

Application for Mass Calling Services Numbers

1. Legal basis

Under section 66(1) third sentence of the Telecommunications Act (TKG) in conjunction with section 4 of the Telecommunications Numbering Ordinance (TNV) (Federal Law Gazette I No 5 of 14 February 2008, pages 141ff) the Bundesnetzagentur assigns numbers to telecommunications network operators, telecommunications service providers and end users. Under section 5(1) TNV, the Bundesnetzagentur can specify the details of application for the use of numbers. These specifications must be published.

This Communication sets forth the rules laid down on this basis and provides a description of the application procedure for mass calling services numbers.

The numbering plan for mass calling services numbers has been determined separately in the form of an administrative order (Order No. 25/2012, Bundesnetzagentur Official Gazette No. 10 of 30 May 2012) and provides the basis for their allocation and use.

2. How to apply

Applicants should use the form provided by the Bundesnetzagentur (annex) to apply for assignment of a block of mass calling services numbers (RNB). The application form is available at <http://www.bnetza.de>.

Applications should be sent to the following address:

Bundesnetzagentur
Nummernverwaltung
Postfach 8001
55003 Mainz
or
Bundesnetzagentur
Nummernverwaltung
Canisiusstraße 21
55122 Mainz

Applications handed in personally will be stamped with the date of receipt on working days Mondays to Thursdays between 7.30 a.m. and 4.15 p.m. and Fridays between 7.30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

3. Processing the applications

3.1 Processing order

Applications will be processed in order of receipt. Order of receipt means the time at which the application is received in full.

Applications received by post are taken as received at 12.00 midday. Applications received by fax are taken as received at the time receipt begins as given on the notice of receipt. Hand-delivered applications are taken as received at the time of handover.

If the application is incomplete, the applicant will be set a deadline by which to remedy the situation. If the deadline is not met, the application will be turned down.

Applicants submitting more than one application at the same time may give one and the same RNB as their first choice in one of their applications only. If more than one simultaneously made application states the same first choice, the application processed first will be considered and the other applications disregarded. The applicant will be informed accordingly.

3.2 Due consideration of first choice RNB

In its decision on the RNB to be allocated, the Bundesnetzagentur will initially consider only the first choice RNB.

If more than one person applies for allocation of the same RNB at the same time, the decision will be made by lot.

Applicants not allocated their first choice RNB because

- another applicant has been allocated the RNB by lot, or
- another applicant has been allocated the RNB because their application was received earlier,

will – after allocation of all the preferences received at the same time – have their second choice considered in the same procedure as described above.

Applicants not allocated their first choice RNB or their second choice RNB will be allocated a non-specific RNB, provided they have agreed to this in their application. If neither the first choice nor the second choice RNB can be allocated and an applicant has declined the allocation of a non-specific RNB, the application will be turned down and charges will be payable.

3.3 Charges

Each application process is subject to charges.

4. Re-use of RNB that have become available

RNB that have become available again as a result of the revocation or withdrawal of an allocation or through return will not be allocated by the Bundesnetzagentur before the fixed date pursuant to section 5 f) (specified date). All the applications received by the specified date are considered as received at the same time. For RNB that have been in service, the specified date is 180 days after the date of becoming available again. For RNB that have not been in service, the specified date is 90 days after the date of becoming available.

5. Electronic directories

The Bundesnetzagentur maintains the following electronic directories–

- a) class 1 RNB
- b) class 2 RNB
- c) class 3 RNB
- d) class 4 RNB
- e) class 5 RNB
- f) RNB that have become available again as a result of revocation or withdrawal of an assignment

or through return, and their reallocation dates.

The directories are available for inspection at the Bundesnetzagentur address and during the business hours given in section 2 and on the Internet at <http://www.bundesnetzagentur.de>. There is no provision of directories from the past.

6. Entry into force

The rules in this Communication will enter into force on 14 June 2012.

Annex: Application for allocation of a block of mass calling services numbers (RNB)

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I. Particulars of the applicant

Address for summons

Name (company)

Street, number

D__ __ __
applicant's carrier portability code

Postcode, place

Contact person

Telephone

fax

e-mail (optional)

Authorised representative(s)

Particulars of the receiving agent (if different from the applicant; this information is required if the applicant is resident in another country):

Name (company)

Street, number

Postcode, place

Telephone

fax

e-mail (optional)

Particulars of the accounting agent (if different from the applicant):

Name (company)

Street, number

Postcode, place

Telephone

fax

e-mail (optional)

II. Subject matter of the application

An application is hereby made for an RNB for the rate identification ____ (1 digit) and the mass

calling type ____ (1 letter).

With regard to the above combination of rate identification and mass calling type, this is the applicant's

- first application.
- follow-up application. ____ RNB have already been allocated for this combination. More than 50 % of the numbers in the allocated RNB have been sub-allocated and are being used for mass calling services. A list showing the holder of each sub-allocated number and the date the last time the number was used for mass calling services is enclosed.
 - The free mass calling services numbers at my disposal do not suffice to meet a user's number requirements. Proof is enclosed.
- I am applying for any RNB.
- I am applying for a specific RNB:

		rate identification *1)	block code*2) (3 digits)
First choice RNB	(0)137		
Second choice RNB (should first choice not be available)	(0)137		

*1) The above rate identification must be identical for all preferences.

*2) The block code for all preferences must correspond to the above mass calling type.

- If none of the preferred RNB can be allocated, any RNB for the rate identification and the mass calling type indicated above will be acceptable.

III. Supporting documents as proof of eligibility for a primary allocation

	Up-to-date proof enclosed *)	Valid proof has already been presented to the Bundesnetzagentur *)
Business registration or extract from the commercial register. If headquarters are in a foreign country, equivalent proof in accordance with section 13e (2) of the German Commercial Code (HGB)		
Description of the telecommunications network operated by the applicant in terms of section 3 subpara 27 TKG		
Description of the technical and operational concepts for the provision of mass calling services. The evidence must comprise a description of the available or planned technical facility for offering mass calling services (possibly including the interconnection agreement and the agreement on the use of mass calling facilities).		

In addition, a follow-up application must be accompanied by the following:

