Sierra Leone (country code +232)

Communication of 4.I.2022:

The *National Telecommunications Commission (NATCOM),* Freetown, announces the following update to the national numbering plan of Sierra Leone:

**Presentation of national ITU-T E.164 numbering plan   
for country code 232:**

a) Overview:

The minimum number length (excluding the country code) is 8 digits.

The maximum number length (excluding the country code) is 8 digits.

b) Link to the national database (or any applicable list) with assigned ITU-T E.164 numbers within the national numbering plan (if any): n/a

c) Link to the real-time database reflecting ported ITU-T E.164 numbers (if any): n/a

**Description of introduction of new resources   
for national E.164 numbering plan for country code 232:**

| *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* |
| 72 | 6  excluding NDC | 6  excluding NDC | Non-geographic number for Orange Sierra Leone | Addition NDC for Orange Sierra Leone |

**Additional dialling information**:

Local: 072 XXX XXX for ORANGE SL

International: +232 72 XXX XXX

where XXX XXX is the subscriber number.

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Communication of 11.II.2021:

The *National Telecommunications Commission (NATCOM),* Freetown, announces the following update to the national numbering plan of Sierra Leone:

**Presentation of national ITU-T E.164 numbering plan   
for country code 232:**

a) Overview:

The minimum number length (excluding the country code) is 8 digits.

The maximum number length (excluding the country code) is 8 digits.

b) Link to the national database (or any applicable list) with assigned ITU-T E.164 numbers within the national numbering plan (if any): n/a

c) Link to the real-time database reflecting ported ITU-T E.164 numbers (if any): n/a

**Description of introduction of new resources   
for national E.164 numbering plan for country code 232:**

| *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* |
| 32 | 6  excluding NDC | 6  excluding NDC | Non-geographic number for Qcell Sierra Leone | Addition NDC for Qcell Sierra Leone |
| 73 | 6  excluding NDC | 6  excluding NDC | Non-geographic number for Orange Sierra Leone | Addition NDC for Orange Sierra Leone |

**Additional dialling information**:

Local: 032 XXX XXX for QCELL SL and 073 XXX XXX for ORANGE SL

International: +232 32 XXX XXX

+232 73 XXX XXX

where XXX XXX is the subscriber number.

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Communication of 24.II.2020:

The *National Telecommunications Commission (NATCOM)*, Freetown, announces the following update to the national numbering plan of Sierra Leone:

**Description of introduction of new resource for  
national E.164 numbering plan for country code 232:**

| 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 | Time and date of introduction |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Maximum length | Minimum length |
| 74 (NDC) | 8 | 8 | Non geographic number for Orange SL | 10:00AM, 21-02-2020 |

International dialling format: +232 74 XXX XXX where XXX XXX is the subscriber number assigned.

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Communications of 9.V.2019 and 15.V.2019:

The *National Telecommunications Commission (NATCOM),* Freetown, announces the following update to the national numbering plan of Sierra Leone:

**Description of deletion of resources for  
national ITU-T E.164 numbering plan for country code 232:**

| *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* |
| 21(NDC) | 8 | 8 | Non-geographic number for SIERRATEL Sierra Leone | All carriers are requested to cancel this NDC. It is no longer in use.  This code is being used for phone scam. |
| 23  24  32  42  52 | 4  4  4  4  4 | 4  4  4  4  4 | Freetown(Aberdeen, Wilberforce & Juba Areas)  Freetown(Brookfields Area)  Bo City  Kenema City  Kono(Koidu) & Makeni | All carriers are requested to cancel these NDCs.  They are no longer in use. These codes are source for potential use for phone scam. |
| 40(NDC) | 8 | 8 | Non-geographic number for DATATEL/CELLCOM (GSM) Sierra Leone | All carriers are requested to cancel this NDC.  It is no longer in use and is a potential source of phone scam. |
| 50(NDC) | 8 | 8 | Non-geographic number for DATATEL/CELLCOM (CDMA) Sierra Leone | All carriers are requested to cancel this NDC.  It is no longer in use and is a potential source of phone scam. |
| 55(NDC) | 8 | 8 | Non-geographic number for AMBITEL (GSM) Sierra Leone | All carriers are requested to cancel this NDC.  It is no longer in use and is a potential source of phone scam. |
| 44(NDC) | 8 | 8 | Non-geographic number for INTERGROUP (GSM) Sierra Leone | All carriers are requested to cancel this NDC.  It is no longer in use and is a potential source of phone scam. |

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Communication of 16.III.2018:

The *National Telecommunications Commission (NATCOM),* Freetown, announces the following update to the national numbering plan of Sierra Leone:

**Presentation of national ITU-T E.164 numbering plan   
for country code 232**

a) Overview:

The minimum number length (excluding the country code) is 8 digits.

