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**Note from TSB**

A. The following Lists have been published by TSB or BR as Annexes to the ITU Operational Bulletin (OB):

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1251 Status of Radiocommunications between Amateur Stations of Different Countries (In accordance with optional provision No. 25.1 of the Radio Regulations) and Form of Call Signs assigned by each Administration to its Amateur and Experimental Stations (Position on 1 September 2022)

1199 List of International Signalling Point Codes (ISPC) (According to Recommendation ITU-T Q.708 (03/1999)) (Position on 1 July 2020)

1162 Mobile Network Codes (MNC) for the international identification plan for public networks and subscriptions (According to Recommendation ITU-T E.212 (09/2016)) (Position on 15 December 2018)

1161 List of Issuer Identifier Numbers for the International Telecommunication Charge Card (In accordance with Recommendation ITU-T E.118 (05/2006)) (Position on 1 December 2018)

1125 List of Signalling Area/Network Codes (SANC) (Complement to Recommendation ITU-T Q.708 (03/1999)) (Position on 1 June 2017)

1125 List of terrestrial trunk radio mobile country codes (Complement to Recommendation ITU-T E.218 (05/2004)) (Position on 1 June 2017)

1117 List of mobile country or geographical area codes (Complement to Recommendation ITU‑T E.212 (09/2016)) (Position on 1 February 2017).

1114 List of Recommendation ITU-T E.164 assigned country codes (Complement to Recommendation ITU‑T E.164 (11/2010)) (Position on 15 December 2016)

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1060 List of ITU Carrier Codes (According to ITU-T Recommendation M.1400 (03/2013) (Position on 15 September 2014)

1015 Access codes/numbers for mobile networks (According to ITU-T Recommendation E.164 (11/2010)) (Position on 1 November 2012)

1002 List of Country or Geographical Area Codes for non-standard facilities in telematic services (Complement to ITU-T Recommendation T.35 (02/2000)) (Position on 15 April 2012)

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991 Call-Back and alternative calling procedures (Res. 21 Rev. PP-06)

980 List of Telegram Destination Indicators (In accordance with ITU-T Recommen­dation F.32 (10/1995)) (Position on 15 May 2011)

978 List of Telex Destination Codes (TDC) and Telex Network Identification Codes (TNIC) (Complement to ITU‑T Recommendations F.69 (06/1994) and F.68 (11/1988)) (Position on 15 April 2011)

977 List of Data Network Identification Codes (DNIC) (According to ITU-T Recommendation X.121 (10/2000)) (Position on 1 April 2011)

976 List of Data Country or Geographical Area Codes (Complement to ITU‑T Recommendation X.121 (10/2000)) (Position on 15 March 2011)

974 List of Names of Administration Management Domains (ADMD) (In accordance with ITU‑T F.400 and X.400 series Recommendations) (Position on 15 February 2011)

955 Various tones used in national networks (According to ITU-T Recommendation E.180 (03/1998)) (Position on 1 May 2010)

669 Five-letter Code Groups for the use of the International Public Telegram Service (According to ITU-T Recommendation F.1 (03/1998))

B. The following Lists are available online from the ITU-T website:

List of ITU Carrier Codes (ITU-T Rec. M.1400) www.itu.int/ITU-T/inr/icc/index.html

Bureaufax Table (ITU-T Rec. F.170) www.itu.int/ITU-T/inr/bureaufax/index.html

List of recognized operating agencies (ROAs) [www.itu.int/ITU-T/inr/roa/index.html](http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/inr/roa/index.html)

Approval of ITU-T Recommendations

By AAP-37, it was announced that the following ITU-T Recommendations were approved, in accordance with the procedures outlined in Recommendation ITU-T A.8:

– ITU-T H.266 (V3) (09/2023): Versatile video coding

– ITU-T H.273 (V3) (09/2023): Coding-independent code points for video signal type identification

– ITU-T H.274 (V3) (09/2023): Versatile supplemental enhancement information messages for coded video bitstreams

– ITU-T L.1241 (09/2023): Methodologies for evaluating the functionality and performance of power supply unit configured for servers

– ITU-T L.1631 (09/2023): Reference model of firefighting infrastructure management system for buildings in sustainable cities

– ITU-T Y.2249 (09/2023): Service model for human-centric touring guide with augmented reality

– ITU-T Y.3058 (09/2023): Functional architecture for trust enabled service provisioning

– ITU-T Y.3060 (09/2023): Autonomous networks - overview on trust

– ITU-T Y.3083 (09/2023): Information-centric networking in networks beyond IMT-2020: Reference model of on-site, elastic, and autonomous network

– ITU-T Y.3124 (09/2023): Quality of service monitoring requirements and framework for IMT-2020 and beyond

– ITU-T Y.3125 (09/2023): QoS assurance requirements and framework for cloud gaming supported by IMT-2020 network

