



MOBILE NETWORK CODE (“MNC”) APPLICATION

The Mobile Network Code (“MNC”) is part of the International Mobile Station Identity (“IMSI”) code that identifies the subscriber’s host network. The MNC together with the Mobile Country Code (“MCC”) uniquely identifies the home network of the mobile terminal or mobile user.

MNCs for providers of GSM mobile Public Electronic Communications Networks in the United Kingdom, are currently two digits long (with a 3-digit MCC).

OfTel will generally only allocate MNCs to applicants who have the capacity to authenticate a roamed subscriber (i.e. have a Home Location Register (“HLR”), switching capacity and an authentication centre), and who have a commercial agreement with a provider of a mobile Public Electronic Communications Network.

Definitions and Interpretation

1. Save where the context otherwise requires, words and phrases used in this Application Form shall have the same meaning as in the Communications Act 2003, the General Conditions of Entitlement set by the Director from time to time under section 42 of the Communications Act 2003, or the National Telephone Numbering Plan.
2. The Interpretation Act shall apply as if this Application Form were an Act of Parliament.

(Applicants should ensure that all sections have been completed where relevant – incomplete Application Forms may not be processed within the 3-week deadline).

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| 1. <u>Your reference (optional):</u> | |
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| <p>2. <u>Applicant details and date of application:</u></p> <p>Your name, company name, address, direct telephone, direct fax, direct e-mail, mobile.</p> <p><i>(Where you are acting on behalf of a Communications Provider (eg a consultant, solicitor, etc), and if you have not previously supplied one, you should enclose a letter from that Communications Provider confirming that you are authorised to represent it).</i></p> | <p><u>Date of application:</u></p> |
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| <p>3. <u>Communications Provider details:</u></p> <p>If different from 2. above (eg where you are a consultant, solicitor,</p> | |
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| etc), provide the name and address of the Communications Provider on behalf of whom you are applying for Telephone Numbers. | |
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| <p>4. <u>Declaration of ‘Public Electronic Communications Network’ or ‘Public Electronic Communications Service’</u></p> <p>The information requested in Annex A helps Ofstel to assess your eligibility to be allocated Telephone Numbers.</p> <p>If you are a provider of a Public Electronic Communications Network:</p> <p>confirm whether you have previously supplied the information requested in Annex A (or information equivalent to it), to Ofstel's Numbering Unit; or</p> <p>if not, you <u>must</u> complete in full all relevant questions in Annex A and submit it along with this form.</p> <p>If you have previously supplied the information in Annex A, then move onto the next question – you do not need to submit Annex A with this form.</p> <p>If you are a provider of Public Electronic Communications Services:</p> <p>you MUST complete all relevant questions in Annex A each time you apply for Telephone Numbers and submit it with this form.</p> | <p><i>(For providers of Public Electronic Communications Networks, please ensure you <u>have</u> previously supplied the information requested, before you confirm this – your application may be rejected if this is not the case).</i></p> |
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| <p>5. <u>Telephone Numbers – MNCs required:</u></p> <p>State:</p> <p>a) how many MNCs are required (Ofstel will select the actual codes – you do not need to select the codes);</p> <p>b) provide a justification where more than one MNC is required.</p> | |
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| <p>6. <u>Adoption of existing Telephone Numbers - MNCs:</u></p> <p>Consistent with its duty in the Communications Act 2003 to secure best use of numbers Ofstel requires a justification for applying for further numbering capacity.</p> <p>Therefore:</p> <p>a) provide details of any MNCs you have been allocated to date; and</p> <p>b) provide a justification for a further MNC.</p> | |
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(You should e-mail this application form to numbering.applications@ofstel.gov.uk)

Form S19 - Annex A

A1. Confirmation of Status:

Oftel generally only allocates Telephone Numbers to providers of Public Electronic Communications Networks.

Oftel may also allocate numbers, in circumstances where the provider has been unable to obtain a sub-allocation from a provider of a Public Electronic Communications Network and where number resource implications do not preclude allocation, to providers of Public Electronic Communications Services. Oftel would also normally expect to see that the provider has arrangements in place for its service to be carried over a network.

In order to determine whether or not you are a provider of a Public Electronic Communications Network, Oftel needs certain information from you. Please provide details of:

- a) the Electronic Communications Network on which the Telephone Numbers applied for are intended to be Adopted;

(a diagram may be useful to assist Oftel in assessing your eligibility for Telephone Numbers).

- b) the Electronic Communications Service which you are intending to provide over that network;

Please note that it is not Oftel's intention for a Communications Provider to be assessed more than once to determine whether or not it is a provider of a Public Electronic Communications Network. Therefore if you have answered yes to Question A4(a) below, you do not need to answer questions A1(a) and (b) above,

or

In order to determine whether or not you are a provider of a Public Electronic Communications Service, Oftel needs certain information from you. Please provide details of:

- c) the Electronic Communications Service, which you are intending to provide with the Telephone Numbers applied for. Please also provide details of the network on which the numbers you are applying for will be Adopted.

A2. Applications from providers of Public Electronic Communications Services

If you are applying for Telephone Numbers as a provider of Public Electronic Communications Services, Oftel would expect your company to have already taken reasonable steps to obtain a sub-allocation of Geographic Numbers from a provider of a Public Electronic Communications Network.

- a) Would you explain what steps you have taken to obtain a sub-allocation of Telephone Numbers, instead of the Telephone Numbers for which you are applying.
- b) Why did you not obtain a sub-allocation?

A3. Interconnection arrangements

Describe your Interconnection arrangements (or those of the provider of a Public Electronic Communications Network on whose network the Telephone Numbers applied for would be Adopted), if any, with other Communications Providers – a simple network diagram may be useful.

A4. Register of providers of Public Electronic Communication Networks

Oftel maintains a voluntary register of providers of Public Electronic Communications Networks.

Would you state:

- a) whether your company is listed on this register;
- b) under which name your company is registered; and
- c) if different from b), what is the 'trading name' under which your company will sub-allocate the Telephone Numbers applied for in this application?

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