The maximum number length (excluding the country code) is 8 digits.

b) Link to the national database (or any applicable list) with assigned ITU-T E.164 numbers within the national numbering plan (if any): n/a

c) Link to the real-time database reflecting ported ITU-T E.164 numbers (if any): n/a

**Description of introduction of new resources for  
national E.164 numbering plan for country code 232:**

| **NDC (national destination code) or leading digits of N(S)N (national (significant) number)** | **N(S)N number length** | | **Usage of E.164 number** | **Time and date of introduction** | **Additional information** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Maximum length** | **Minimum length** |
| 31(NDC) | 8 | 8 | Non geographic number for QCELL Sierra Leone | 12:40PM,  16-03-2018 | New mobile Company that will be operational soonest in Sierra Leone  International dialling format:  +232 31 XXX XXX |
| 34(NDC) | 8 | 8 | Non geographic number for QCELL Sierra Leone | 12:40PM,  16-03-2018 | New mobile Company that will be operational soonest in Sierra Leone  International dialling format:  +232 34 XXX XXX |

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Communication of 22.I.2018:

The *National Telecommunications Commission (NATCOM),* Freetown, announces the following update to the national numbering plan of Sierra Leone:

**Presentation of national ITU-T E.164 numbering plan   
for country code 232**

a) Overview:

The minimum number length (excluding the country code) is 8 digits.

The maximum number length (excluding the country code) is 8 digits.

b) Link to the national database (or any applicable list) with assigned ITU-T E.164 numbers within the national numbering plan (if any): n/a

c) Link to the real-time database reflecting ported ITU-T E.164 numbers (if any): n/a

d) Description of introduction of new resource for national E.164 numbering plan for country code 232:

| **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** |
| 75(NDC) | 8 | 8 | Non-geographic number for Orange SL | 10-11-2017-13:00 |

International dialling format: +232 75X XXXXX

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Communication of 28.IV.2015:

The *National Telecommunications Commission (NATCOM),* Freetown, announces the following update of the national numbering plan of Sierra Leone:

Table − Description of introduction of new resource for  
national E.164 numbering plan for country code 232:

| *(1)* | *(2)* | | *(3)* | *(4)* |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *NDC (national destination code) or leading digits of N(S)N (national (significant) number)* | *N(S)N number length* | | *Usage of E.164 number* | *Time and date of introduction* |
| *Maximum length* | *Minimum length* |
| 55 (NDC) | 8 | 8 | Non-geographic number for AFCOM (SL) | 15-04-2015-12:00 |
| 35 (NDC) | 8 | 8 | Non-geographic number for IPTEL (SL) | 15-04-2015-12:00 |
| 66 (NDC) | 8 | 8 | Non-geographic number for Onlime (SL) | 15-04-2015-12:00 |

International dialling format: +232 55X XXXXX  
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Communication of 11.VI.2012:

The *National Telecommunications Commission (NATCOM),* Freetown, announces the following update of the national numbering plan of Sierra Leone:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| E.164 Country code | 232 |
| International prefix | 00 |
| National (long distance) prefix | 0 |
| Length of area code | Two digits |
| Length of subscriber number | Six digits  · Fixed/geographic: two digit exchange code + four digit subscriber number in the form NN XXXX  · Mobile/non-geographic: six digits, in the form YXXXXX |
| Short codes | Three to four digits |

Geographical numbering (fixed operators)

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Locality* | *Operator* | *Area code* | *Exchange code* | *Subscriber number* |
| Freetown | Sierratel | 22 | 2N – 4N | XXX |
| Bo & Kenema | Sierratel | 32 | 2N – 4N | XXX |
| Makeni& Koidu | Sierratel | 52 | 2N – 4N | XXX |

Mobile and non- geographic numbers

| *Network* | *Area code (Network Destination Code (NDC))* | *Subscriber number* |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Airtel (SL) Ltd | 76 | XXXXXX |
| Airtel (SL) Ltd | 78 | XXXXXX |
| Airtel (SL) Ltd | 79 | XXXXXX |
| Africell (SL) Ltd | 30 | XXXXXX |
| Comium (SL) Ltd. | 33 | XXXXXX |
| Comium (SL) Ltd. | 34 | XXXXXX |
| Africell (SL) Ltd. | 77 | XXXXXX |
| Africell (SL) Ltd | 88 | XXXXXX |
| Datatel/Cellcom (GSM) | 40 | XXXXXX |
| Datatel/Cellcom (CDMA) | 50 | XXXXXX |
| Ambitel | 55 | XXXXXX |
| Sierratel (CDMA) | 25 | XXXXXX |
| Sierratel | 21 | XXXXXX |
| Intergroup | 44 | XXXXXX |

X = 0 – 9 ; N= 2 – 9

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