– ITU-T Y.3204 (09/2023): Fixed, mobile and satellite convergence - Service continuity for IMT-2020 networks and beyond

– ITU-T Y.3815 (09/2023): Quantum key distribution networks - overview of resilience

– ITU-T Y.3816 (09/2023): Quantum key distribution networks - Functional architecture enhancement of machine learning based quality of service assurance

– ITU-T Y.3817 (09/2023): Quantum key distribution networks interworking - Requirements of quality of service assurance

– ITU-T Y.3818 (09/2023): Quantum key distribution networks interworking – architecture

By TSB Circular 140 of 25 September 2023, it was announced that the following ITU-T Recommendations were approved in accordance with the procedures outlined in Resolution 1:

– ITU-T Y.4223 (09/2023): Common requirements and capabilities of smart cities and communities from IoT and ICT perspectives

– ITU-T Y.4604 (09/2023): Metadata for camera sensing information of autonomous mobile IoT devices

Telephone Service  
(Recommendation ITU-T E.164)

url: www.itu.int/itu-t/inr/nnp

**Botswana (country code +267)**

Communication of 26.IX.2023:

The *Botswana Communications Regulatory Authority (BOCRA)*, Gaborone, announces the updated national numbering plan of Botswana.

***NATIONAL NUMBERING PLAN   
AND   
LIST OF NUMBERING RESOURCE ALLOCATIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS***

*DEFINITIONS*

**“Administration of Numbering Resources”** means the set of activities associated with the Assignment, Designation, and the oversight and monitoring of Numbering Resources, whose Allocation is established in the Numbering Plan.

**“Allocation”** means the attribution of the purpose and quantitative capacity of sets of Numbering Resources established in Numbering Plan.

**“Assignment”** means the allotment of Numbering Resources previously allocated in a Numbering Plan for a given telecommunications service provider or end-user.

**“Assignee”** means a person (natural or legal) to whom an assignment of numbers is made.

**“End user”** means a person who utilizes telecommunications services by assigned numbering resources.

**“Facilities-based Service Provider”** means a service provider who owns and operates the telecommunications network facilities used in the provision of a specified service.

**“Freephone”** means telephone service whereby a subscribing organization can pay for the incoming calls made by its clients or customers.

**“National Numbering Plan”** means the identification of the framework for allocation of ordinary numbering blocks, carrier identification codes, short codes, and other unique numbering resources to different applications and categories of resource

**“Primary assignment”** means the assignment of numbering resources by the BOCRA to individual companies and service providers.

**“Public Land Mobile Network”** means a combination of wireless communication services offered by a specific operator in a specific country

**“Public Switched Data Networks”** means a publicly available network supporting packet-switched data, separate from the Public Switched Telephone Network.

**“Public Switched Telephone Network”** means is the aggregate of the world's circuit-switched telephone networks that are operated by national, regional, or local telephone operators, providing infrastructure and services for public telecommunication

**“Secondary assignment”** means the assignment of numbering resources by recipients of a primary assignment to their customers.

**“Shared calls”** means is the sharing of a phone number across multiple devices in different locations

*ACRONYMS*

**CRA Act** Communications Regulatory Authority Act

**BOCRA** Botswana Communications Regulatory Authority,

**CRASA** Communications Regulators Association of Southern Africa.

**CC** Country Code

**DNIC** Data Network Interface Codes

**IoT** Internet of Things

**ISPC** International Signalling Point Codes

**M2M** Machine to Machine

**MNC** Mobile Network Codes

**MCC** Mobile Country Code

**MNO** Mobile Network Operator

**NCC** Network Colour Codes

**NSPC** National Signalling Point Codes

**NNP** National Numbering Plan

**PRS** Premium Rate Services

**PLMN** Public Land Mobile Network (PLMN)

**PSDN** Public Switched Data Network

**PSTN** Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN)

**SADC** Southern Africa Development Community

**SPC** Signalling Point Code

**USSD** Unstructured Supplementary Service Data

**VANs** Value Added Network Service providers

**VoIP** Voice Over Internet Protocol

***1. INTRODUCTION***

* 1. Section 38 of the Communications Regulatory Authority Act of 2012, grants Botswana Communications Regulatory Authority (the Authority or BOCRA) the mandate to maintain a Numbering Plan and other telecommunication numbering resources used in Botswana.
  2. In fulfilling this statutory mandate, BOCRA is required to develop a National Numbering Plan (NNP) for the efficient use of the numbering resources of telecommunications services and ensure adherence to the plan regarding the allocations and assignments of the numbering resources to the service providers. To achieve this mandate BOCRA shall:
     1. Ensure that the National Numbering Plan, where applicable, will ensure that it is compatible with relevant Numbering Plan Standards and Industry Guidelines, International Agreements, Standards and Recommendations.
     2. Manage the National Numbering Plan Allocations and Assignments to ensure that there are enough numbers available to meet current and reasonably anticipated future demands of services.
     3. Ensure that there is equity, efficiency and transparency in the allocation and primary assignment of numbers, and that costs to service providers and consumers are objectively justified.

