**Congo (country code +242)**

Communication of 15.VIII.2022:

The *Agence de Régulation des Postes et des Communications Electroniques (ARPCE),* Brazzaville*,* announces the withdrawal of the following number series in the national numbering plan of the Republic of the Congo.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Operator* | *Number series* (9 digits) | *Quantity* | *Type of serie* | *Date of introduction* | *Date of withdrawal* |
| **BES-SARL** | +242 **802 00 00 00 -   802 00 99 99** | 10 000 | Long numbers -  Value-added service | 12.XI.2019 | 22.VI.2022 |

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Communication of 2.VII.2021:

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|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Operator* | *Number series* (9 digits) | *Quantity* | *Type of serie* | *Date of introduction* | *Date of withdrawal* |
| **GLOBAL REACH TELECOM** | +242 **801 20 00 00 –   801 20 99 99** | 10 000 | Long numbers –  Value-added service | 23.III.2016 | 21.IV.2021 |
| +242 **801 10 00 00 –   801 11 99 99** | 20 000 | Long numbers –  Value-added service | 28.II.2017 | 21.IV.2021 |
| +242 **801 12 00 00 –   801 14 99 99** | 30 000 | Long numbers –  Value-added service | 02.X.2017 | 21.IV.2021 |

X= 0 to 9

International dialling format: +242 XXX XX XX XX

The minimum number length (excluding the country code) is: Nine (9) digits

The maximum number length (excluding the country code) is: Nine (9) digits

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Communication of 24.IX.2020:

The *Agence de Régulation des Postes et des Communications Electroniques (ARPCE),* Brazzaville*,* announces the assignment of the following new number series in the national numbering plan of the Republic of the Congo.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Operator* | *Number series (9 digits)* | *Types of technologies* | *Date of introduction* |
| **CONGO TELECOM** | +242 **02.400.00.00 – 02.409.99.99** | Mobile telephony | 5.VIII.2020 |
| +242 **02.550.00.00 – 02.589.99.99** |
| +242 **02.666.00.00 – 02 699.99.99** |
| +242 **02.600.00.00 – 02.615.99.99** |

X= 0 to 9

International dialling format: +242 XXX XX XX XX

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Communication of 6.II.2018:

The *Agence de Régulation des Postes et des Communications Electroniques (ARPCE),* Brazzaville*,* announces the assignment of the following new number series in the national numbering plan of the Republic of the Congo.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Operator* | *Number series* (9 digits) | *Service* | *Date of introduction* |
| **Global Reach Telecom** | +242 **801 12 00 00 -   801 14 99 99** | Value-added service | 2.X.2017 |

X= 0 to 9

International dialling format: +242 XXX XX XX XX

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Communication of 6.III.2017:

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|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Operator* | *Number series* (9 digits) | *Service* | *Date of introduction* |
| **Global Reach Telecom** | +242 **801 10 00 00 -   801 11 99 99** | Value-added service | 20.I.2017 |

X= 0 to 9

International dialling format: +242 XXX XX XX XX

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Communication of 9.V.2016:

The *Agence de Régulation des Postes et des Communications Electroniques (ARPCE)*, Brazzaville, announces the assignment of the following new number series in the national numbering plan of the Republic of the Congo.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Operator* | *Number series* (9 digits) | *Service* | *Date of introduction* |
| **Global Reach Telecom** | +242 **80020 XX XX** | Value-added service | 23.III.2016 |

X= 0 to 9

International dialling format: +242 XXX XX XX XX

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Communication of 10.II.2015:

The *Agence de Régulation des Postes et des Communications Electroniques (ARPCE),* Brazzaville, announces the assignment of the number range from 800100000 to 800199999 to HIGHTECH PRO for its value-added services (VAS).

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Communication of 1.IX.2010:

The *Agence de Régulation des Postes et des Communications Electroniques (ARPCE),* Brazzaville, announces that the new National Numbering Plan of the Republic of Congo will be implemented as from Friday, 15 October 2010 at 24 :00 hours. The length of the National (Significant) Number will be increased from seven (7) to nine (9) digits.

