

**International Roaming
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Executive summary

- 1.1 This BEREC Benchmark Report on International Roaming (the “Report”) presents the results of the tenth round of data collection on European international roaming services undertaken by the Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications (BEREC). The Report covers the period 1 January 2012 – 30 June 2012, i.e. quarter 1 and quarter 2 2012. The Report also includes data from previous rounds of data collection conducted by BEREC and its predecessor, the European Regulators Group (ERG), to provide context for the current figures. The earliest data is from quarter 2 2007, when regulation was about to enter into force.
- 1.2 The applicable regulatory framework for this data collection was the amended Roaming Regulation (EC) No 544/2009¹ applied in the EU (European Union) and the EEA EFTA countries², with requirements for retail and wholesale regulated tariffs for voice and SMS roaming, and a wholesale regulated tariff for data roaming. With regard to the previous quarters included for comparison, it should be noted that from quarter 3 2009 to quarter 1 2010, Regulation 544/2009 applied in the EU while the first Roaming Regulation (EC) No 717/2007 remained in force in Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein, with slightly higher voice caps, no SMS caps and no wholesale data cap. Roaming Regulation (EC) No 544/2009 came into force on 1 July 2009 and expired at the end of June 2012. On 30 May 2012 the Council of the European Union (EU) approved International Roaming Regulation III No 531/2012, which entered into force on 1 July 2012. This is the last report before the new Roaming Regulation came into force.

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- 1.3 This and subsequent Reports will provide information on the evolution of wholesale and retail prices for voice, SMS and data roaming services. The information gathered by BEREC continues to suggest a good level of compliance with the Roaming Regulation in all EU Member States. At the retail level, all consumers have access to a Eurotariff and a Euro-SMS tariff. At the wholesale level, the voice, SMS and data roaming charges set between operators are in line with the declining regulated average caps. In this collection, 2 countries reported average prices that were slightly above the regulated cap. In some cases, the situation seems to have been caused by inaccuracies in reporting for the data collection itself.
- 1.4 NRAs are monitoring compliance with the provisions of the Regulation to gather further information on the possible reasons for this reported price. BEREC will keep monitoring this issue closely. During the data collection period, the applicable caps were:

¹<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:167:0012:0023:EN:PDF>

² For the purposes of this Report, ‘EEA EFTA’ (European Economic Area, European Free Trade Association) refers to Norway and Iceland. Data from Liechtenstein was not available. Figures from Switzerland are excluded from both “EEA” and “EEA EFTA” averages.

| Service and Price Cap (ex VAT) | Q1– Q2 2012 |
|---|----------------|
| Wholesale voice (€/minute) | 18 |
| Eurotariff voice (making call) (€/minute) | 35 |
| Eurotariff voice (receiving call) €/minute) | 11 |
| Wholesale SMS (€/SMS) | 4 |
| Euro-SMS sent (€/SMS) | 11 |
| Euro-SMS received (€/SMS) | 0 |
| Wholesale data (€/MB) | 50 |

- 1.5 In general, average Eurotariff retail voice roaming rates (see Figures 1 and 3) remained fairly near the regulated caps in most EU Member States during the data collection period. For calls made, the EU average Eurotariff was €0.313 in Q1 2012, and €0.306 for Q2 2012, compared to a cap of €0.35 (i.e. on average 4 cents less than the cap). In Q1 and Q2 2012, the EU average unregulated voice tariff for calls made (Figures 1 and 3) was only slightly lower than during the equivalent period of 2011 (€0.359 and €0.359, compared to €0.365 and €0.367 in Q1 and Q2 2011).
- 1.6 The EU average Eurotariff rate was nearer the cap for calls received at €0.096 during Q1 2012 and €0.095 in Q2 2012, compared to a cap of €0.11. For calls received, unregulated prices were only slightly lower in Q1 and Q2 2012 than in 2011 (€0.140 and €0.143, compared to €0.150 and €0.155 in the same periods in 2011).
- 1.7 As can be seen in Figure 5 and 6, the nature of the difference in the average EEA price for regulated and unregulated voice prices has changed over time. Since 2010 the tariffs for alternative tariffs have been higher than for Eurotariffs. The price for Eurotariffs has been steadily lowered while the price of alternative tariffs has been more stable despite the changes on the roaming market.
- 1.8 Considering 'Rest of World' retail voice roaming calls (Figures 9 and 10), typical prices are significantly greater than for calls within EU countries. Comparing the same quarters of 2011 and 2012, while there is no consistent trend in average country prices for calls made or received, the average for all EU-based providers has decreased. There are no indications that operators have tended to raise the prices of unregulated 'Rest of World' roaming calls to make up for loss of revenue due to the regulated price caps.
- 1.9 Regarding the effects of standardisation of billing units for Eurotariff calls (Figure 11), the 2009 amended Regulation requires per second billing for Eurotariff calls made, with the possibility of charging for an initial minimum period of up to 30 seconds to cover the costs of setting up the call. This has led to a significant drop in the EU average surcharge for calls made, from around 26% in Q2 2009 to 5.59% in Q1 2012 and 5.82% in Q2 2012. For Eurotariff calls received, the Regulation requires per second billing only, to result in a surcharge of 0%, down from around 18% before the 2009 Regulation.