***2. PURPOSE***

The purpose of the National Numbering Plan is to ensure transparent, non-discriminatory and efficient use of numbers. This practice assures service providers and end-users of excellent provision and consumption of telecommunications services.

***3. BACKGROUND***

* 1. BOCRA adopts the principles and procedures, in the form of administration of Numbering Policies, Numbering Plan Code of Conduct and Numbering Database that govern the way numbering resources are allocated and assigned. These administrative mechanisms promote fair and efficient allocation, assignment and use of numbering resources. This shall provide BOCRA and the Service Providers with a management platform and the end users with specific identification of their respective services in relation to the numbering plan.

***4. NATIONAL NUMBERING PLAN (NNP)***

* 1. The National Numbering Plan is illustrated in **Table 1**.

Table 1 is the matrix for allocation of all numbers i.e., Fixed, Mobile, Short Codes, and other unique numbering resources. These are described in detail in the following sections.

*Table 1: The National Numbering Plan*

| First digit | Second digit | | | | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 0 | Int’l | Short international dialling in region | | | | | | | 0800 & 08XX |  |
| 1 | Short codes | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | NG | Geographic numbering (Francistown region) | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | NG | Geographic numbering (Gaborone) | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | NG | Geographic numbering (Palapye region) | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | NG | Geographic numbering (south-east region) | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | NG | Geographic numbering (north and west regions) | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | Mobile numbering | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | Non-geographic numbering (M2M and Mobile) | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | PRS | 91X | Reserved | | | | | | | 99X |

Int’l: international access code

NG: non-geographic numbering

PRS: premium rate services (non-geographic)

* 1. **Unique Numbers and Short Code numbers**
     1. **Level 0 - International Access and Freephone Numbers**

Levels 0 is used for international access (**00**), the freephone numbers commencing with **0800** and shared calls were allocated the **08XX** numbering range.

* + 1. **Levels 1 - Short Codes**

Level 1 is used for the Short Codes. Short codes are short telephone numbers classified into three categories being Types A, B and C. The numbers occupy the 1XX, 1XXX and 1XXXX number blocks i.e., three or four- and five-digits long numbers. Refer to Table 2.

*Table 2: Summary of Types of Short Codes*

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| *Short Code Types* | *Services and attributes* | *Length of number digits* |
| Type A | Nationally important services including emergency numbers | 3 digits long emergency services |
| Type B | Across net services i.e., accessed through all public MNOs | 5 digits long:16XXX, 17XXX, 18XX(X) and 19XXX number blocks. |
| Type C | On-Net services and can have same number for different services within the network. | 10X(X), 11XX, 12X(X). |

* + 1. **Level \*1 and \*2 - USSD codes.**

The levels \*1 and \*2 are used for the USSD codes which currently occupy the \*1XX\*XXX# and \*2XX\*XXX# numbering blocks.

* + 1. **Levels 1 and 9 - Emergency Numbers**

Level 1 and part of level 9 is used for the emergency numbers. The emergency numbers occupy the 110-116, 99X and 91X numbering blocks. Reference is made to Table 3 below being a list of Emergency Service Providers.

*Table 3: Assigned Emergency Numbers*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| *Service Provider* | *Emergency Number* |
| All Emergencies | 112 |
| ChildLine Botswana | 116 |
| Emergency Assist | 991 |
| MedRescue International | 992 |
| Rescue One | 993 |
| Boitekanelo Medical Services | 994 |
| Okavango Air Rescue | 995 |
| Botswana Fire Department | 998 |
| Ambulance (Ministry of Health) | 997 |
| Police | 999 |
| MedRescue International | 911 |
| Medflex | 914 |

* + 1. **Premium Rate Services**

The Premium Rate Services (PRS) in level 09 remains unused and remains reserved for this service.

* 1. **Fixed Numbers**
     1. **Levels 2 to 6: Fixed numbers**

Level 2 to 6 are the seven (7) digits long geographical numbers occupying the numbering range from 2XX XXXX to 6XX XXXX respectively providing services to fixed line services. Reference is made to *Table 4*below. This, however, excludes the following selected numbers on the second- and third-digit levels zero e.g., 200 0000, 300 0000, 460 0000, 530 0000, 680 0000 which are reserved.

