

# TELECOMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY COMMISSION OF SRI LANKA

## SRI LANKA: Implementation of a new 10-digit Numbering Plan

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Sri Lanka will be implementing a new 10 digit Numbering Plan commencing from 01<sup>st</sup> June 2003 in several phases. The changes and the effective dates of the phases with regard to the under mentioned services are summarized as follows:

### a) FIXED SERVICES (Sri Lanka Telecom Ltd.)

#### Phase 1. Effective Date: 01<sup>st</sup> June 2003

Area	Area Code	Existing Numbers	New Numbers	Remarks
Colombo (Ja-Ela & Katunayake exchanges only)	01	2XX XXX	22X XXXX	'2' added to numbers starting with digit '2'.
Mannar	023	XX XXX	22X XXXX	'22' added to all numbers.
Panadura	038	XX XXX	22X XXXX	...do...

#### Phase 2. Effective Date 28<sup>th</sup> June 2003

Area	Area Code	Existing Numbers	New Numbers	Remarks
Galle	09	2X XXX	222 XXXX	'22' added to numbers starting with digit '2'.
Gampaha	033	2X XXX	222 XXXX	..do..
Hambantota	047	2X XXX	222 XXXX	..do..
Kalutara	034	2X XXX	222 XXXX	..do..
Kurunegala	037	2X XXX	222 XXXX	..do..
Ratnapura	045	2X XXX	222 XXXX	..do..
Kandy	08	2X XXXX	22X XXXX	'2' added to numbers starting with digit '2'.

#### Phase 3. Effective Date 09<sup>th</sup> August 2003

Area	Area Code	Existing Numbers	New Numbers	Remarks
Trincomalee	026	XX XXX	22X XXXX	'22' added to all numbers.

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**Phase 4. Effective Date 16<sup>th</sup> August 2003**

Area	Area Code	Existing Number	New Numbers	Remarks
Colombo (except for numbers of Ja-Ela and Katunayaka exchanges).	01	3XX XXX to 9XX XXX	23X XXXX to 29X XXXX	'2' added to all numbers.
Kalutara (Horana exchange only)	034	6X XXX 50 XXX to 52 XXX 54 XXX 56 XXX 57 XXX	226 XXXX 225 0XXX to 225 2XXX 225 4XXX 225 6XXX 225 7XXX	'22' added to numbers.

**Phase 5. Effective Date 30<sup>th</sup> August 2003**

Area	Area Code	Existing Numbers	New Numbers	Remarks
Ampara	063	XX XXX	22X XXXX	'22' added to all numbers.
Anuradhapura	025	XX XXX	22X XXXX	.....do.....
Awissawella	036	XX XXX	22X XXXX	.....do.....
Badulla	055	XX XXX	22X XXXX	.....do.....
Bandarawela	057	XX XXX	22X XXXX	.....do.....
Batticaloa	065	XX XXX	22X XXXX	.....do.....
Chilaw	032	XX XXX	22X XXXX	.....do.....
Hatton	051	XX XXX	22X XXXX	.....do.....
Kalmunai	067	XX XXX	22X XXXX	.....do.....
Kegalle	035	XX XXX	22X XXXX	.....do.....
Matale	066	XX XXX	22X XXXX	.....do.....
Nawalapitiya	054	XX XXX	22X XXXX	.....do.....
Negombo	031	XX XXX	22X XXXX	.....do.....
Nuwara Eliya	052	XX XXX	22X XXXX	.....do.....
Polonnaruwa	027	XX XXX	22X XXXX	.....do.....
Vavuniya	024	XX XXX	22X XXXX	.....do.....

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**Phase 6. Effective Date. 13<sup>th</sup> September 2003**

Area	Area Code	Existing Number	New Numbers	Remarks
Galle	09	XX XXX	22X XXXX	'22' added to numbers starting with a digit other than '2'.
Gampaha	033	XX XXX	22X XXXX	...do...
Hambantota	047	XX XXX	22X XXXX	...do...
Kurunegala	037	XX XXX	22X XXXX	...do...
Ratnapura	045	XX XXX	22X XXXX	...do...
Kalutara	034	3X XXX 4X XXX 55 XXX 58 XXX 7X XXX 8X XXX 9X XXX	223 XXXX 224 XXXX 225 5XXX 225 8XXX 227 XXXX 228 XXXX 229 XXXX	'22' added to numbers starting with digits as indicated.
Kandy	08	XXX XXX	2XX XXXX	'2' added to numbers starting with a digit other than '2'.

**Phase 7. Effective Date 04<sup>th</sup> October 2003**

Area	Area Code	Existing Number	New Numbers	Remarks
Matara	041	XX XXX	22X XXXX	'22' added to all numbers.

System	Existing Code	New Code	Existing Numbers	New Numbers	Remarks
Overlay Network for the whole country- Non geographic	070	060	XXX XXX	2XX XXXX	'2' added to all numbers

**NOTE:** The telephone numbers in the Jaffna Area with the Area code '021' have already been changed to nine (09) digits N (S) N in September 2002.

**Phase 8. Effective Date. 18<sup>th</sup> October 2003**

Area	Existing Area Code	New Area Code	Remarks
Colombo	01	011	'1' added to Code
Kandy	08	081	.....do.....
Galle	09	091	.....do.....

