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Dear <Title> <Surname>,

Taxi Driver Identifiers

I am pleased to supply you with two personal taxi driver badge identifiers for you to display in your taxi.

The introduction of the identifiers is a response to a public consultation that confirmed a widely held view that taxi drivers should be better identified when working. One proposal within the consultation on taxi fares and other regulatory held in late 2009 focussed on taxi driver identification. Responses to this consultation suggested that TfL should introduce a driver badge identification system, which should be visible from the outside of the vehicle. In April 2010 TfL announced that a badge identifier scheme will be introduced.

The identifiers will primarily act as a compliance measure to ensure that drivers ply for hire within their licence area and will help TfL compliance teams and the police to identify any cases of drivers plying outside of their licence area or without a licence.

Please check that the information on your identifiers is correct. If it's not, contact London Taxi and Private Hire immediately. You should also read the enclosed guidance document carefully as it provides you with further information on how to use them as well as practical information on where to affix them in your vehicle. This information can also be found on the TfL website www.tfl.gov.uk/tph.

The identifiers are being introduced for All London drivers first and will be rolled out to suburban drivers shortly after. You should start using them straight away as from 1 March 2012 it will be a condition of your licence to display them.

Yours sincerely,



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