



VODAFONE OMNITEL: FROM JULY 1 YOU CAN TOP UP WHILST OVERSEAS

***DIRECT ROAMING IN 12 COUNTRIES FOR PREPAY CUSTOMERS***

***166 COUNTRIES COVERED BY INTERNATIONAL ROAMING***

*Rome, June 10 2002* - Starting from July 1, Vodafone Omnitel will be the first Italian operator to enable customers in possession of a prepaid card to top up their mobile phone when they are abroad simply by purchasing, at the same price as in Italy, a Vodafone Top Up.

The service will function in the following countries from July 1: Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Ireland, Portugal and Spain. All one has to do is buy a Vodafone Top Up, call the free phone number \*123\*+393482002010# and follow the voice guide.

Vodafone Omnitel customers in possession of a prepaid card can telephone from 12 countries as if they were in Italy, simply by dialling the telephone number inclusive of the international code of the country they wish to call.

At present the service is available in Austria, Belgium, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, France, Ireland, Portugal, Rumania, Spain, Switzerland and Egypt and will soon be extended to other countries. Vodafone Omnitel customers can obtain more information on the list of countries covered by prepaid international roaming by calling the free phone number 42586 or visiting the site [www.190.it](http://www.190.it).

All Vodafone Omnitel customers in possession of a prepaid card can, in any case, always make telephone calls from abroad simply by dialling \*123\* followed by the telephone number inclusive of the international code and the symbol #.

Vodafone Omnitel continues to be the Italian operator with the highest number of countries in which roaming is possible. Thanks to agreements signed with 280 operators, customers can continue to use their GSM Vodafone Omnitel number in **166** countries.

Vodafone Omnitel is also the first Italian operator to offer **GPRS roaming** in several European countries including Belgium, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland, thus enabling customers to gain access through their mobile phones to services such as e-mail, intranet and personalised information.

In areas not covered by a terrestrial mobile network, Vodafone Omnitel provides coverage via *satellite roaming*.