

Change of the geographical codes for landlines in Saudi Arabia

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According to what has been received from the Communications and Information Technology Commission, letter No. 34/3695/10010130 dated 18/04/1434H, regarding the increasing demand for telecommunications services in Saudi Arabia, and according to the implementation plan of the new geographical codes for landlines, kindly note that all landline numbers in the Kingdom will be modified by adding the digit (1) to the current codes as following:

Area	Current Code	New Code
Riyadh	01	011
Makkah	02	012
Eastern province	03	013
Almadinah	04	014
Alqassim	06	016
Southern province	07	017

Phases of Implementation:

- 1) First phase will be implemented on Riyadh geographical area changing the current code from (01) to (011) starting from 03/07/1434H Corresponding to 13/05/2013.
- 2) Second phase will be implemented on (07/06/04/03/02) geographical area codes to be changed to (017/016/014/013/012) starting from 11/10/1434H Corresponding to 18/08/2013.

Therefore, all travel service providers are required to start using the new geographical codes when adding landline numbers in PNRs based on the above implementation phases.

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