*Description of number change for national numbering plan for country code +242 Congo according  
to the Recommendation E.129 (11/2009).*

| *(1)* | *(2)* | | *(3)* | *(4)* | | *(5)* | *(6)* |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Communicated time and date of change* | *N(S)N* | | *Usage of E.164 number* | *Parallel running* | | *Operator* | *Proposed wording of announcement* |
| *Old number* | *New number* | *Begins* | *Ends* |
| 15.X.2010 24.00 hours | XXX XXXX  where X=3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 | AB XXX XXXX  Where A=0, and  B=1, 4, 5, 6 | Non-geographic number  Ditigal mobile (GSM, UMTS) |  |  | Celtel Congo;  MTN-Congo; Warid-Congo; Equateur Telecom Congo | Congo numbering plan has changed. Please dial the following number, replacing  +242 668 2091 by +242 06 668 2091 |
| 15.X.2010 24.00 hours | XXX XXXX Where X=2 | AB XXX XXXX Where AB=22 | Geographic area code is as herein:  Equator 1 (basin-west basin): 22 21X XXXX  Equator 2 (Sangha-Likouala): 22 22X XXXX  Center 1 (Brazzaville): 22 28X XXXX  Center 2 (Pool area): 22 23X XXXX  Center 3 (Plateau area): 22 24X XXXX  Atlantic 1 (Pointe-Noire) 22 29X XXXX  Atlantic 2 (Niairi, Lekoumou, Bouenza) 22 25X XXXX |  |  | Congo Telecom (historic operator) | Congo numbering plan has changed. Please dial the following number, replacing  +242 281 4578 by +242 22 281 4578 |

• Fixed and mobile services

| *(1)* | *(2)* | | *(3)* | *(4)* |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *NDC – National Destination Code or leading digitsN(S)N National (Significant) Number* | *N(S)N* | | *Usage of E.164 number* | *Additional information* |
| *Maximum length* | *Minimum length* |
| 01 | 9 digits | 9 digits | Non-geographic number (find me anywhere) | Digital mobile (GSM) telephony services; assigned to Equateur Telecom Congo |
| 04 | 9 digits | 9 digits | Non-geographic number (find me anywhere) | Digital mobile (GSM) telephony services; assigned to Warid Congo |
| 05 | 9 digits | 9 digits | Non-geographic number (find me anywhere) | Digital mobile (GSM) telephony services; assigned to Celtel-Congo |
| 06 | 9 digits | 9 digits | Non-geographic number (find me anywhere) | Digital mobile (GSM) telephony services; assigned to MTN-Congo |
| 22 21 | 9 digits | 9 digits | Geographic number for fixed telephony services (Area code) | Area Code for equator 1 (Basin, West Basin) |
| 22 22 | 9 digits | 9 digits | Geographic number for fixed telephony services (Area code) | Area code for equator 2 (Sangha, Likouala) |
| 22 23 | 9 digits | 9 digits | Geographic number for fixed telephony services (Area code) | Area code for center 2 (Pool) |
| 22 24 | 9 digits | 9 digits | Geographic number for fixed telephony services (Area code) | Area code for center 3 (Plateau) |
| 22 25 | 9 digits | 9 digits | Geographic number for fixed telephony services (Area code) | Area code for Atlantic 2 (Niara, Lekoumou, Bouenza) |
| 22 28 | 9 digits | 9 digits | Geographic number for fixed telephony services (Area code) | Area code for Center 1 (Brazzaville) |
| 22 29 | 9 digits | 9 digits | Geographic number for fixed telephony services (Area code) | Area code for Atlantic 1 (Pointe-Noire) |

• Service numbers

| *(1)* | *(2)* | | *(3)* | *(4)* |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *NDC – National Destination Code or leading digitsN(S)N National (Significant) Number* | *N(S)N* | | *Usage of E.164 number* | *Additional information* |
| *Maximum length* | *Minimum length* |
| 112 (constabulary) | 3 digits | 3 digits | Mobile and fixed service | All local operators (fixed and mobile) |
| 116 (Child helpline) | 3 digits | 3 digits | Mobile and fixed service | All local operators (fixed and mobile) |
| 117 (police) | 3 digits | 3 digits | Mobile and fixed service | All local operators (fixed and mobile) |
| 118 (firemen) | 3 digits | 3 digits | Mobile and fixed service | All local operators (fixed and mobile) |
| 111 (customer service) | 3 digits | 3 digits | Mobile service | All local operators (fixed and mobile) |
| 110, 113, 114, 115, 119 reserved for future use | 3 digits | 3 digits | Mobile and fixed service | All local operators (fixed and mobile) |

