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Number Portability Routing Codes Application

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Number Portability Routing Prefix

The Director of Telecommunications Regulation ("the Director") in order to facilitate the provision of number portability, wishes to invite applications for routing codes from telecommunications service providers licensed under section 111(2) of the Postal and Telecommunications Services Act 1983 (24 of 1983) as amended.

Following advice from the number portability committee the Director has determined that the format 175X XXX will be used for the provision of number portability services. This format will be broken out to the following degree.

1750 -----	: Intra-Network Routing Code (Network Specific)
1751 XXX	: Non-geographic Routing Code (One Per Operator)
1752 XXX to 1759 XXX	: Geographic Routing Code (Max.128 Per Operator)

These formats will not be used for the provision of any other service.

The allocation of these codes will allow time for the preparation of existing telecommunications networks for testing of number portability for launch on 1 January 2000 for all non-geographic number portability and 1 July 2000 for the introduction of geographic number portability.

Accordingly, all interested parties are invited to submit applications before 12pm on 27 August 1999. Applications should be addressed to:

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The Director will allocate routing codes to all eligible applicants before close of business on 27 August 1999.

The allocation and use of these codes will be subject to terms and conditions. The Director reserves the right to amend or revoke this application process.