

Peru (country code +51)

- Communication of 27.I.2003:

The *Ministerio de Transportes y Comunicaciones*, Lima, announces that, with effect from 1 March 2003, the following changes will be made in the numbering for calls to national long-distance telephone calls:

- National long-distance service

The long-distance codes will be modified to form new codes, of which there will be one for each department.

Example:

To place a call to Cajamarca, key in: 0 + 76 + Subscriber Number (SN).

The new department area codes will be:

<i>Existing codes valid until 28.II.2003</i>	<i>New codes as from 1.III.2003</i>	<i>Department</i>
1	1	Lima and Callao
44 44 94 44	44 43 42 41	La Libertad Ancash San Martín Amazonas
34 54 54 54 54	56 54 53 52 51	Ica Arequipa Moquegua Tacna Puno
64 64 94 64 64 64 64	67 66 65 64 63 62 61	Huancavelica Ayacucho Loreto Junin Pasco Huanuco Ucayali
44 74 74 74	76 74 73 72	Cajamarca Lambayeque Plura Tumbes
84 84 84	84 83 82	Cuzco Apurimac Madre de Dios

These numbering changes are in line with the Basic Technical Numbering Plan, approved by Supreme Resolution No. 022-2002-MTC and modified by Supreme Resolution No. 003-2003-MTC, as published in the Diario Oficial El Peruano (official bulletin of Peru) of Monday, 2.IX.2002 and Thursday, 16.I.2003, respectively.

The aforementioned Basic Technical Numbering Plan entered into force on 2.IX.2002, except for the first and second stages of implementation.

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Communication of 4.VIII.2010:

The *Ministerio de Transportes y Comunicaciones*, Lima, announces the implementation, by Ministerial Resolution No 477-2009-MTC/03, of the Virtual Mobile Area, which is due to come into effect on 4 September 2010.

The Virtual Mobile Area is a single mobile area for the whole of Peru (national coverage), whereby the numbering of mobile services is henceforth considered to be "non-geographic", i.e. not associated with any given *departamento*. The effect of this is to do away, where mobile services are concerned, with numbering areas defined according to *departamentos*. Calls will therefore no longer be differentiated according to geographic considerations, i.e. according to whether they are local or national long-distance.

Application of the Virtual Mobile Area encompasses the following public telecommunication services:

- 1) Mobile telephony
- 2) Personal communications service (PCS)
- 3) Automatic dialling (digital trunked) multiple channel service
- 4) Mobile-satellite service.

At the international level:

Persons located in another country and wishing to place a call to a mobile telephone in Peru must take account of the following changes:

<i>From another country to a mobile telephone in Peru</i>	
<i>Old dialling arrangement</i>	<i>New dialling arrangement (as from 4 September 2010)</i>
51 + city code + mobile telephone number	51 + mobile telephone number

In other words, callers will need to key in only the country code for Peru (51), followed by the nine-digit number of the called mobile telephone, for any region within Peru.

At the national level:

To call a mobile telephone from anywhere in Peru, from a fixed or mobile telephone or payphone, it will be necessary to key in only the nine-digit number of the called mobile telephone (9YX XXX XXX).

To place a call from a mobile to a fixed telephone, the caller will first key in "0", followed by the city code and number of the fixed telephone in question.

<i>From one mobile telephone to another</i>		
<i>Old dialling arrangement</i>		<i>New dialling arrangement (as from 4 September 2010)</i>
Local	National long distance	Nationwide
Mobile telephone number	0 + city code + mobile telephone number	Mobile telephone number

<i>From a fixed telephone (subscriber or payphone) to a mobile telephone</i>		
<i>Old dialling arrangement</i>		<i>New dialling arrangement (as from 4 September 2010)</i>
Local	National long distance	Nationwide
Mobile telephone number	0 + city code + mobile telephone number	Mobile telephone number

<i>From a mobile to a fixed telephone</i>		
<i>Old dialling arrangement</i>		<i>New dialling arrangement (as from 4 September 2010)</i>
Local	National long distance	Nationwide
Fixed telephone number	0 + city code + fixed telephone number	0 + city code + fixed telephone number

NOTE – There is no change in dialling procedures between fixed telephones.

For further information regarding the Virtual Mobile Area, please contact:

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Communication of 3.XII.2009:

The *Ministerio de Transportes y Comunicaciones*, Lima, announces that, by Law 28999 – Law on Number Portability in Mobile Services (Ley No 28999 – Ley de Portabilidad Numérica en los Servicios Móviles), it is stipulated that number portability in public mobile services shall come into force with effect from 1 January 2010.

Number portability is the right to keep the same cellular mobile number even when the subscriber decides to change mobile service operator.

For more information, go to

www.osiptel.gob.pe/WebSiteAjax/archivos/comunicaciones/portabilidad/portabilidad_inicio.htm

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