

FIRST GSM MOBILES TO BE TYPE-APPROVED – Source Les Rowlands (BABT)

Les Rowland was involved with the initial GSM handset approvals (and most of them certified by BABT since) and was also been involved with the IMEI allocations since the beginning.

He compiled the table below from the spreadsheets of allocations issued by the GSMA in 1999. This was a consolidated sheet of all allocations up to the date of issue. Before 1999 they used to issue separate spreadsheets for each allocating body (the type approval authorities).

Marketing Name	Manufacturer	Class	TAA	Approved
MPU-900-UK	Orbitel Mobile Comms Ltd	2, 4	BABT	26-May-1992
Hotline GM 120	Orbitel Mobile Comms Ltd	2, 4	BABT	26-May-1992
Mobiltelefon 334	Orbitel Mobile Comms Ltd	2, 4	BABT	26-May-1992
Lisa 9010	Orbitel Mobile Comms Ltd	2, 4	BABT	26-May-1992
Panasonic EU 1000	Panasonic UK LTD	2, 4	BABT	27-May-1992
Motorola International 1000	Motorola A/S	2, 4	NTA	30-Jun-1992
Bosch Cartel M	Bosch Telecom	2, 4	NTA	30-Jun-1992
Blaupunkt M 242	Blaupunkt-Werke GmbH	2, 4	NTA	30-Jun-1992
Dancall Logic	Dancall Telecom	4	NTA	12-Nov-1992
Philips PR 800 Ver. 1	Dancall Telecom	4	NTA	12-Nov-1992
Motorola Int 3200	Motorola A/S	4	NTA	03-Sep-1992
Motorola International 1000	Motorola A/S	2, 4	NTA	29-Oct-1992
Bosch Cartel T	Bosch Telecom	2, 4	NTA	30-Oct-1992
Blaupunkt 242	Bosch Telecom	2, 4	NTA	30-Oct-1992
Bosch CARTEL S	Bosch Telecom	4	NTA	11-Nov-1992
Blaupunkt H242	Bosch Telecom	4	NTA	11-Nov-1992
Cetelco Worldflex CTC 300	Cetelco A/S	4	NTA	12-Nov-1992
Telecom D1 347	Cetelco A/S	4	NTA	12-Nov-1992
Storno CD 320	Motorola A/S	4	NTA	11-Nov-1992
SIP GSM	Motorola A/S	4	NTA	11-Nov-1992
France Telecom	Motorola A/S	4	NTA	11-Nov-1992
Motorola Int 1000	Motorola A/S	2, 4	NTA	24-Nov-1992
Motorola Int 1000	Motorola A/S	2, 4	NTA	22-Dec-1992
Bosch CARTEL T	Bosch Telecom	2, 4	NTA	28-Dec-1992
Blaupunkt P 242	Bosch Telecom	2, 4	NTA	28-Dec-1992
Bosch Cartel MC	Bosch Telecom	2	NTA	28-Dec-1992
Nokia 6050	Nokia Mobile Phones	2, 4	Reg TP	05-Jun-1992
Siemens P1(White/Petrol)	SIEMENS AG	3	Reg TP	16-Jun-1992
NHE-2XN (Nokia 1011)	Nokia Mobile Phones	4	Reg TP	14-Oct-1992
Veriphon D 45-1	ABB VSM	3	Reg TP	10-Dec-1992
GH 172 (Ericsson) or Lisa P 9040	Ericsson Mobile Comms	4	Reg TP	16-Nov-1992
Matracom 2910	Matra Communications	2	Reg TP	12-Nov-1992
Teleport D	AEG Mobile Comms GmbH	4	Reg TP	19-Nov-1992
Matracom 2010	Matra Communications	4	Reg TP	19-Nov-1992

He confirms that BABT issued their first GSM handset approval to the Orbitel MPU/TPU/VIK/TAK series on 26th May 1992.