*Table 4: Fixed numbers by the geographical location*

| *Geographical Area* | *Number range* | *Zone* |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Francistown Area | 24X XXXX | 4 |
| Selebi-Phikwe Area | 26X XXXX | 4 |
| Letlhakane/Orapa Area | 29X XXXX | 4 |
| Gaborone Area | 3XX XXXX | 1 |
| Serowe Area | 46X XXXX | 3 |
| Mahalapye Area | 47X XXXX | 3 |
| Palapye Area | 49X XXXX | 3 |
| Ramotswa/Lobatse Area | 53X XXXX | 2 |
| Barolong/Ngwaketse Area | 54X XXXX | 2 |
| Mochudi Area | 57X XXXX | 2 |
| Jwaneng Area | 58X XXXX | 2 |
| Molepolole Area | 59X XXXX | 2 |
| Kasane Area | 62X XXXX | 5 |
| Ghanzi/Kgalagadi Area | 65X XXXX | 5 |
| Maun Area | 68X XXXX | 5 |

* 1. **VOIP NUMBERS**
     1. **Level 7**

The level 7 range of 79 XXX XXX is allocated for VoIP numbering services.

* 1. **MOBILE NUMBERS**
     1. **Level 7 and 8**

Levels 7 and part of Level 8 are an eight digits long mobile number range from :  
71 XXX XXX to 78 XXX XXX ; and

81 XXX XXX to 85 XXX XXX respectively.

* 1. **MACHINE TO MACHINE COMMUNICATIONS (M2M)/IOT**
     1. **Level 8**

The M2M communications is a 10 digit long numbering range that occupies numbering range from   
86 XXXX XXXX to 89 XXXX XXXXX and supports the Internet of Things devices.

***5. OTHER NUMBERING RESOURCES***

* 1. The other numbering resources that enable seamless communications services and these are the known as Codes reference is made to table 5 below. These codes are listed as in the Recommendation ITU-T E.164.

*Table 5: Instrumental Codes*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| *Important Codes* | *Relevance and Use* |
| Country Code (CC) | 267 |
| Mobile Country Code (MCC) | 652 |
| National Signalling Point Codes | network interconnection purposes |
| Data Network Interface Code (DNICs) | X25 data networking |
| Network Colour Codes (NCC) | GSM base station identifiers |
| Mobile Network Code (MNC) | Public networks |
| International Signalling Point Code (ISPCs) | International signalling and it uses a 3-8-3 ITU format standard. |

* 1. **Mobile Network Code**

There are three (03) Mobile Network Code (MNC) used in the networks of the Mobile Network Operators (MNOs) and these are allocated in accordance with the Recommendation ITU-T E.212. Reference is made to table 6 below.

*Table 6: Mobile Network Codes*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| *Mobile Network Codes* | *Mobile Network Operator* |
| 01 | Mascom Wireless |
| 02 | Orange Botswana |
| 04 | BTCL |

* 1. **The International Signalling Point Codes**

These codes are used for the international signalling and are represented using a ITU 3-8-3 format. There are currently 6 spare ISPCs for Botswana. The following are assigned codes to Botswana for use as tabulated below.

*Table 7: International Signalling Point Codes for Botswana*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| *International Signalling Point Code  (ITU 3-8-3 Format)* | *MNO Assigned* |
| 6-104-0 | Botswana Telecommunications Corporation Limited (BTCL) |
| 6-104-1 | Botswana Telecommunications Corporation Limited (BTCL) |
| 6-104-2 | Mascom Wireless |
| 6-104-3 | Orange Botswana |
| 6-104-4 | Orange Botswana |
| 6-104-5 | Botswana Telecommunications Corporation Limited (BTCL) |
| 6-104-6 | Botswana Telecommunications Corporation Limited (BTCL) |
| 6-104-7 | Mascom Wireless |
| 6-105-0 | Mascom Wireless |
| 6-105-1 | Mascom Wireless |
| 6-105-2 | Spare |
| 6-105-3 | Spare |
| 6-105-4 | Spare |
| 6-105-5 | Spare |
| 6-105-6 | Spare |
| 6-105-7 | Spare |

***6. NUMBERING ALLOCATIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS***

* 1. **Application for Number**
     1. All operators of a Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN), Public Land Mobile Network (PLMN), or a Public Switched Data Network(PSDN), providing, or intending to provide within a specified time, publicly available telephone services, and owning and operating a public telecommunication system, are eligible to apply for primary assignments of telephone numbering capacity, subject to satisfying an eligibility criterion specified in the Numbering Policy, Code of Conduct and other relevant standard specifications such as the International Telecommunications Union’s ITU-T Recommendations.
     2. Non-facilities-based service providers may seek a secondary assignment from an eligible service provider unless the Authority advises otherwise. However, secondary assignments shall be made in an efficient and non-discriminatory manner.
  2. **National** **Number Allocations**
     1. The table 8 shows the 8 digits active mobile number allocations across all the three MNOs.

