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OMNITEL VODAFONE : FALSE CHAIN MAIL VIA SMS

Rome, December 5, 2001 - It has come to our attention that some Omnitel clients have received SMS sent by www.spazioomnitel.it promising a free recharge worth ITL 25,000 on condition that a further 10 SMS are sent. Omnitel Vodafone denies all responsibility for such an initiative and reaffirms, as it has on other occasions in the past, that it has absolutely no links with this promotional campaign either in its on-line format or through other official channels of communication.

As is usual practice in such matters, Omnitel has notified the appropriate legal authorities.

Omnitel Vodafone would like to remind all its customers that, in order to promote its products and services, Omnitel exclusively uses the Company's official channels. Omnitel asks its customers to refer to the Call Centre 190 or to connect to the website www.vodafoneomnitel.it for further clarification.