



May 28, 2008

**(Part of BILL 33) LEGISLATIVE CHANGES
Effective July 1, 2008**

LICENCES with GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

Dear Licensee:

This notice is being sent to you because you currently hold a Passenger Transportation Licence with General Authorization.

The following information applies to you:

- You are required to remove and return the passenger transportation identifier (plate/decal) and corresponding Vehicle Identification Certificate (VIC) to the Passenger Transportation Branch no later than **August 29, 2008**.
- You are still required to continue to carry a copy of your Terms and Conditions of Licence in each of your vehicles.
- Upon removal of the passenger transportation identifier (plate/decal), you are now required to display a General Authorization Vehicle Identifier (GAVI) on those general authorization vehicle(s).

Please note: It will be an offence for operating a General Authorization vehicle without displaying a valid (GAVI) identifier and/or not carrying a copy of your Terms and Conditions of Licence in each vehicle (PTA Sec.57).

The General Authorization Vehicle Identifier (GAVI)

A GAVI is your PT Licence Number (e.g. PT 70000). The PT Licence Number is located on the top right hand side of the Terms & Conditions of Licence. You will be required to include the prefix "PT" in front of your PT Licence Number for your GAVI. The prefix "PT" means Passenger Transportation.

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The GAVI may be placed either below the driver's window, or on the rear window, or on the rear bumper.

The size of the letters and numbers must be at least 5 centimetres (approx. 2") high. The GAVI will not be supplied by the Passenger Transportation Branch, but rather each licensee will be responsible for their manufacture and display.

Return of Identifier (plate/decal) & corresponding Vehicle Identification Certificate (VIC) for General Authorization vehicles:

You are required to return the passenger transportation identifier (plate/decal) and corresponding Vehicle Identification Certificate (VIC) for all General Authorization vehicle(s) to the Passenger Transportation Branch no later than **August 29, 2008**.

Please mail, drop off or courier these items to:

Passenger Transportation Branch
Attention: Registrar of Passenger Transportation
Ministry of Transportation
Suite 104- 4240 Manor Street
Burnaby, BC V5G 1B2

Additional Information

Please view the "What's New" section of the Registrar's website for additional background information on (Bill 33) LEGISLATIVE CHANGES Effective July 1, 2008 at:

<http://www.th.gov.bc.ca/rpt/>

If you have any further enquiries about these legislative changes, please contact the Duty Inspector at 604-453-4250 or toll-free in British Columbia and Alberta at 1-888-453-4280.

Sincerely,



Tom Greene
Registrar and Director
Passenger Transportation Branch