

Gabon (country code +241)

Communication of 7.VII.2014

The *Autorité de Régulation des Communications électroniques et des Postes (ARCEP)*, Libreville, announces that, at the request of the telephony operators, the final phase of the changeover to the national eight-digit telephone numbering plan, which will involve removing the **0** after the country code 241 for international calls to Gabon and was originally to have taken place on **Tuesday, 1 July 2014**, has been postponed to a later date.

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Communication of 8.V.2012:

The *Agence de Régulation des Communications électroniques et des Postes (ARCEP)*, Libreville, announces the implementation, on Saturday 16 June 2012 at 2301 hours UTC (Sunday 17 June 2012 at 0001 hours, local time), of the second phase of Gabon's new eight (8)-digit numbering plan, for Gabon Telecom's fixed network.

Gabon's new numbering plan will be a closed eight-digit plan, taking the format ABPQ MCDU.

When the plan was adopted in 2005, only the mobile telephone operators effected the changeover of their equipment; Gabon Telecom requested and obtained from ARCEP (ex-Artel) further time for adapting its equipment; that has now been done.

1 GENERAL STRUCTURE OF NEW NUMBERING PLAN

The general structure of the new numbering plan is based on eight (8) numbered digits ABPQMCDU.

The values and meanings allocated to the letter A are as follows:

- A = 0: Routing by the caller's default carrier;
- A = 1 : Special services;
- A = 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 : Available for future uses;
- A = 8 : Short, four(4)-digit numbers for access to value-added services;
- A = 9 : Available for future uses;

<i>Unit A = 0 Routing by the caller's default carrier</i>			
<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>Other digits</i>	<i>Comments</i>
0	0		International access prefix
	1	PQMCDU	Fixed network GABON TELECOM

	2	PQMCDU	GSM mobile network operator LIBERTIS
	3	PQMCDU	GSM mobile network operator AZUR (USAN Gabon)
	4	PQMCDU	GSM mobile network operator Airtel (CELTEL)
	5	PQMCDU	GSM mobile network operator MOOV (Atlantique Télécom Gabon)
	6	PQMCDU	GSM mobile network operator LIBERTIS
	7	PQMCDU	GSM mobile network operator Airtel (CELTEL)
	8	PQMCDU	Reserved for value-added services (intelligent network services, etc....)
	9	PQMCDU	Available for identification of other services

2 DIALLING PROCEDURE FROM OUTSIDE GABON

2.1 Call to GSM mobile number :

To call a mobile operator subscriber's number in Gabon from abroad, after the calling country's international access prefix, which is usually 00, dial the code for Gabon (241) followed by the called party's mobile number without the digit 0.

<i>Operator</i>	<i>Procedure prior to Sunday 17 June 2012 at 0000 hours, local time</i>		<i>Procedure as from Sunday 17 June 2012 at 0000 hours, local time</i>	
ATLANTIQUE TELECOM GABON	+241	05 XX XX XX	+241	5 XX XX XX
LIBERTIS	+241	06 XX XX XX 02 XX XX XX	+241	6 XX XX XX 2 XX XX XX
AIRTEL		07 XX XX XX 04 XX XX XX		7 XX XX XX 4 XX XX XX
USAN		03 XX XX XX		3 XX XX XX

2.2 Call to GABON TELECOM fixed number:

The procedure for calling a GABON TELECOM fixed number from outside Gabon is as follows: after the calling country's international access prefix, which is usually 00, dial the code for Gabon (241) followed by the called party's fixed number without the digit 0.

<i>Fixed operator Gabon Telecom</i>	<i>Procedure prior to Sunday 17 June 2012 at 0000 hours, local time</i>	<i>Procedure as from Sunday 17 June 2012 at 0000 hours, local time</i>
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