

The Telecommunications Regulatory Authority has sent the following letter to Class I licensees (Oman Mobile & Nawras) and to Class II licensees (Friendi, Renna, Mazoon, Injaz & Samatel) with regards to the international roaming framework for the GCC countries.

To: Oman Mobile

Nawras

(Friendi, Renna, Mazoon, Injaz, Samatel)

After Compliments

Pursuant to the decision of the GCC Postal and Telecom Ministerial Committee in its 19th meeting held on the 10th of June 2010, The Telecommunications Regulatory Authority of the Sultanate of Oman hereby issues the following framework with regards to International Roaming services tariffs.

1. This framework shall be effective from 1st September 2010 for Omani Licensees for their International Roaming agreements with their counterpart GCC operators only.
2. This framework shall address the following call scenarios only:
 - a) National voice calls made while roaming from the visited network within the visited country
 - b) International voice calls made while roaming from the visited network back to any GCC country
3. The price caps for both Inter-Operator-Tariffs (IOT) and retail tariffs to be charged to the end users by the home operator are as listed in **Annex A**
4. Price caps have been set in Special Drawing Rights (SDR) on a GCC level for Reference. In practice, as regards IOTs, Licensees may agree with their roaming partners may agree to use any other common currency for settling their claims.
5. As regards, retail prices, equivalent caps have been indicated in Omani Riyal as of the date of 23rd March 2010. The licensees are required to set and communicate all retail tariffs in Local currency.
6. Retail billing increments are as per current retail billing practices of the licensees

This framework forms part of the International Roaming Tariff Framework, for the Gulf Cooperation Countries.

Based on the above, you are directed to make the necessary arrangements for implementations as per the timeframe as indicated in Annex A

Best Regards



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Annex A

Starting from 1st September 2010

International Roaming Calls Tariffs for GCC Roamer within the GCC Countries

IOT Cap = 0.512 SDR (0.300 OMR)

Retail Tariff Cap = 0.588 SDR (0.344 OMR)

Local Call Tariffs for GCC Roamers within a Visited GCC Country

IOT Cap = 0.205 SDR (0.120 OMR)

Retail Tariff Cap = 0.236 SDR (0.138 OMR)

Starting from 1st June 2011 onwards

International Roaming Calls Tariffs for GCC Roamer within the GCC Countries

IOT Cap = 0.330 SDR (0.193 OMR)

Retail Tariff Cap = 0.435 SDR (0.255 OMR)

Local Call Tariffs for GCC Roamers within a Visited GCC Country

IOT = 0.137 SDR (0.080 OMR)

Retail Tariff Cap = 0.181 SDR (0.106 OMR)