• Short codes – Value added services

| *(1)* | *(2)* | | *(3)* | *(4)* |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *NDC – National Destination Code or leading digitsN(S)N National (Significant) Number* | *N(S)N* | | *Usage of E.164 number* | *Additional information* |
| *Maximum length* | *Minimum length* |
| 3 0XXX  3 1XXX  3 5XXX  3 9XXX | 5 digits | 5 digits | Mobile service | Digital mobile(GSM) telephonic services only |

• Length codes – Value added services

| *(1)* | *(2)* | | *(3)* | *(4)* |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *NDC – National Destination Code or leading digitsN(S)N National (Significant) Number* | *N(S)N* | | *Usage of E.164 number* | *Additional information* |
| *Maximum length* | *Minimum length* |
| 8 00XX XXXX | 9 digits | 9 digits | Green number and other services | Digital mobile (GSM, UMTS) telephonic services |
| 8 300 XXXXX | 9 digits | 9 digits | Internet access | Internet Provider (ISP) |
| 8 900 XXXXX | 9 digits | 9 digits | Future services | NGN services |

• Nomad services

| *(1)* | *(2)* | | *(3)* | *(4)* |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *NDC – National Destination Code or leading digitsN(S)N National (Significant) Number* | *N(S)N* | | *Usage of E.164 number* | *Additional information* |
| *Maximum length* | *Minimum length* |
| Nomad services  900XX XXXX  9 99XX XXXX | 9 digits | 9 digits | Future services | Reserved for the future |

*Structure of National Numbering Plan (NNP) of Congo in format S ABPQ MCDU  
Closed nine (9)-digit National Numbering Plan in format S ABPQ MCDU*

| *Prefix (S)* | *NDC (code)* | *New Format S AB PQ MCDU* | *Category* | *Use of numbering zone* |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| S | A |  |  |  |
| 0 | 0 |  | N/A | International access |
|  | N/A | Not in use |
| 1 | 1 |  | Service of general interest | 112: Constabulary; 117: Police; 118: Fire brigade; 116: Child helpline |
| Special Services | 11X | from 110 to 119 | Reserved for future use – 6 short numbers |
|
| 1XX | Short numbers | Reserved for mobile telephony (GSM/UMTS) |
| 2 | 2 | 2 2 2 1X XXXX | Geographic numbers | Equator 1: Basin, West basin |
| 2 2 2 4X XXXX | Geographic numbers | Equator 2: Sangha, Likouala |
| 2 2 2 8X XXXX | Geographic numbers | Center 1: Brazzaville |
| (Name of operator) | 2 2 2 3X XXXX | Geographic numbers | Center 2: Pool, Plateaux |
| 2 2 2 9X XXXX | Geographic numbers | Atlantic 1: Pointe-Noire,Kouilou |
| 2 2 2 5X XXXX | Geographic numbers | Atlantic 2: Niari, Lekoumou, Bouenza |
| 0,1,3, 4 , 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 | Reserved for future use | | |
|  |
| 3 VAS (short number) | 0  (VAS Voice) |  |  |  |
| 1XXX |  |  |  |
| 2XXX |  |  |  |
| 3 |  |  | Format S AB PX has been adopted by the Pilot committee |
| 4XXX  (VAS SMS/MMS) |  |  |
|  | 5 |  |  |  |
|  | 6XXX  (VAS SMS/MMS) |  |  |  |
|  | 7 |  |  |  |
|  | 8XXX  (VAS SMS/MMS) |  |  |  |
|  | 9 | Reserved for future use | | |
| 0 (mobile) | 1 | Reserved for company Equateur Congo Telecom (+ 242 01 XXX XXXX) | | |
| 4 | For WARID subscribers | example: 400 2200 becomes 04 400 2200 | |
| 5 | For ZAIN subscribers | example: 530 9030 becomes 05 530 9030 | |
|  | 6 | For MTN subscribers | example: 668 2091 becomes 06 668 2091 | |
|
| 2,3,7,8 and 9 | Reserved for future use | | |
| 8 VAS longs | 0 |  | | |
| 1  (shared cost) |  | | |
| 2 |  | | |
| 3 (access Internet) |  | | |
| 4,5,6 and 7 |  | | |
| 8  (shared revenue) |  | | |
| 9 |  | | |
| 9 nomadic and convergent services | Reserved for future use | | | |
| \* VAS – Value Added Services | | | | |

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