- 1.10 At the wholesale level (Figures 12 and 14), average voice prices are below the regulated wholesale cap of €0.18, with an EU average of €0.150 for Q1 and €0.149 for Q2 2012.
- 1.11 Under the 2009 Regulation, the average wholesale voice charge must be aggregated on a per second basis, adjusted to take account of the possibility for the operator of the visited network to apply an initial minimum charging period not exceeding 30 seconds. This has led to a significantly lower surcharge (Figure 13) in EU countries, from around 22% in Q2 2009 to 4.8% in Q1 and 4.7% in Q2 2012..
- 1.12 The introduction of the Euro-SMS in the EU in accordance with the 2009 Regulation has led to an EU average Euro-SMS price (Figures 15 and 16) of around €0.10 in Q1 – Q2 2012, compared to a regulated cap of €0.11. The EU average price for unregulated SMS is higher at around €0.12 (Q1 and Q2 2012). Before the 2009 Regulation, the EU average SMS price was around €0.27 - €0.24 (Q1 – Q2 2009).
- 1.13 At the wholesale level, the 2009 Regulation has led to a reduction in the average EU SMS price (Figure 19) to €0.035, near the level of the cap. In comparison, the EU average price was €0.136 - €0.133 in Q1 – Q2 2009, before the 2009 Regulation came into force.
- 1.14 Regarding EU volumes on voice, SMS and data roaming services (Figures: 7a - 8b, 18a – 18b, 21a – 21b), one particular issue stands out as being the significant difference between these services. While volumes for voice and SMS services remain almost at the same level (graphs shows a slight increase in volumes for SMS and calls received, calls made stays at the same level since 2009), data services peaks each year (data (up around 629.83% in Q2 2012 compared to Q2 2008). This Benchmark Report identified the decrease in volumes in some countries (voice and SMS services comparing to Q1/Q2 2011). This might be caused by economic crisis and is most pronounced in some Mediterranean Countries (especially for calls made). Users of roaming services were more likely to use data services than others. Comparing the same quarters 2011/2012 the use of data services in all countries increased (from 9.19% to more than 300%).
- 1.15 Considering data roaming services, EU average off-net retail prices (Figures 20 and 23, meaning prices charged where the home network and foreign host network are not owned by companies within the same group) continue to follow the downward trend noted in previous Reports, to €1.31 (prepaid) and €1.22 (postpaid) in Q2 2012 per MB. There is a considerable difference between EU average on-net and off-net data roaming prices, where on-net is cheaper. Meanwhile the difference between average prepaid and postpaid prices has narrowed. At the same time there are variations at individual country level and between operators.
- 1.16 At the wholesale level, an average data cap of €0.50 applies in the EU in accordance with the 2009 Regulation. The EU average price for non-group wholesale data (Figure 22) has fallen to €0.138 per MB in Q2 2012, compared with an EU average of €1.20 in Q2 2009, just before the Regulation came into effect.
- 1.17 In response to the data collection, no operators reported circumstances under which traffic steering can lead to consumers paying higher rates for roaming. No significant problems of inadvertent roaming were identified by operators.

