

## Sierra Leone (country code +232)

Communication of 4.I.2022:

The *National Telecommunications Commission (NATCOM)*, Freetown, announces the following update to the national numbering plan of Sierra Leone:

### Presentation of national ITU-T E.164 numbering plan for country code 232:

- a) Overview:  
The minimum number length (excluding the country code) is 8 digits.  
The maximum number length (excluding the country code) is 8 digits.
- b) Link to the national database (or any applicable list) with assigned ITU-T E.164 numbers within the national numbering plan (if any): n/a
- c) Link to the real-time database reflecting ported ITU-T E.164 numbers (if any): n/a

### Description of introduction of new resources for national E.164 numbering plan for country code 232:

<i>NDC (national destination code) or leading digits of N(S)N (national (significant) number)</i>	<i>N(S)N number length</i>		<i>Usage of ITU-T E.164 number</i>	<i>Additional information</i>
	<i>Maximum length</i>	<i>Minimum length</i>		
72	6 excluding NDC	6 excluding NDC	Non-geographic number for Orange Sierra Leone	Addition NDC for Orange Sierra Leone

#### Additional dialling information:

Local: 072 XXX XXX for ORANGE SL

International: +232 72 XXX XXX

where XXX XXX is the subscriber number.

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Communication of 11.II.2021:

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**Presentation of national ITU-T E.164 numbering plan  
for country code 232:**

- a) Overview:  
The minimum number length (excluding the country code) is   8   digits.  
The maximum number length (excluding the country code) is   8   digits.
- b) Link to the national database (or any applicable list) with assigned ITU-T E.164 numbers within the national numbering plan (if any): n/a
- c) Link to the real-time database reflecting ported ITU-T E.164 numbers (if any): n/a

**Description of introduction of new resources  
for national E.164 numbering plan for country code 232:**

<i>NDC (national destination code) or leading digits of N(S)N (national (significant) number)</i>	<i>N(S)N number length</i>		<i>Usage of ITU-T E.164 number</i>	<i>Additional information</i>
	<i>Maximum length</i>	<i>Minimum length</i>		
32	6 excluding NDC	6 excluding NDC	Non-geographic number for Qcell Sierra Leone	Addition NDC for Qcell Sierra Leone
73	6 excluding NDC	6 excluding NDC	Non-geographic number for Orange Sierra Leone	Addition NDC for Orange Sierra Leone

**Additional dialling information:**

Local: 032 XXX XXX for QCELL SL and 073 XXX XXX for ORANGE SL

International: +232 32 XXX XXX

+232 73 XXX XXX

where XXX XXX is the subscriber number.

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Communication of 24.II.2020:

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**Description of introduction of new resource for  
national E.164 numbering plan for country code 232:**

<i>NDC (national destination code) or leading digits of N(S)N (national (significant) number)</i>	<i>N(S)N number length</i>		<i>Usage of ITU-T E.164 number</i>	<i>Time and date of introduction</i>
	<i>Maximum length</i>	<i>Minimum length</i>		
74 (NDC)	8	8	Non geographic number for Orange SL	10:00AM, 21-02-2020

International dialling format: +232 74 XXX XXX where XXX XXX is the subscriber number assigned.

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Communications of 9.V.2019 and 15.V.2019:

The *National Telecommunications Commission (NATCOM)*, Freetown, announces the following update to the national numbering plan of Sierra Leone:

**Description of deletion of resources for  
national ITU-T E.164 numbering plan for country code 232:**

<i>NDC (national destination code) or leading digits of N(S)N (national (significant) number)</i>	<i>N(S)N number length</i>		<i>Usage of E.164 number</i>	<i>Additional information</i>
	<i>Maximum length</i>	<i>Minimum length</i>		
21(NDC)	8	8	Non-geographic number for SIERRATEL Sierra Leone	All carriers are requested to cancel this NDC. It is no longer in use. This code is being used for phone scam.
23	4	4	Freetown(Aberdeen, Wilberforce & Juba Areas)	All carriers are requested to cancel these NDCs. They are no longer in use. These codes are source for potential use for phone scam.
24	4	4	Freetown(Brookfields Area)	
32	4	4	Bo City	
42	4	4	Kenema City	
52	4	4	Kono(Koidu) & Makeni	
40(NDC)	8	8	Non-geographic number for DATATEL/CELLCOM (GSM) Sierra Leone	All carriers are requested to cancel this NDC. It is no longer in use and is a potential source of phone scam.
50(NDC)	8	8	Non-geographic number for DATATEL/CELLCOM (CDMA) Sierra Leone	All carriers are requested to cancel this NDC. It is no longer in use and is a potential source of phone scam.
55(NDC)	8	8	Non-geographic number for AMBITEL (GSM) Sierra Leone	All carriers are requested to cancel this NDC. It is no longer in use and is a potential source of phone scam.
44(NDC)	8	8	Non-geographic number for INTERGROUP (GSM) Sierra Leone	All carriers are requested to cancel this NDC. It is no longer in use and is a potential source of phone scam.

