

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **REGULATOR ETAIN DOYLE ANNOUNCES RESULTS OF APPLICATIONS FOR DIRECTORY INFORMATION ACCESS CODES**

The Director of Telecommunications Regulation, Etain Doyle, wishes to announce the results of the allocation of directory information access codes to the initial five successful applicants. These new five-digit codes will use numbers beginning with the digits 118, in line with harmonised European recommendations, and will allow telephone users to choose between different directory information services. Each national directory service provider will be required to provide a comprehensive service including Northern Ireland numbers.

The codes that have been reserved for allocation and the companies to which they have been allocated are set out in the table below:

<b>Company</b>	<b>National Directory Information Access Code</b>	<b>International Directory Information Access Code</b>
Conduit Ireland	11881	11850
Telecom Eireann	11811	11818
Esat Telecom Ltd.	11880	11821
Ocean Communications	11888	11889
Esat Digifone Ltd.	11833	11822