Evidence of market forces at work

- 1.18 For voice roaming services, average EEA prices are near the regulated caps. This suggests that providers see little attraction in competing on Eurotariff rates, despite the fact that there is a significant margin between typical wholesale prices and retail caps.
- 1.19 BEREC notes from previous data collections that the European average price paid per minute for voice calls under alternative tariffs was not, as would be expected, below the average price for the Eurotariff. These results were repeated in the second half of 2011 and the first half of 2012. Moreover the gap widened, especially for incoming calls.
- 1.20 This is clearly illustrated in Figure 3. In almost half of the Member States, the national average price for incoming calls for alternative tariffs is significantly above the Eurotariff average price (a factor of 2 is typical for those Member States).
- 1.21 This is a matter of considerable concern. BEREC (and previously ERG) has supported the flexibility in the Roaming Regulation, which allows retail providers to offer alternative tariffs which widen choice for consumers and allow better deals for customers with particular patterns of service demand. The Eurotariffs account for the majority of voice and SMS traffic. Nevertheless, there is a substantial minority of customers who use alternative tariffs. In the first half of 2012, 35% of calls made and 39% of calls received were based on non Eurotariffs. For text messages sent while roaming within EEA countries, unregulated non-Euro SMS tariffs accounted for 15% of the total volume.
- 1.22 It is not a problem that customers using alternative tariffs will, from time to time, pay more for a particular call or SMS than they would have done under the Eurotariff. Nevertheless, they would expect to gain on other calls and texts and at least break even overall. However, this appears to be very far from the situation which applies to alternative tariffs in a number of Member States.
- 1.23 For the moment, the reasons for the discrepancy remain a matter of speculation. Some may be attributable to the sale of roaming bundles which are too large to suit most customers in practice. Alternative tariffs may employ larger billing units (per minute, rather than per second) which thereby reintroduces hidden surcharges which regulation has curtailed for the Eurotariff. Or headline rates for alternative tariffs may have remained stable or even increased over time while Eurotariff rates decreased.
- 1.24 Whether a combination of these reasons or another effect accounts for the discrepancy, it seems that a number of consumers have made bad choices. The observed effect was clearly not the outcome intended when Council and Parliament decided that there should be freedom to provide alternative tariffs alongside the Eurotariffs. Clearer information from providers about the relative pros and cons of different tariff options seems a necessary step for the reversal of this extremely undesirable trend. Article 14.3 of the version of the Roaming Regulation in force during the related period required providers to take necessary steps to provide information to their customers. At the same time in addition to transparency and bill shock obligations, the new Roaming Regulation (EC) No 531/2012 put the obligation on domestic operators to inform all their roaming customers in a clear, understandable and easily accessible form about the possibility to opt for alternative roaming services.

- 1.25 The picture is different for EEA data roaming, where average wholesale and retail charges have fallen significantly between Q2 2008 and Q2 2012. There was a noticeable slowing in the reduction in prices in late 2009 and early 2010, although the rate of decrease picked up in the last four quarters. EU average retail off-net prices fell between Q2 2011 and Q2 2012 by 37%. This data collection also found a continued drop in EU average charges for wholesale non-group data roaming of around 48% between Q2 2011 and Q2 2012.
- 1.26 BEREC notes that a sizeable margin remains between the average wholesale and retail tariffs. While the difference between average non-group wholesale and off-net retail rates has narrowed in absolute terms in the past year, it remains significant (with retail representing a 749% or €1.217 margin over the wholesale rate in Q1 2012, and 778% or €1.071 in Q2 2012. Starting 1 July 2012, the EU's data roaming retail price caps has been in effect which means that the Euro-data tariff which a roaming provider may levy on its roaming customer for the provision of a regulated data roaming service shall not exceed €0,70 per megabyte used. This should lead to a significant drop in prices and margin between wholesale and retail level.

Introduction

- 2.1 The European Regulators Group (ERG) worked on the long-standing issue of high prices for international roaming services. Following its creation in January 2010, the Body of European Regulators in Electronic Communications (BEREC) has taken over responsibility for this work from ERG.

