

**PROPOSAL TO MODIFY DECISION PCC.I/DEC. 254 (XXIX-16)<sup>2</sup> - REPORT OF CONSULTATIONS ABOUT THE PROCESSES OF EXCHANGE AND BLOCKING OF IMEIs BETWEEN COUNTRIES FOR MOBILE DEVICES REPORTED LOST OR STOLEN**

The 31 Meeting of Permanent Consultative Committee I: Telecommunications/Information and Communication Technologies (PCC.I),

**DECIDES:**

1. To consult with the Member States, the mobile operator association (GSMA), and other stakeholders, to assess the procedures used for the international exchange and blocking of mobile device identifiers reported as lost or stolen.
2. To request that the Member States and Associate Members contribute to documenting the reporting, international IMEI exchange and blocking procedures through databases and blocking devices used for that purpose, as well as their features, and their times, and operational aspects including:
  1. Obtaining the IMEIs related to reports of theft or loss by service users.
  2. Uploading reported IMEIs to international sharing databases.
  3. Downloading the IMEIs from the international sharing of by operators from other countries.
  4. Blocking in the EIR of IMEIs reported in the same country and coming from reports in other countries to restrict access of stolen or lost equipment to mobile networks.
  5. Exchange times.
  6. Data fields included in the exchange.
  7. Age of IMEI reports to be uploaded/downloaded in exchange databases when countries or operators enter the exchange.
  8. Querying methods to consult the international exchange database.
  9. Handling of duplicate IMEIs (inclusion and removal criteria).
  10. Including reasons for blocking other than loss or theft.
  11. Criteria to select the countries and operators with which to implement the exchange and blocking.
  12. Managing the volume of IMEIs to be blocked versus the installed capacity in the EIR.
  13. Total or selective blocking of data downloaded from the international sharing database (all or only those with activity in the mobile networks and that register a report in another country).
  14. Causes of non-exchange or non-application of IMEI blocking reported in other countries.
3. To instruct the Rapporteur on fraud control, regulatory non-compliance practices in telecommunications and regional measures against the theft of mobile terminal devices to submit the results of the consultation and a document with recommendations for approval by Permanent Consultative Committee I, during the fourth quarter of 2017.

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<sup>1</sup> CCP.I-TIC/doc. 4481/17 rev. 1 cor. 1

<sup>2</sup> CCP.I-TIC/doc. 4112/16 rev.2

4. To instruct the Secretariat of CITEL to forward this decision to the Member States, Associate Members, GSM Association (GSMA), and other stakeholders.
5. Revoked the decision PCC.I/DEC. 254 (XXIX-16)