



Because of different telecom systems, the actual ringing of the end user telephones may be delayed, or in some circumstances not connect (eg Mobile) due to environmental or technological reasons. When the first phone answers, others stop ringing. If no 'call acceptance' – press 1 – is undertaken, remaining lines ring again, and first line is blocked. If another line answers, the line may be blank if another line has already answered. Because of the polling of the phone lines, the ring sequence may be a series of short rings as other phones answer, and then reject, calls. All lines must be landlines and not mobile telephones for the system to function correctly. Do not dial 1471 if your phone rings and stops.