

Qatar (country code +974)

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The *Supreme Council of Information and Communication Technology (ictQATAR)*, Doha, announces that the National Numbering Plan (NNP) of Qatar was changed on 28 July 2010 at 00:01 hours local time (27 July 2010 at 21:01 hours UTC). As from that date, the length of the mobile and fixed services increase from seven to eight digits.

Presentation of national E.164 numbering plan for country code +974:

a) Overview:

The minimum number length (excluding the country code) is 3 digits

The maximum number length (excluding the country code) is 8 digits

b) Detail of numbering scheme:

(1) <i>Leading digits of N(S)N (National (Significant) Number)</i>	(2) <i>N(S)N number length</i>		(3) <i>Usage of E. 164 number</i>
	<i>Maximum length</i>	<i>Minimum length</i>	
1	3	3	Non-geographic number – Short Codes
20	4	4	Non-geographic number – Short Codes
21	7	7	Non-geographic number – Paging
22	7	7	Non-geographic number – Paging
23	7	7	Fixed telephony Services
261	7	7	Non-geographic number – Paging
3	8	8	Mobile telephony services
4	8	8	Fixed telephony Services
5	8	8	Mobile telephony services
6	8	8	Mobile telephony services
7	8	8	Mobile telephony services
800	7	7	Non-geographic number – Freephone
900	7	7	Non-geographic number – Audiotext
92	5	5	Non-geographic number – SMS services
97	5	5	Non-geographic number – SMS services
99	3	3	Non-geographic number – Emergency Short Codes

Description of Number Portability implementation within Qatar

Mobile Number Portability (NP) is currently being implemented within Qatar. The following description records the status as the 20 August 2011

Description of implementation of NP of E.164 numbers in the National Numbering Plan for country code 974

	<i>Geographics numbers</i>	<i>Non-geographic numbers other than mobile numbers (e.g premium rate services, freephone services nomadic services)</i>	<i>Mobile</i>
State of NP	No requirement until second operator licensed	No requirement until second operator licensed	Under development (Expected end of 2011)
Regulatory obligation for operators to implement NP?	Yes within licences	Yes within licences	Yes within licences
Type of NP implementation	N/A	N/A	Under development
Limitations	N/A	N/A	
Specifications available on website	N/A	N/A	
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Central Reference Database (if any) managed/operated by	N/A	N/A	Subject to Tender and contract

All Qatari eight digit numbers starting with the digits 3 (mobile), 4 (fixed-line), 5 (mobile), 6 (mobile) and 7 (mobile) are valid number ranges in Qatar's National Numbering Plan.

Individual number blocks within these ranges will be allocated to individual licensed operators by ictQATAR in accordance with the National Numbering Plan "NNP" Policy and in response to valid applications received from the licensed operators.

IctQATAR does not notify ITU-T when it allocates individual number blocks from these ranges to licensed operators

Website address of the Qatar National Numbering Plan

<http://www.ictqatar.qa/en/department/regulatory-authority/national-numbering-plan>

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