

Decision No. 82/2007 determining Fees of Telecommunications Codes

Pursuant to the Telecommunications Regulatory Act issued by the Royal Decree No. 30/2002 and;

The approval of the Ministry of Finance conveyed by its letter No. Finance-T(11877)/MTD/6/3/11894 and;

Based on the exigencies of the public interest;

It is decided:

Article 1: In the application of the provisions of this Decision, Words and expressions set forth shall have the same meanings as in the Telecommunications Regulatory Act referred to, and the following words and expressions shall have the meanings set forth against each of them unless the context requires otherwise:

- 1. Codes of National Signaling Points:** Binary numbers made up of 14 digits and used for determining network elements that are connected to the national signaling network.
- 2. Codes of International Signaling Points:** Binary numbers made up of 14 digits and used for determining network elements that are connected to the international signaling network.
- 3. Codes of Mobile Network:** Binary numbers made up of 3 digits and used for determining the original network for users.

Article 2: The Authority shall charge the following fees for allocation of telecommunications codes:

- A. Codes of National Signaling Points:**
25 Baisa for each code upon allocation or re-allocation.
- B. Codes of International Signaling Points:**
2.500/= Omani Rial for each code upon allocation or re-allocation.
- C. Codes of Mobile Network:**
250 Omani Rial for each code upon allocation or re-allocation.

Article 3: The code fees shall be collected in advance for allocation for the first time. Re-allocation fees shall be collected not later than the 1st of January annually.

Article 4: The penalty for delay in payment of re-allocation fees shall be 10% of the outstanding fee for each month of delay. In case of part of a month, the penalty shall be calculated proportionately based on the period of delay to a month.

Article 5: The codes allocated by the Authority are regarded as public property.

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Article 6: This Decision shall be published in the Gazette and shall come into force from the date following its publication.

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