

Rates Surcharges

The global Telecommunications market has seen dramatic pricing variations in recent months, especially due to the global extreme exchange-rate changes. Some operators and countries have increased their Inter-Operator-Tariff (IOT) surcharges, and we have also seen a few additional operator surcharges due our recent upgrade with using the signalling and roaming provision of the TIM network.

IOT surcharges are generated by the individual networks of a country - they affect all foreign Sims roaming on that network. These surcharges are not caused by Gymsim profit-taking.

We are currently working to be able to break out some of the more expensive networks individually so crew will be able to choose the cheapest network manually on their phone.

The surcharges below are calculated additionally to the rates already available on the standard rates sheet, so add the surcharges below to the cost of making or receiving a call in the identified country.

The surcharges only apply when calling FROM and receiving calls IN the countries below, and NOT when calling TO them.

Examples:

1. Calling from USA to France
2. Receiving a call while in the USA.

Using rates table: USA - Zone 6, France - Area 1

USA now has a surcharge of 0.75 Euros/min from table below.

1. Making a call from Zone6 to Area1 = 0.79 + USA surcharge of 0.75 = 1.54 Euros/min
2. Receiving a call in USA (Zone 6) = 0.55 + USA surcharge of 0.75 = 1.30 Euros/min

Country Surcharge (Euros per minute)

Argentina	0.60	India	1.95	Philippines	0.35
Bahamas	1.15	Indonesia	0.10	Russia	0.10
Brazil	0.15	Iraq	0.30	Singapore	0.80
Canada	0.60	Kazakhstan	0.70	Thailand	0.40
China	0.80	Kuwait	1.10	Trinidad &	
Colombia	0.40	Laos	0.85	Tobago	0.95
Cuba*	-0.30	Malaysia	0.45	Ukraine	0.60
Dominica	1.50	Mauritius	0.10	Uruguay	0.70
Ethiopia	0.35	Mexico	0.70	USA**	0.75
Honduras	0.95	Panama	1.00		
Hong Kong	0.25	Peru	0.10		

*Cuba's rate have reduced. **USA includes US Virgin Islands & Puerto Rico, Hawaii, Alaska