

Regulation (EU) No 531/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 June 2012 on roaming on public mobile communications networks within the Union (recast) (Text with EEA relevance)

Article 9

Wholesale charges for regulated roaming SMS messages

[^{F1} With effect from 15 June 2017, the average wholesale charge that the visited network operator may levy on the roaming provider for the provision of a regulated roaming SMS message originating on that visited network shall not exceed a safeguard limit of EUR 0,01 per SMS message and shall, without prejudice to Article 19, remain at EUR 0,01 until 30 June 2022.]

2 The average wholesale charge referred to in paragraph 1 shall apply between any pair of operators and shall be calculated over a 12-month period or any such shorter period as may remain before 30 June 2022.

3 The average wholesale charge referred to in paragraph 1 shall be calculated by dividing the total wholesale revenue received by the visited network operator or home network operator for the origination and transmission of regulated roaming SMS messages within the Union in the relevant period by the total number of such SMS messages originated and transmitted on behalf of the relevant roaming provider or home network operator within that period.

4 The visited network operator shall not levy any charge on a roaming customer's roaming provider or home network operator, separate from the charge referred to in paragraph 1, for the termination of a regulated roaming SMS message sent to a roaming customer while roaming on its visited network.

Textual Amendments

F1 Substituted by [Regulation \(EU\) 2017/920 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 May 2017 amending Regulation \(EU\) No 531/2012 as regards rules for wholesale roaming markets \(Text with EEA relevance\)](#).

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made to Regulation (EU) No 531/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council. Any changes that have already been made to the legislation appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

[View outstanding changes](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Regulation revoked by [S.I. 2023/214 reg. 14](#)
- Art. 3-12 omitted by [S.I. 2019/587 reg. 3\(6\)](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole legislation item and associated provisions

- Art. 2(2)(c) omitted by [S.I. 2019/587 reg. 3\(5\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 2(2)(d) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/587 reg. 3\(5\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 2(2)(d) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/587 reg. 3\(5\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 2(2)(e) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/587 reg. 3\(5\)\(e\)](#)
- Art. 2(2)(f) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/587 reg. 3\(5\)\(f\)\(iii\)](#)
- Art. 2(2)(f) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/587 reg. 3\(5\)\(f\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 2(2)(f) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/587 reg. 3\(5\)\(f\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 2(2)(g) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/587 reg. 3\(5\)\(g\)](#)
- Art. 2(2)(h) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/587 reg. 3\(5\)\(h\)](#)
- Art. 2(2)(h) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/587 reg. 3\(5\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 2(2)(k) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/587 reg. 3\(5\)\(h\)](#)
- Art. 2(2)(k) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/587 reg. 3\(5\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 2(2)(o)-(s) omitted by [S.I. 2019/587 reg. 3\(5\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 2(2)(da) inserted by [S.I. 2019/587 reg. 3\(5\)\(d\)](#)