or parked.

The penalties, upon conviction, for violations of the aforementioned taxicab and FHV rules are \$200 and the assessment of two Persistent Violator Program points.