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Communication of 16.III.2018:

The *National Telecommunications Commission (NATCOM)*, Freetown, announces the following update to the national numbering plan of Sierra Leone:

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The maximum number length (excluding the country code) is 8 digits.
- b) Link to the national database (or any applicable list) with assigned ITU-T E.164 numbers within the national numbering plan (if any): n/a
- c) Link to the real-time database reflecting ported ITU-T E.164 numbers (if any): n/a

**Description of introduction of new resources for  
national E.164 numbering plan for country code 232:**

NDC (national destination code) or leading digits of N(S)N (national (significant) number)	N(S)N number length		Usage of E.164 number	Time and date of introduction	Additional information
	Maximum length	Minimum length			
31(NDC)	8	8	Non geographic number for QCELL Sierra Leone	12:40PM, 16-03-2018	New mobile Company that will be operational soonest in Sierra Leone International dialling format: +232 31 XXX XXX
34(NDC)	8	8	Non geographic number for QCELL Sierra Leone	12:40PM, 16-03-2018	New mobile Company that will be operational soonest in Sierra Leone International dialling format: +232 34 XXX XXX

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Communication of 22.I.2018:

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for country code 232**

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The minimum number length (excluding the country code) is 8 digits.  
The maximum number length (excluding the country code) is 8 digits.
- b) Link to the national database (or any applicable list) with assigned ITU-T E.164 numbers within the national numbering plan (if any): n/a
- c) Link to the real-time database reflecting ported ITU-T E.164 numbers (if any): n/a
- d) Description of introduction of new resource for national E.164 numbering plan for country code 232:

NDC (national destination code) or leading digits of N(S)N (national (significant) number)	N(S)N number length		Usage of E.164 number	Additional information
	Maximum length	Minimum length		
75(NDC)	8	8	Non-geographic number for Orange SL	10-11-2017-13:00

International dialling format: +232 75X XXXXX

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Communication of 28.IV.2015:

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Table – Description of introduction of new resource for national E.164 numbering plan for country code 232:

(1) <i>NDC (national destination code) or 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>	(4) <i>Time and date of introduction</i>
	<i>Maximum length</i>	<i>Minimum length</i>		
55 (NDC)	8	8	Non-geographic number for AFCOM (SL)	15-04-2015-12:00
35 (NDC)	8	8	Non-geographic number for IPTEL (SL)	15-04-2015-12:00
66 (NDC)	8	8	Non-geographic number for Onlime (SL)	15-04-2015-12:00

International dialling format: +232 55X XXXXX  
+232 35X XXXXX  
+232 66X XXXXX

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Communication of 11.VI.2012:

The *National Telecommunications Commission (NATCOM)*, Freetown, announces the following update of the national numbering plan of Sierra Leone:

E.164 Country code	232
International prefix	00
National (long distance) prefix	0
Length of area code	Two digits
Length of subscriber number	Six digits · Fixed/geographic: two digit exchange code + four digit subscriber number in the form NN XXXX · Mobile/non-geographic: six digits, in the form YXXXXX
Short codes	Three to four digits

Geographical numbering (fixed operators)

<i>Locality</i>	<i>Operator</i>	<i>Area code</i>	<i>Exchange code</i>	<i>Subscriber number</i>
Freetown	Sierratel	22	2N – 4N	XXX
Bo & Kenema	Sierratel	32	2N – 4N	XXX
Makeni& Koidu	Sierratel	52	2N – 4N	XXX

Mobile and non- geographic numbers

<i>Network</i>	<i>Area code (Network Destination Code (NDC))</i>	<i>Subscriber number</i>
Airtel (SL) Ltd	76	XXXXXX
Airtel (SL) Ltd	78	XXXXXX
Airtel (SL) Ltd	79	XXXXXX
Africell (SL) Ltd	30	XXXXXX
Comium (SL) Ltd.	33	XXXXXX
Comium (SL) Ltd.	34	XXXXXX
Africell (SL) Ltd.	77	XXXXXX
Africell (SL) Ltd	88	XXXXXX
Datatel/Cellcom (GSM)	40	XXXXXX
Datatel/Cellcom (CDMA)	50	XXXXXX
Ambitel	55	XXXXXX
Sierratel (CDMA)	25	XXXXXX
Sierratel	21	XXXXXX
Intergroup	44	XXXXXX

X = 0 – 9 ; N= 2 – 9

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