The 2007 Regulation

- 2.2 In 2005, ERG undertook a study of international roaming that concluded that the EC Regulatory Framework did not provide the necessary tool-kit for NRAs to tackle the problems identified. ERG wrote to the Commission in December 2005 highlighting its concerns.
- 2.3 On 8 February 2006, Commissioner Reding announced an intention to regulate international roaming services with a “call for input” on how this might be undertaken³. ERG responded⁴ to the Commission’s proposals.
- 2.4 After significant debate, the first Regulation on international roaming services was published on 29 June 2007. The primary provisions capped wholesale and retail charges voice calls and set a number of transparency provisions to help to ensure that consumers were well informed. The provisions of the Regulation entered into force at different times, with retail and transparency provisions taking full effect by the end of September 2007 and wholesale provisions calculated annually from the end of August 2007.

The 2009 amended Regulation

- 2.5 On 7 May 2008, the Commission launched a public consultation on the functioning of the 2007 Regulation. ERG’s⁵ views expressed in response to the consultation were

³http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/activities/roaming/roaming_regulation/first_phase/index_en.htm

⁴http://www.erg.eu.int/doc/whatsnew/erg_response_22_march_2006.pdf and http://www.erg.eu.int/doc/whatsnew/erg_response_11_may_2006.pdf

⁵http://erg.eu.int/doc/publications/erg_08_35rev1_resp_intern_roaming_cons_080729.pdf

substantially reflected in the Commission's legislative proposals,⁶ published on 23 September 2008, to extend the 2007 Regulation in duration and scope.

2.6 On 22 April 2009, the European Parliament adopted Regulation (EC) No 544/2009 at first reading, with a view to amending Regulation (EC) No 717/2007. Subsequently, on 8 June 2009 the Council of EU Telecoms Ministers formally adopted the new EU roaming rules approved by the European Parliament. The definitive text of Regulation (EC) No 544/2009 was published in the Official Journal of the European Union on 29 June 2009⁷.

2.7 In particular, the Regulation introduced the following measures, applicable from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2012:

- an extension of wholesale and retail price regulation for voice, with a yearly decrease in the level of the caps
- price regulation of SMS roaming services at both the wholesale and retail levels
- price regulation of data roaming services at the wholesale level

And from July 2010 to June 2012:

- retail transparency measures to protect consumers from "bill shock" when data roaming

2.8 On 29 June 2010, the Commission published an interim Report⁸ on the functioning of the 2009 Regulation. The Commission's Digital Agenda for Europe⁹ also included a target for roaming, where 'the difference between roaming and national tariffs should approach zero by 2015'.

2.9 In accordance with the 2009 Regulation, BEREC provided advice to the Commission on the functioning of the Regulation and future regulatory options in a December 2010 Report¹⁰, supplemented by its February 2011 response to the Commission's public consultation¹¹.

2.10 The Commission then published a full review of the functioning of the Regulation and legislative proposals for a new Regulation, in July 2011¹².

2.11 On 30 May 2012 the Council of the European Union (EU) approved International Roaming Regulation III¹³, which entered into force on 1 July 2012.

2.12 This Report is the tenth in a series of reports, previously produced by ERG, providing an overview of international roaming prices and volumes across the EU. This Report covers the period 1 January 2012 – 30 June 2012.

⁶http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/activities/roaming/docs/regulation/reg_en.pdf

⁷<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:167:0012:0023:EN:PDF>

⁸http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/activities/roaming/docs/interim_report2010.pdf

⁹<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=COM:2010:0245:FIN:EN:PDF>

¹⁰http://erg.eu.int/doc/berec/bor_10_58.pdf

¹¹http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/activities/roaming/docs/cons11/Berec.pdf

¹²http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/activities/roaming/index_en.htm

¹³ Regulation (EU) No 531/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 June 2012 on roaming on public mobile communications networks within the Union

