

Provisional Rules for the Allocation of Carrier/Service Provider Object Identifier Branches

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1. Scope of Allocation

These rules apply to the allocation of carrier/service provider object identifier branches.

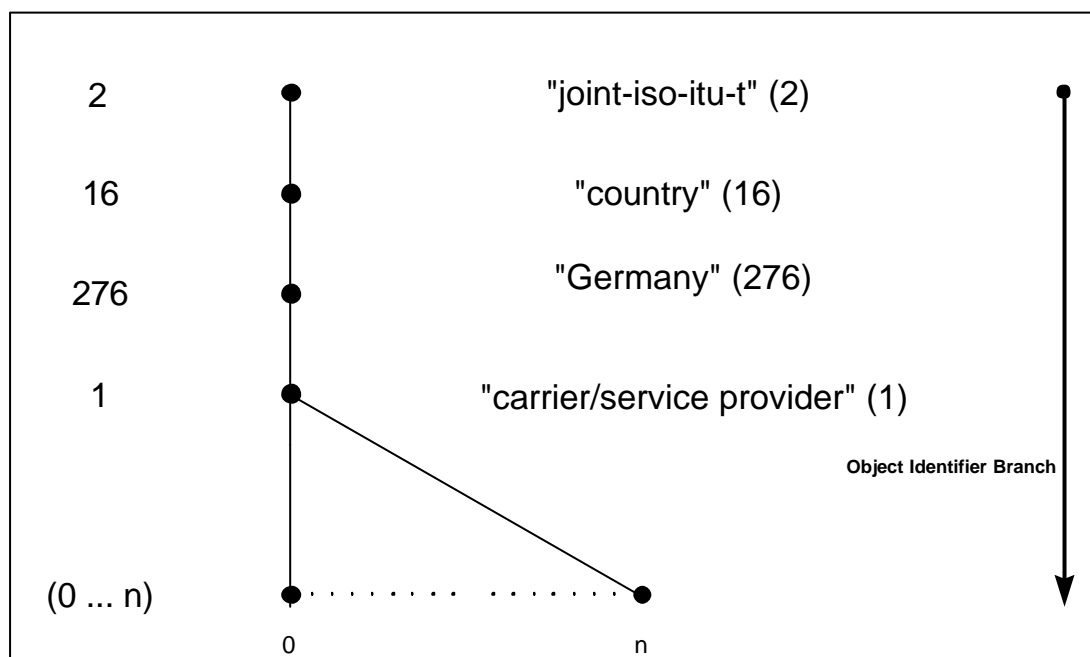
These branches are characterised by object identifiers as specified in ITU-T Recommendation X.660. They are needed to derive allocatee-specific object identifiers for objects in information exchange protocols used in telecommunications networks.

The branches have international validity and significance.

2. Allocable Resource

Each branch begins with the digit string "2-16-276-1", where "2" stands for the root "joint-iso-itu-t", "16" for "country", "276" for "Germany" (country code as defined in ISO 3166), and "1" for "carrier/service provider". The digit string "2-16-276-1" is followed by "x", a value which stands for the carrier or service provider.

Each branch is therefore structured as follows:



An allocatee can add values to his branch to derive sub-branches for different application fields.

3. Basis for Allocation

Carrier/service provider object identifier branches are numbers as defined in Section 3 subpara 10 of the Telecommunications Act of 25 July 1996 (Federal Law Gazette I p1120). They are allocated under Section 43 of the Act in accordance with these rules.

The allocation of a branch constitutes a right of use as provided for by the Telecommunications Act and these rules.

The Federal Network Agency for Electricity, Gas, Telecommunications, Post and Railway (the Agency) may amend these rules, should this prove necessary.

4. Applicant Eligibility Criterion

Eligible to apply are carriers and service providers requiring a branch for applications according to Section 1.

5. Application Procedure

5.1 Address to which Applications should be sent and Applications Form

Applications for a branch allocation should be sent to the following address:

Bundesnetzagentur für Elektrizität, Gas,
Telekommunikation, Post und Eisenbahnen
Nummernverwaltung 118
Außenstelle Saarbrücken
Talstr. 34-42
D-66119 Saarbrücken
Germany

or

Bundesnetzagentur für Elektrizität, Gas,
Telekommunikation, Post und Eisenbahnen
Nummernverwaltung 118
Außenstelle Saarbrücken
Postfach 10 04 43
D-66004 Saarbrücken
Germany.

