

Ecuador (country code +593)

Communication of 16.VII.2001:

The *Consejo Nacional de Telecomunicaciones del Ecuador (CONATEL)*, Quito, announces that it will bring into effect its new numbering structure on 2 September 2001 at 0000 hours local time (0500 hours UTC). In fixed telephony, the new numbering structure will apply to the provinces of Guayas (area code 4) and Pichincha (area code 2), resulting in a national (significant) number comprising eight digits (one digit for the area code and seven digits for the subscriber number).

The prefix 9 will be added at the beginning of all of the country's cellular numbers, which will then likewise have a national (significant) number comprising eight digits (one digit for the area code and seven digits for the subscriber number).

– Fixed telephone service:

Fixed telephone subscriber numbers in the provinces of Guayas and Pichincha will comprise seven digits (the number 2 being added at the beginning of the current subscriber number).

<i>Province</i>	<i>Area code</i>	<i>Old subscriber number</i>	<i>New subscriber number</i>
Pichincha	2	XXXXXX	2XXXXXX
Guayas	4	XXXXXX	2XXXXXX

Subscriber numbers with the area codes 3, 5, 6 and 7 will remain unchanged.

Incoming international calls to fixed telephones:

<i>Incoming call</i>	<i>With old subscriber number</i>	<i>With new subscriber number</i>
Pichincha	+593 2 XXX XXX	+593 2 2XX XXXX
Guayas	+593 4 XXX XXX	+593 4 2XX XXXX

Details of the implementation of the second phase of this plan, covering the remaining provinces, will be communicated in due course. Contact:

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Communication of 16.IV.2003:

The *Consejo Nacional de Telecomunicaciones (CONATEL)*, Quito, announces that the Second Phase of the numbering plan for fixed telephony will be implemented with effect from 28 September 2003 at 0000 hours local time (0500 hours UTC). This phase consists in expanding the National (Significant) Number (N(S)N) to eight digits throughout the national territory (one digit for the area code and seven digits for the Subscriber Number – SN).

The telephone number for fixed telephony subscribers throughout the national territory will comprise seven digits (the number 2 being placed before the existing Subscriber Number), except for the provinces of Guayas and Pichincha, with area codes 2 and 4, which were already implemented during the First Phase on 2 September 2001.

<i>Province</i>	<i>Area Code</i>	<i>Old Subscriber Number</i>	<i>New Subscriber Number</i>
Tungurahua, Cotopaxi, Pastaza, Bolivar and Chimborazo	3	XXX XXX	2XX XXXX
Manabi, Galápagos and	5	XXX XXX	2XX XXXX

<i>Province</i>	<i>Area Code</i>	<i>Old Subscriber Number</i>	<i>New Subscriber Number</i>
Los Rios			
Carchi, Imbabura, Esmeraldas, Sucumbios, Napo and Orellana	6	XXX XXX	2XX XXXX
Loja, Cañar, Azuay, Zamora, El Oro and Morona Santiago	7	XXX XXX	2XX XXXX

Incoming international calls :
+593 3 2XX XXXX
+593 5 2XX XXXX
+593 6 2XX XXXX
+593 7 2XX XXXX

Details will be provided in due course regarding the implementation of the Third Phase of this numbering plan, which will allow for expansion of the area code by one digit.

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Communication of 9.II.2008:

The *Consejo Nacional de Telecomunicaciones (CONATEL)*, Quito, announces that the number range +593 7 40 XXXXX has been assigned to the operator "ETAPA" in Ecuador and traffic routing to Ecuador and in particular to ETAPA's network should be effected using this number series.

All administrations and Recognized Operating Agencies (ROAs) are requested to programme their switching centres to make immediate access available to this number range.

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Communication of 23.IV.2008:

The *Consejo Nacional de Telecomunicaciones (CONATEL)*, Quito, announces that a new National Numbering Plan (NNP) is to be introduced in Ecuador. The implementation date is currently under study, and will be announced in the ITU Operational Bulletin as soon as it has been determined.

OBJECTIVES

Expansion of National Destination Codes (NDC) from one digit to two digits. As from Stage 1 of the Third Phase, NDCs will change over from one to two digits.

- Area codes (TC)
 - For areas 2, 3 and 6, the number 2 will be added at the beginning of the existing area code.
 - For areas 4, 5 and 7, the number 4 will be added at the beginning of the existing area code, except for the provinces of Azuay, Cañar and Moriona Santiago, where the number 2 will be added before the existing area code.

Details of the change are shown below:

<i>National number(s)</i>			
<i>Existing code</i>	<i>Code after change</i>	<i>Subscriber number</i>	<i>Geographical coverage (province)</i>
2	22	ABCDEFGF	Pichincha
3	23	ABCDEFGF	Cotopaxi, Tungurahua, Chimborazo, Bolívar, Pastaza
6	26	ABCDEFGF	Carchi, Imbabura, Esmeraldas, Sucumbíos, Napo and Orellana
7	27	ABCDEFGF	Azuay, Cañar, Morona Santiago
4	44	ABCDEFGF	Guayas
5	45	ABCDEFGF	Manabí, Los Ríos and Galápagos
7	47	ABCDEFGF	Loja, El Oro, Zamora Chinchipe

- **Mobile network code (DN)**

The single-digit network code currently shared by several mobile operators will be converted into a series of two-digit network codes in the format 9Y, assigned to each respective operator.

Details of the change are shown below:

<i>Mobile number(s)</i>	
<i>Network code</i>	<i>Subscriber number</i>
9Y	ABCDEFGF

The digit "Y" is assigned as follows:

<i>Operator</i>	<i>Network code (DN)</i>	<i>Subscriber number</i>
Conecel S.A.	94	ABCDEFGF
Otecel S.A.	95	ABCDEFGF
Telecsa S.A.	96	ABCDEFGF

Operators shall be obliged to migrate from the assigned DN 9 numbering resource and the temporarily assigned DN 8 numbering resource to the two-digit network codes given in the above table.

The following link provides access to the National Numbering Plan (NNP) website of the *Consejo Nacional de Telecomunicaciones*:

www.conatel.gov.ec/website/plan_numeracion/tecnico/2007-CONATEL-17-349_PTFN.pdf

As indicated in the official communication *Nota Oficial N°. CONATEL-2008-0067*, the implementation date is under study and is still to be determined.

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Communication of 16.VII.2012:

The *Consejo Nacional de Telecomunicaciones del Ecuador (CONATEL)*, Quito, announces that on 30 September 2012 at 0000 hours local time (0500 hours UTC), the third phase of the National numbering plan (Plan Técnico Fundamental de Numeración) will be implemented. It consists in the change of the network code (DN) which will increase from one digit to two digits for the international mobile service in Ecuador, by adding the digit 9 at the beginning of the current network code.

<i>International mobile number for Ecuador</i>		
<i>Country code (CC)</i>	<i>Network code (DN)</i>	<i>Subscriber number (SN)</i>
593	9X	XXXXXXXX

<i>Current network code</i>	<i>Network code after the change</i>	<i>Subscriber number</i>
2	92	9XXXXXXXX
3	93	9XXXXXXXX
4	94	9XXXXXXXX
5	95	9XXXXXXXX
6	96	9XXXXXXXX
7	97	9XXXXXXXX
8	98	XXXXXXXXX
9	99	XXXXXXXXX

Exemple of Incoming international calls to cellular telephones:

<i>Before the change</i>		<i>After the change</i>
+593 9 6548952		+593 9 9 6548952
+593 8 4695855		+593 9 8 4695855
+593 6 9856985		+593 9 6 9856985
+593 5 9457125		+593 9 5 9457125
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