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**b) PRIVATE NETWORKS**

**Phase 9. Effective Date. 01<sup>st</sup> November 2003**

<b>Private Networks</b>	<b>Existing Code</b>	<b>New Code</b>	<b>Existing Number</b>	<b>New Number.</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
Sri Lankan Airlines	073	01973	XXXX	3X XXX	'3' will be added.

**c) WIRELESS LOCAL LOOP SERVICES (WLL)**

**Phase 10. Date 08<sup>th</sup> November 2003- Conversion of the Wireless Local Loop (WLL) non-geographic Numbering to geographic numbering.**

**Presently : 074 - Suntel Ltd.  
075 - Lanka Bell (Pvt) Ltd.**

<b>Area</b>	<b>Existing Number with Access Code</b>	<b>New Number with Area Code</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
Ampara	074 89X XXX 075 78X XXX	063 489 XXXX 063 578 XXXX	
Awissawella	074 27X XXX 075 23X XXX	036 427 XXXX 036 523 XXXX	
Anuradhapura	074 58Y XXX 075 81X XXX	025 458 YXXX 025 581 XXXX	Y=0,1
Badulla	074 499 XXX 075 76X XXX	055 449 9XXX 055 576 XXXX	
Bandarawela	074 496 XXX 075 73X XXX	057 449 6XXX 057 573 XXXX	
Batticaloa	074 88X XXX 075 79X XXX	065 488 XXXX 065 579 XXXX	
Colombo	074 2YX XXX 3YX XXX 4YX XXX 5YX XXX 6YX XXX 7YX XXX 8YX XXX 9YX XXX  075 3YX XXX 5YX XXX	011 42Y XXXX 43Y XXXX 44Y XXXX 45Y XXXX 46Y XXXX 47Y XXXX 48Y XXXX 49Y XXXX  011 53Y XXXX 55Y XXXX	Y=0 to 6 Y=0 to 5 Y=0 to 4 Y=0 to 7 Y=0 to 6 Y=0 to 9 Y=0 to 5 Y=0 to 6  Y=0, 2 to 7 Y=0 to 7
Chilaw	074 86X XXX 075 29X XXX	032 486 XXXX 032 529 XXXX	

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<b>Area</b>	<b>Existing Number with Access Code</b>	<b>New Number with Area Code</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
Galle	074 38X XXX 075 45X XXX	091 438 XXXX 091 545 XXXX	
Gampaha	074 67X XXX 075 22X XXX	033 467 XXXX 033 522 XXXX	
Hambantota	074 37X XXX 075 48X XXX	047 437 XXXX 047 548 XXXX	
Hatton	074 45X XXX 075 70X XXX	051 445 XXXX 051 570 XXXX	
Jaffna	074 59Y XXX 075 85X XXX	021 459 YXXX 021 585 XXXX	Y=0 to 4
Kalutara	074 28X XXX 075 58X XXX	034 428 XXXX 034 558 XXXX	
Kandy	074 4YX XXX 075 74X XXX	081 44Y XXXX 081 574 XXXX	Y=7 & 8.
Kalmunai	074 89X XXX 075 78X XXX	067 489 XXXX 067 578 XXXX	
Kegalle	074 68X XXX 075 24X XXX	035 468 XXXX 035 524 XXXX	
Kurunegala	074 69X XXX 075 26X XXX	037 469 XXXX 037 526 XXXX	
Matara	074 39X XXX 075 41X XXX	041 439 XXXX 041 541 XXXX	
Matale	074 46X XXX 075 77X XXX	066 446 XXXX 066 577 XXXX	
Mannar	074 598 XXX 075 83X XXX	023 459 8XXX 023 583 XXXX	
Nawalapitiya	074 459 XXX 075 71X XXX	054 445 9XXX 054 571 XXXX	
Negombo	074 87X XXX 075 31X XXX	031 487 XXXX 031 531 XXXX	
Nuwara Eliya	074 490 XXX 075 72X XXX	052 449 0XXX 052 572 XXXX	
Panadura	074 29X XXX 075 59X XXX	038 429 XXXX 038 559 XXXX	
Polonnaruwa	074 599 XXX 075 87X XXX	027 459 9XXX 027 587 XXXX	
Ratnapura	074 36X XXX 075 44X XXX	045 436 XXXX 045 544 XXXX	
Trincomalee	074 59Y XXX 075 86X XXX	026 459 YXXX 026 586 XXXX	Y=5 to 7
Vavuniya	074 589 XXX 075 84X XXX	024 458 9XXX 024 584 XXXX	

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**d) CELLULAR MOBILE SERVICES**

The numbers of the four Cellular Service Providers will be changed as follows:

<b>Operator</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Existing Numbers</b>	<b>New Numbers</b>	<b>Effective Date of Change</b>
Mobitel (Pvt) Ltd.	071	XXX XXX	2XX XXXX	07 <sup>th</sup> June 2003
Celltel (Pvt) Ltd.	072	XXX XXX	2 XX XXXX	31 <sup>st</sup> May 2003
MTN Networks (Pvt) Ltd. (Dialog)	077	XXX XXX	7XX XXXX	Carried out in 2002
Lanka Cellular Services Ltd. (Hutchison)	078	XXX XXX	XXX XXXX	01 <sup>st</sup> August 2003. (Subject to confirmation)

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