

MNC: Application and surrender



Instructions

The ACMA allocates mobile network codes in accordance with Part 2 of Chapter 5 of the *Telecommunications Numbering Plan 2015* (the Plan) taking into account relevant international agreements.

A registered carriage service provider may apply for the allocation or surrender of an MNC using this approved form.

Complete the appropriate sections to apply for or surrender a Mobile Network Code (MNC). Email the completed form to the ACMA at: numbering@acma.gov.au

In accordance with subsection 50(5) of the Plan an application for an MNC cannot be considered unless the charge for the allocation of the mobile network code imposed by Part 2 of the *Telecommunications (Numbering Charges) Act* has been paid.

Enquiries about MNCs should be directed to:

Industry Services and Numbering Section

Tel: (03) 9963 6800; or

Email: numbering@acma.gov.au.

Applicant's details

Name of applicant

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ACN or ARBN number (IF APPLICABLE)

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Registered business name (IF DIFFERENT TO ABOVE)

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Contact person

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Postal address

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| POSTCODE |

Contact details

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Registered business address (IF DIFFERENT)

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| POSTCODE |

Application purpose

Apply for numbers

Surrender numbers

Declaration

I certify that the information provided in this application, together with any other information submitted as a part of this application, is true and correct.

I am aware that under section 136.1 of the *Criminal Code Act 1995* it is an offence to knowingly make a false or misleading statement to a Commonwealth entity in connection with the making of an application.

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| SIGNATURE OF AUTHORISED PERSON |
| DATE |

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| PRINT FULL NAME |
| POSITION IN ORGANISATION |

If yes, provide the reasons why an additional MNC is required?

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Commencement date

Specify the date the applicant plans to commence using the MNC to assign international mobile subscriber identities to mobile terminals or of personal user identities?

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| DAY | MONTH | YEAR |
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Temporary use only—end date

Specify the date the applicant plans to cease using the MNC:

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Surrender a MNC

Specify the date the applicant plans to cease using the MNC:

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General information

Mobile Network Codes (MNCs) form part of the International Mobile Subscriber Identity (IMSI), a unique number associated with wireless mobile phone technology (e.g. GSM). The IMSI is a unique number that identifies the network to which a subscriber belongs and the location of a device (e.g. whether or not the telephone user is a local subscriber or roaming). The IMSI is also used in charging, billing and accounting.

An IMSI is a fixed length number with 15 digits. It consists of a three digit Mobile Country Code (MCC). The MCC for Australia is 505. The MCC is followed by a 2-digit or 3-digit MNC and a maximum 10-digit Mobile Station Identification Number (MSIN). MNCs in Australia are two digits in length.

The IMSI is stored in the Subscriber Identity Module (SIM) or a CDMA equivalent. Only one IMSI should be assigned to each mobile terminal or mobile user. In case of multiple subscriptions (subscriptions to more than one mobile service from one or more service providers), a mobile terminal or mobile user may be assigned a different IMSI for each subscription.

The assignment of MNCs is managed by the ACMA in accordance with Part 2 of Chapter 5 of the Numbering Plan, and ITU-T Recommendation E.212, the International identification plan for public networks and subscriptions.

Applying for a MNC

Eligibility

Only a registered carriage service provider may apply to the ACMA for a MNC. Applications to become a CSP are made electronically at www.thenumbering.system.com.au. Click on the CSP tab at the top of the page and select "My business supplies telecommunications services". The application charge to become a CSP is \$35.00.

Application charge

A separate allocation charge applies to MNC applications. The charge is \$35.00.

A Tax Invoice will be provided by email on receipt of an application. Applications will be processed upon receipt of the allocation charge. Please provide evidence once the allocation charge has been paid. The invoice contains information about how to pay by EFT, credit card, or BPay.

Information required

Applicants for MNCs must answer the questions in this form. Incomplete applications will not be processed. Please provide detailed answers to the questions in this application, as insufficient detail will delay processing.

Decision on an application

The ACMA will make a decision on the whether to assign the MNC according to section 51 of the Plan. There are no specific timeframes for making a decision however, the ACMA aim to make decisions in a timely fashion. The ACMA will notify the applicant the assignment of a MNC. The ACMA will notify the ITU of the assignment of the MNC. Applicants should note that the name of the organisation and the MNC code will be included on the register maintained by the ACMA under section 465 of the *Telecommunications Act 1997*.

Surrendering an MNC

Eligibility

The holder of a MNC may apply to the ACMA to surrender the MNC.

Application charge

There is no charge to surrender a MNC.

Information required

Applicants to surrender a MNC must answer the questions in this form. Please provide detailed answers to the questions in the application to assist with processing. If the ACMA receives a written notice that includes the information required on both forms this may be treated as an application.

Effective date of surrender

The effective date of surrender of a MNC is the date a written notice is received by the ACMA. The ACMA will also notify the ITU of the surrender of the MNC.