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## Increasing Operating Dates of Festive Season TOPs for Taxis

Since 2012, the Board has had a streamlined process to allow taxis to increase the number of taxis that they may operate over the festive season. Currently, this streamlined process is available for any 30 days from December 1<sup>st</sup> to January 15<sup>th</sup>.

This year the Passenger Transportation Board has received requests under the regular temporary operating permit process to have TOPs start in November to cover holiday events that begin in November.

The Board is changing its Festive Season (FS) TOP policy to allow them to be available for 60 days, from November 15<sup>th</sup> to January 15<sup>th</sup>. This change is effective immediately.

If you have received an FS TOP under the former policy, you may write and ask the board to vary your TOP to allow you to operate for more than 30 days.

Current TOP fees apply. The PT Branch will advise you of any additional fees, if the Board agrees to vary your initial FS TOP decision.

Information needed to vary your FS TOP includes

- your name or company name
- licence number
- current date range of your FS TOP
- revised dates requested.

### References:

Policy: [OP II.6: Festive Season TOPs](#)

Form: [Festive Season Taxi TOP Application](#)