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Telecommunications Act, 2001
(Act 2001-36)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS (NUMBERING)
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2004

The Minister in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 110(1) of the Telecommunications Act makes the following Regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Telecommunications (Numbering) (Amendment) Regulations, 2004.

2. Regulation 2 of the Telecommunications (Numbering) Regulations, 2003, in these Regulations referred to as the principal Regulations, is amended by inserting the following definitions in the appropriate alphabetical order:

“Barbados Numbering Administrator” means the public officer to whom the Minister has delegated his powers in respect of numbering pursuant to paragraph (k) of section 4(2) and section 5 of the Act;

“Home Network Identity Code” means the digits used by providers of mobile telecommunications services to identify the Mobile Country Code of the domiciliary country (MCC) and the Mobile Network Code (MNC) for roaming purposes;

“Mobile Country Code” (MCC) means a mobile code of 3 digits, assigned by the International Telecommunications Union;

“Mobile Network Code” (MNC) means a mobile network code of 3 digits, the last digit of which is always 0, as assigned by the Barbados Numbering Administrator;
3. The principal regulations are amended by adding immediately after regulation 7 the following regulation:

"8. With effect from 1st August, 2004, all mobile telecommunications service providers shall use the Home Network Identity Code comprising

(a) the Mobile Country Code (MCC) designated as “342” or any other code designated and assigned by the Barbados Numbering Administrator; and

(b) the Mobile Network Code (MNC) assigned by that Administrator.”.

Made by the Minister this 11th day of June, 2004.

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