*Table 8: Mobile Number Allocations as of August 2023*

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| *Mobile Network Operator* | *Mobile Number Range* | *Quantity Allocated* |
| Mascom Wireless | 71 000 000 – 71 999 999  74 000 000 – 74 299 999  74 500 000 – 74 799 999  75 400 000 – 75 699 999  75 900 000 – 75 999 999  76 000 000 – 76 299 999  76 600 000 – 76 799 999  77 000 000 – 77 199 999  77 600 000 – 77 799 999  77 800 000 – 77 899 999 | 1,000,000  300,000  300,000  300,000  100,000  300,000  200,000  200,000  200,000  100,000 |
| Orange Botswana | 72 000 000 – 72 999 999  74 300 000 – 74 499 999  74 800 000 – 74 899 999  75 000 000 – 75 399 999  75 700 000 – 75 799 999  76 300 000 – 76 599 999  76 900 000 – 76 999 999  77 300 000 – 77 599 999  77 900 000 – 77 999 999  78 000 000 – 78 199 999  78 200 000 – 78 499 999  78 500 000 – 78 799 999 | 1,000,000  200,000  100,000  400,000  100,000  300,000  100,000  300,000  100,000  200,000  300,000  300,000 |
| Botswana Telecommunications Corporation Limited (BTCL) | 73 000 000 – 73 999 999  74 900 000 – 74 999 999  75 800 000 – 75 899 999  76 800 000 – 76 899 999  77 200 000 – 77 299 999 | 1,000,000  100,000  100,000  100,000  100,000 |

* + 1. The table 9 below shows the 8 digits active VoIP numbering allocations made to both the MNOs and the VANs:

*Table 9: VoIP Numbers as of August 2023*

| *Service Provider* | *VoIP Number range* | *Quantity Allocated* |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Virtual Business Network Services | 79 100 000 – 79 100 999 | 1,000 |
| AfriTel | 79 101 000 – 79 101 999 | 1,000 |
| Global Broadband Solutions | 79 102 000 – 79 102 999 | 1,000 |
| Business Solutions Consultants | 79 103 000 – 79 103 999 | 1,000 |
| Dimension Data | 79 104 000 – 79 104 999 | 1,000 |
| OPQ Net | 79 105 000 – 79 105 999 | 1,000 |
| Mega Internet | 79 106 000 – 79 106 999 | 1,000 |
| Stature (OpenVoice) | 79 107 000 – 79 107 999  79 113 000 – 79 113 999 | 2,000 |
| Tsagae Communications | 79 108 000 – 79 108 999 | 1,000 |
| MicroTeck Enterprises | 79 109 000 – 79 109 999 | 1,000 |
| Microla Botswana | 79 110 000 – 79 110 999 | 1,000 |
| Internet Options Botswana | 79 111 000 – 79 111 999 | 1,000 |
| FDI Foneworx | 79 112 000 – 79 112 999 | 1,000 |
| MTN Business Solutions | 79 114 000 – 79 114 999 | 1,000 |
| Abari Communications | 79 115 000 – 79 115 999 | 1,000 |
| Mission Communications | 79 116 000 – 79 116 999 | 1,000 |
| ConceroTel | 79 117 000 – 79 117 999 | 1,000 |
| Paratus Africa | 79 118 000 – 79 118 999 | 1,000 |
| Blue Pearl Communications T/A ROI | 79 119 000 – 79 119 999 | 1,000 |
| Dapit Ventures T/A GCSat Botswana | 79 120 000 – 79 120 999 | 1,000 |
| Bantu Telecom | 79 121 000 – 79 121 999 | 1,000 |
| Paratus Africa | 79 122 000 – 79 123 999 | 2,000 |
| Netway Pty Ltd | 79 124 000 – 79 125 999 | 2,000 |
| Apicom Pty Ltd | 79 126 000 – 79 126 999 | 1,000 |
| Devaki Botswana | 79 127 000 – 79 127 999 | 1,000 |
| Liquid Intelligent Technologies | 79 128 000 – 79 128 999 | 1,000 |
| Orange Botswana | 79 200 000 – 79 209 999  79 220 000 – 79 229 999 | 20,000 |
| Botswana Telecommunications Corporation Limited (BTCL) | 79 210 000 – 79 219 999 | 10,000 |
| Mascom Wireless | 79 230 000 – 79 279 999 | 50,000 |

**Note** non coloured ranges are licensed SAP

* + 1. The table 10 below shows the 10 number digits active Machine-to-Machine number allocations:

