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## **Irish mobile phone companies are in compliance with EU roaming regulations**

The Commission for Communications Regulation (ComReg) has today published an Information Notice which shows that Irish mobile phone networks were in compliance with EU roaming regulations for the period April 2008 to September 2008.

ComReg is publishing this information on foot an EU-wide roaming regulation which places a cap on the charges for voice roaming throughout the European Union.

The data reveals that Irish mobile operators are in compliance with the EU regulation which was implemented in June 2007 by the European Commission. The current retail price ceiling is €0.56c per minute to make a call and €0.27c to receive a call.

The EU Roaming Regulation is currently being reviewed by the European Parliament and the Council of Ministers. The proposed amendments include extending the voice cap placed on operators from 2010 to 2013 and the regulation of text messaging.

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