Applications should be made using the form shown at annex.

Applications may also be sent by fax (+49 681 9330 744).

Applications may be delivered by hand to the Agency's Number Management Section on working days between 0730 and 1600 hours on Mondays to Thursdays and between 0730 and 1500 hours on Fridays.

Applications for an allocation may not be made more than 180 calendar days prior to the requested in-service date.

5.2 Application Processing

Applications are processed in order of receipt of the complete application. Each applicant is allocated one branch only. Branches are allocated in sequence. Applicants do not have a claim to the allocation of a particular branch.

5.3 Turnaround Time

A decision on a branch allocation is made in general within 7 calendar days of receipt of an application.

5.4 Allocation In-Service Date

In their applications, applicants may specify an in-service date. This will be accommodated wherever possible.

6. Conditions

6.1 Use of the Allocated Branch

- a) The allocatee shall use his branch within 180 calendar days of the allocation in-service date.
- b) The allocatee may only use his branch for applications according to Section 1.
- c) The allocatee may not transfer by act of party the right to use his branch and derived sub-branches.
- d) In the event that
 - there is a takeover or succession,
 - the allocated branch is to be transferred to an affiliated company as defined in Section 15 of the Stock Corporation Act,
 - the allocated branch is to be transferred from a natural person to a legal entity in which the natural person has a financial interest, or
 - the allocatee dies and an heir wishes to continue to use the allocated branch,

a written application for amendment of the allocation notice, accompanied by the relevant supporting documents (eg extract from the commercial register, shareholders' contract), shall be submitted to the Agency.

6.2 Obligation to Return the Allocated Branch

- a) The allocatee shall return his branch immediately if he no longer requires it and has not implemented it in protocols, for example. The allocatee shall confirm to the Agency that the branch is unused.
- b) If the allocatee is a legal entity and is dissolved without succession, the party dissolving the legal entity shall return the allocated branch. If the allocatee is a natural person and dies, and if an heir does not wish to continue to use the allocated branch, the heir or the executor/administrator shall return the branch.

6.3 Provision of Information

- a) The allocatee shall inform the Agency immediately and automatically of any change in his name or address.
- b) The allocatee shall, on request, provide the Agency with information on the use of his branch.

7. Withdrawals

The Agency may withdraw a branch allocation if

- a) the allocatee violates these allocation rules,
- b) the allocatee fails to pay the fee due according to Section 11, or
- c) the allocated branch is affected by a change made under Section 43 of the Telecommunications Act.

The Agency will consult with the allocatee before withdrawing the allocation.

Note: An allocation made on the basis of false information may be withdrawn under Section 48 of the Administrative Procedures Act.

8. Expiry of an Allocation

A branch allocation will expire

- a) upon return as set forth in Section 6.2,
- b) upon withdrawal as set forth in Section 7, or
- c) if the allocatee cannot be reached at the address given and non-compliance with a condition as specified in Section 6.1 d), 6.2 b) or 6.3 a) must be assumed (non-availability).

In the case of c), the Agency will declare non-availability 14 calendar days after its last attempt to reach the allocatee.

9. Reuse of Recovered Branches

The Agency will, in general, reallocate branches returned, withdrawn, or recovered following changes after a minimum of one year. Used branches will not be reused.

10. Publication

The Agency keeps a list of allocated branches on its web site at <http://www.bnetza.de>.

11. Fees

Decisions on branch allocation are subject to a fee charged under an ordinance having the force of law, issued by virtue of Section 43(3) of the Telecommunications Act.

The fee may be specified in a separate notice.

Annex: Application Form

Application for Allocation of a Carrier/Service Provider Object Identifier Branch

I. Applicant Details

Name (Company) Customer Number (if known)

Street

Postcode, Town

Name of Contact Person

Telephone

Fax

E-mail (optional)

Bundesnetzagentur für Elektrizität, Gas,
Telekommunikation, Post und Eisenbahnen
Nummernverwaltung 118
Außenstelle Saarbrücken
Postfach 10 04 43
D-66004 Saarbrücken
Germany

II. Application

I hereby apply for a carrier/service provider object identifier branch.

The requested allocation in-service date is ____.

_____ Place, Date	_____ Signature of Applicant/Authorised Signatory Si
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III. Note to the Applicant in accordance with Sections 13 and 14 of the Federal Data Protection Act

The data gathered will be stored to process your application.
The data may need to be processed automatically and communicated to the financial institution responsible for payment collection (the Bundeskasse).