*Table 10: M2M Number Allocations as of August 2023*

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| *Mobile Network Operator* | *M2M Number range* | *Quantity Allocated* |
| Orange Botswana | 89 0000 0000 - 89 0000 9999  89 0001 0000 - 89 0001 9999  89 0002 0000 - 89 0002 9999  89 0003 0000 - 89 0003 9999  89 0004 0000 - 89 0004 9999  89 0018 0000 - 89 0018 9999  89 0019 0000 - 89 0019 9999  89 0020 0000 - 89 0020 9999  89 0021 0000 - 89 0021 9999  89 0022 0000 - 89 0022 9999  89 0023 0000 - 89 0023 9999  89 0024 0000 - 89 0024 9999  89 0025 0000 - 89 0025 9999  89 0026 0000 - 89 0026 9999  89 0027 0000 - 89 0027 9999  89 0028 0000 - 89 0028 9999 | 10,000  10,000  10,000  10,000  10,000  10,000  10,000  10,000  10,000  10,000  10,000  10,000  10,000  10,000  10,000  10,000 |
| Botswana Telecommunications Corporation Limited (BTCL) | 89 0005 0000 - 89 0005 9999  89 0006 0000 - 89 0006 9999  89 0007 0000 - 89 0007 9999  89 0008 0000 - 89 0008 9999  89 0009 0000 - 89 0009 9999  89 0069 0000 - 89 0069 9999 | 10,000  10,000  10,000  10,000  10,000  10,000 |
| Mascom Wireless | 89 0010 0000 - 89 0010 9999  89 0011 0000 - 89 0011 9999  89 0012 0000 - 89 0012 9999  89 0013 0000 - 89 0013 9999  89 0014 0000 - 89 0014 9999  89 0015 0000 - 89 0015 9999  89 0016 0000 - 89 0016 9999  89 0017 0000 - 89 0017 9999 | 10,000  10,000  10,000  10,000  10,000  10,000  10,000  10,000 |

**Note** ALL Allocations made in blocks of 10,000 numbers

* + 1. The table 11 below shows the 7 number digits active Fixed number allocations:

*Table 11: Fixed Number Allocations as of August 2023*

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Number Blocks* | *Orange Botswana* | *Mascom Wireless* | *BTCL* |
| 2XX XXXX | - | 60,000 | 300,000 |
| 3XX XXXX | - | 60,000 | 500,000 |
| 4XX XXXX | - | 30,000 | 300,000 |
| 5XX XXXX | - | 60,000 | 500,000 |
| 6XX XXXX | - | 30,000 | 300,000 |
| **Sub-Total** | - | **240,000** | **1,900,000** |

***7. CONCLUSION***

* 1. The National Numbering Plan is a way of ensuring that:
     1. The limited numbering resources are used prudently and efficiently and this allows for effective number management. This exercise enables customers to have access to services using numbers without undue expense and inconvenience, and to ensure that all service providers have the numbering resources they need to compete in the rapidly growing telecommunications marketplace with the associated proliferation of new telecommunications technologies and services; and
     2. There is equity, efficiency, and transparency in the allocation of numbers as this is done objectively within the confines of the CRA Act of 2012.

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**Mauritius (country code +230)**

Communication of 27.IX.2023:

The *Information and Communication Technologies Authority (ICTA),* Port-Louis, announces that a new number range has been opened in the Republic of Mauritius by the following mobile operator in September 2023.

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| --- | --- | --- |
| **Operator** | **Usage of ITU-T E.164 number** | **Dialling Format** |
| Emtel Ltd. | Non-geographic numbers for  Fixed-Mobile Converged (FMC) services | +230 703X XXXX |

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**Morocco (country code +212)**

Communication of 25.IX.2023:

The *Agence Nationale de Réglementation des Télécommunications (ANRT)*, Rabat, announces the following updates to the national telephone-numbering plan of Morocco.

*Description of introduction of new resource   
for national E.164 numbering plan for country code +212:*

* new NDCs below have recently been introduced as follows:

| *NDC (national destination code) or leading digits of N(S)N (national (significant) number)* | *N(S)N number length* | | *Usage of E.164 number* | *Additional information* |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Maximum length* | *Minimum length* |
| 8098 | 9 | 9 | VoIP | Itissalat Al-Maghrib1 |
| 8099 | 9 | 9 | VoIP | Itissalat Al-Maghrib |

1 : MAROC TELECOM

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**Uganda (country code +256)**

Communication of 27.IX.2023:

The *Uganda Communications Commission (UCC)*, Kampala, announces the following National Numbering Plan of Uganda.

