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TO: All Enforcement Agencies

SUBJECT: Emissions Inspection Certificate Changes Effective January 1, 2011

Tailpipe emissions testing has been eliminated in the New York Metropolitan Area. The NYTEST inspection program, including the issuance of the blue-and-white striped emissions inspection certificates (**VS-1082E**) ended at the close of business on **December 31, 2010**. Effective January 1, 2011, NYS licensed vehicle inspection stations will no longer issue the blue-and-white striped emissions inspection certificate (**VS-1082E**) to ANY vehicle.



VS-1082E

Law enforcement will continue to see the blue-and-white striped emissions inspection certificates (**VS-1082E**) on some gas-powered vehicles in the New York Metropolitan Area (NYMA) until **January 10, 2012**. As of January 1, 2011, no **VS-1082E** on any vehicle should bear an expiration date later than January 10, 2012.

Vehicles that would have displayed this sticker will now display one of the existing stickers, depending on their weight. As of January 1, 2011, all gas-powered vehicles will be issued the following inspection certificates upon the successful completion of an inspection:

MGW less than 10,001 pounds

All gas-powered vehicles in this weight range requiring an emissions inspection will display the **VS-1082SE** safety/emissions inspection certificate. Vehicles in this weight range that are exempt from emissions inspection will display the **VS-1082** safety inspection certificate. Proper placement for either of these stickers is in the lower left corner (driver's side) of the windshield.



VS-1082SE



VS-1082

MGW greater than 10,000 but less than 18,001 pounds

Most gas-powered vehicles in this weight range will display the VS-1082SE safety/emissions inspection certificate or the VS-1082 safety inspection certificate in the lower left corner (driver's side) of the windshield. However, if the registrant requests a heavy vehicle inspection, only the VS-1082HV heavy vehicle safety inspection certificate will be displayed, near the front registration license plate.



VS-1082SE



VS-1082



VS-1082HV

MGW greater than 18,000 pounds

All gas-powered vehicles in this weight range will be exempt from emissions inspection and will display only the **VS-1082HV** heavy vehicle safety inspection certificate, near the front registration license plate.



VS-1082HV

There were no changes made to the inspection certificate requirements for diesel-powered vehicles. If you have any questions about the end of the NYTEST inspection program, or about which inspection certificate should be on a particular vehicle, please call the NYS Department of Motor Vehicles' Vehicle Safety Technical Services unit at (518) 474-5282 (select option 4).

Please share this information with appropriate staff, including all road patrol enforcement officers. Thank you.

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