ITU-T E.164 NATIONAL NUMBERING PLAN FOR COUNTRY CODE 256

a) Overview

The minimum number length (excluding the country code) is 9 digits

The maximum number length (excluding the country code) is 9 digits

b) Details of numbering scheme

| *NDC (National Destination Code) or leading digits of N(S)N (National (Significant) Number)* | *N(S)N Number Length* | | *Usage of  ITU-T E.164 Number* | *Additional information* |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Maximum  Length* | *Minimum  Length* |
| 200  201 | 9 | 9 | Fixed telephony services for Airtel Uganda Limited | Network fully operational |
| 20240 | 9 | 9 | Fixed telephony services for Liquid Intelligent Technologies | Network fully operational |
| 2031 | 9 | 9 | Fixed telephony services for Talkio Mobile Limited | Network not yet operational |
| 2032 | 9 | 9 | Fixed telephony services for Echotel Proprietary Uganda Limited | Network fully operational |
| 2050  2051  2052  2053  2054 | 9 | 9 | Fixed telephony services for Roke Investment International Limited | Network fully operational |
| 20611 | 9 | 9 | Fixed telephony services for Hamilton Telecom Limited | Network operational |
| 206300  206301  206302  206303  206304 | 9 | 9 | Fixed telephony services for Simbanet Uganda Limited | Network fully operational |
| 207 | 9 | 9 | Fixed telephony services for Airtel Uganda Limited | Network fully operational |
| 3 | 9 | 9 | Fixed telephony services for MTN Uganda Limited | Network is fully operational |
| 4 | 9 | 9 | Fixed telephony services for Uganda Telecommunication Corporation Limited | Network is fully operational |
| 700  701  702  703  704  705  706  707  708  709 | 9 | 9 | Mobile telephony services for Airtel Uganda Limited | Network is fully operational |
| 710  711  712  713  714  715  716  717  718  719 | 9 | 9 | Mobile telephony services for Uganda Telecommunication Corporation Limited | Network is fully operational |
| 720 | 9 | 9 | Mobile telephony services for Smile Communications (U) Ltd | Network is fully operational |
| 7240 | 9 | 9 | Mobile telephony services for Hamilton Telecom Limited | Network not yet operational |
| 7260 | 9 | 9 | Mobile telephony services for Tangerine Limited | Network is fully operational |
| 7280 | 9 | 9 | Mobile telephony services for Talkio Mobile Limited | Network not yet operational |
| 740  741  742  743  744 | 9 | 9 | Mobile telephony services for Airtel Uganda Limited | Network is fully operational |
| 750  751  752  753  754  755  756  757  758  759 | 9 | 9 | Mobile telephony services for Airtel Uganda Limited | Network is fully operational |
| 760  761  762  763  764  765  7660  7661  7662  7663  7664 | 9 | 9 | Mobile telephony services for MTN Uganda Limited | Network is fully operational |
| 770  771  772  773  774  775  776  777  778  779 | 9 | 9 | Mobile telephony services for MTN Uganda Limited | Network is fully operational |
| 780  781  782  783  784  785  786  787  788  789 | 9 | 9 | Mobile telephony services for MTN Uganda Limited | Network is fully operational |

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Other communications

**Austria**

Communication of 19.IX.2023:

On the occasion of the 37th anniversary of the "European DX Foundation (EUDXF)", the Austrian Administration authorizes an Austrian amateur station to use the special call sign **OE37EUDYF** from 1 to 30 November 2023.

Communications of 29.IX.2023:

On the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the "AMRS Ortsstelle Wolfsberg ADL 084", the Austrian Administration authorizes an Austrian amateur station to use the special call sign **OE40WO** from 4 October 2023 to 4 April 2024.

On the occasion of the "Bad Ischl - European Capital of Culture 2024", the Austrian Administration authorizes an Austrian amateur station to use the special call sign **OE24BI** from 1 January to 30 June 2024.

Service Restrictions

See URL: www.itu.int/pub/T-SP-SR.1-2012

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| Country/geographical area | OB |

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| **Seychelles** | **1006 (p.13)** |  |  |
| **Slovakia** | **1007 (p.12)** |  |  |
| **Malaysia** | **1013 (p.5)** |  |  |
| **Thailand** | **1034 (p.5)** |  |  |
| **São Tomé and Principe** | **1039 (p.14)** |  |  |
| **Uruguay** | **1039 (p.14)** |  |  |
| **Hong Kong, China** | **1068 (p.4)** |  |  |
| **Ukraine** | **1148 (p.5)** |  |  |

Call-Back  
and alternative calling procedures (Res. 21 Rev. PP-06)

See URL: www.itu.int/pub/T-SP-PP.RES.21-2011/

# AMENDMENTS TO SERVICE PUBLICATIONS

Abbreviations used

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| ADD | Insert |  | PAR | Paragraph |
| COL | Column |  | REP | Replace |
| LIR | Read |  | SUP | Delete |
| P | Page(s) |  |  |  |

**List of Issuer Identifier Numbers for  
the International Telecommunication Charge Card   
(in accordance with Recommendation ITU-T E.118 (05/2006))  
(Position on 1 December 2018)**

(Annex to ITU Operational Bulletin No. 1161 – 1.XII.2018)  
(Amendment No. 88)

**Ireland ADD**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Country/ Geographical area* | *Company Name/Address* | *Issuer Identifier Number* | *Contact* | *Effective date of usage* |
| Ireland | **Card Centric Ltd**  32 Clanmawr, Shankill  D18Y5W0, DUBLIN 18 | **89 353 09** | Card Centric Public Relations  32 Clanmawr, Shankill  D18Y5W0, DUBLIN 18   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Tel: | +353 1 442 8656 | | E-mail: | PR@cardcentric.com | | 1.IX.2023 |

**United States ADD**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Country/ Geographical area* | *Company Name/Address* | *Issuer Identifier Number* | *Contact* | *Effective date  of usage* |
| United States | **Pilot Thomas Logistics**  1051 Mustang Drive  GRAPEVINE, TX 76051 | **89 1 064** | Joey Huerta  Pilot Thomas Logistics,  P.O. Box 2136  GRAPEVINE, TX 76099  Tel: +1 432 638 8251  Fax: +1 432 571 8099  E-mail: Joey.Huerta@pilotthomas.com | 11.IX.2023 |

**Mobile Network Codes (MNC) for the international identification plan   
for public networks and subscriptions  
(According to Recommendation ITU-T E.212 (09/2016))  
(Position on 15 December 2018)**

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|  | |  | | --- | | (Annex to ITU Operational Bulletin No. 1162 - 15.XII.2018)  (Amendment No. 104) | |  |
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|  | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | ***Country/Geographical area*** | ***MCC+MNC \**** | ***Operator/Network*** | | **Canada LIR** |  |  | | 302 250 | Bell Mobility. | | **Japan ADD** |  |  | | 441 213 | Hokkaido Telecommunication Network Co., Inc.. | | **Uganda ADD** |  |  | | 641 08 | Talkio Mobile Limited. | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  | |  | |  | | --- | | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \*       MCC: Mobile Country Code / Indicatif de pays du mobile / Indicativo de país para el servicio móvil           MNC: Mobile Network Code / Code de réseau mobile / Indicativo de red para el servicio móvil | | | |  | |  |  |  |  |  | |  |

List of ITU Carrier Codes   
(According to Recommendation ITU-T M.1400 (03/2013))   
(Position on 15 September 2014)

(Annex to ITU Operational Bulletin No. 1060 – 15.IX.2014)  
(Amendment No. 157)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Country or area/ISO code** | **Company Code**  **(carrier code)** | **Contact** |
| **Company Name/Address** |

***Germany (Federal Republic of) / DEU* ADD**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
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| DSI GmbH  Daten Service Informationssysteme  Carolinenstrasse 1  D-01097 DRESDEN | **DSINET** | Mr Thorsten Hellfach  Tel.: +49 351 213220  Fax: +49 351 213220  Email: info@dsi.net |

***Germany (Federal Republic of) / DEU* LIR**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
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List of International Signalling Point Codes (ISPC)  
(According to Recommendation ITU-T Q.708 (03/1999))  
(Position on 1 July 2020)

(Annex to ITU Operational Bulletin No. 1199 – 1.VII.2020)  
(Amendment No. 60)

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Country/ Geographical Area | | Unique name of the signalling point | Name of the signalling point operator |
| ISPC | DEC |
| **Georgia SUP** | | | |
| 3-246-5 | 8117 | Tbilisi, International Exchange | Warid Telecom Georgia Ltd |
| **Georgia ADD** | | | |
| 3-246-5 | 8117 | Tbilisi, Bulk SMS server | Meta 37 LTD |
| **Uganda ADD** | | | |
| 6-132-6 | 13350 | INTL\_GW\_PC | Talkio Mobile Ltd |
| 6-132-7 | 13351 | INTL\_GW\_PC\_RED | Talkio Mobile Ltd |

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ISPC: International Signalling Point Codes.

Codes de points sémaphores internationaux (CPSI).

Códigos de puntos de señalización internacional (CPSI).

**National Numbering Plan   
(According to Recommendation ITU-T E.129 (01/2013))**

Web: www.itu.int/itu-t/inr/nnp/index.html

Administrations are requested to notify ITU about their national numbering plan changes, or to give an explanation on their webpage concerning the national numbering plan as well as their contact points, so that the information, which will be made available freely to all administrations/ROAs and service providers, can be posted on the ITU-T website.

For their numbering website, or when sending their information to ITU/TSB (e-mail: [tsbtson@itu.int](mailto:tsbtson@itu/.int)), administrations are kindly requested to use the format as explained in Recommendation ITU-T E.129. They are reminded that they will be responsible for the timely update of this information.

From 15.IX.2023, the following countries/geographical areas have updated their national numbering plan on our site:

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| --- | --- |
| *Country/ Geographical area* | *Country Code (CC)* |
| Bahrain | +973 |
| Guyana | +592 |
| Niue | +683 |