- 2.13 Individual NRAs are required “...to monitor developments in wholesale and retail charges” for voice roaming services under the 2007 Regulation, and for voice, SMS and data roaming services under the 2009 Regulation (Art. 7(3)). It shall also include information on inadvertent roaming and traffic steering (Art.11). This monitoring informed the Commission’s interim and full reviews of the functioning of the Regulation.
- 2.14 BEREC believes that the information collected in existing and subsequent reports should provide a sound basis for any decisions regarding future regulation. In addition, BEREC considers it important to collect and publish a wider range of information than that explicitly set out in Articles 16 and 19 in order to give a better picture of the effect of the current Regulation and the state of evolution of roaming services.
- 2.15 BEREC has included data from previous reports for comparison. BEREC considers that the data collected from just before the implementation of the 2007 Regulation for voice and the 2009 Regulation for SMS and wholesale data, can serve as a “benchmark” against which data following implementation can be assessed. However, due to the highly seasonal nature of the roaming market, due care must be taken when comparing different periods of time; comparing subsequent periods without taking seasonality into account could lead to invalid conclusions.
- 2.16 While the monitoring obligations are addressed to individual NRAs, ERG and now BEREC considers that it can add value by pursuing the following objectives:
- Simplifying the process, not only for NRAs as BEREC acts as a central point for the data collection, but also for the Commission, as the data is received from a single source and, following data processing, checking it for inconsistencies;
 - Coordinating the actions of individual NRAs, as the data collection exercise uses a single and commonly agreed data collection model, and the process is synchronised and based on the same collection periods. BEREC consults the market players and the Commission before finalising the data collection templates;
 - As far as possible, providing a common response to the different questions posed during the collection process by operators and NRAs, as BEREC serves as the forum where these questions are commonly debated and addressed.
- 2.17 Following publication of previous reports, some operators have provided their NRA with more accurate data for one or more previous periods. These updates have been incorporated into the data used in this Report, which may create some inconsistencies with previous reports. In such cases, the data from the most recent Report takes precedence. Similarly, it is possible that data in this Report might be updated in a subsequent Report.
- 2.18 This Report includes data for Norway and Iceland, where the 2007 Regulation was in force from the end of 2007 to quarter 2 2010, when the 2009 amended Regulation came into effect. An average of the Norwegian and Icelandic data is shown under ‘EEA EFTA average’¹⁴. The Report also includes data for Switzerland (where the Regulations do not apply), collected by the Federal Office of Communications on behalf of the Swiss NRA ComCom.

¹⁴For the purposes of this Report, ‘EEA EFTA’ refers to Norway and Iceland. Data from Liechtenstein was not available. Figures from Switzerland are excluded from both “EEA” and “EEA EFTA” averages.

Methodology for data collection

- 2.19 ERG first consulted on a draft version of its data questionnaire during September 2007. Following comments received, ERG amended the data questionnaire sent to providers¹⁵, with an accompanying Explanatory Memorandum, in October 2007. Information gathered as part of this exercise has been used in the formulation of this Report. Market players and the Commission have been informally consulted on subsequent revisions of the template.
- 2.20 The information gathered for this Report covers both retail and wholesale prices and volumes for voice, SMS and data roaming services. In addition, information was gathered on traffic steering and inadvertent roaming. Each NRA aggregated individual provider data to provide a national aggregate to BEREC. Therefore, only national aggregated data appears in this Report.
- 2.21 Over 130 providers of international roaming services provided information for this Report. These include virtually all of the mobile network operators in the EU, as well as a significant number of MVNOs that provide EU roaming services. BEREC estimates that this covers around 95% of EU consumers using international roaming services today.

Format of the Report

- 2.22 The main body of this Report is set out in Section 3 below, which provides an overview of the data gathered to date. Section 4 gives explanations for some “anomalous” results, which in some cases may not be a fair reflection of reality. Annex 1 lists the providers that supplied information to NRAs for inclusion in this Report. A new annex 2 supplies the underlying data to the figures reported in Section 3.

Overall data summary

- 3.1. All EU countries took part in this data gathering exercise; Iceland and Norway also participated, given the extension of the 2007 Regulation to those countries from December 2007 and the implementation of the 2009 Regulation in Q2 2010. In addition, Switzerland contributed to this data collection, although the 2007 and the 2009 Regulation are not applicable there¹⁶. A comprehensive range of information was requested by NRAs from their national providers of international roaming services.
- 3.2. The data presented below represents the results of both the current and previous BEREC and ERG data collections, and provides an overview of international roaming for the period 1 January 2012 to 30 June 2012, split by calendar quarter.
- 3.3. For ease of comparison, all retail prices included in the charts below exclude VAT. They are an average of prices paid by postpaid and prepaid customers, including business users with standard business or consumer tariffs. Prices paid by “special

¹⁵http://www.erg.eu.int/doc/publications/erg_07_47_rev1_data_model_spec_roaming_reg.xls
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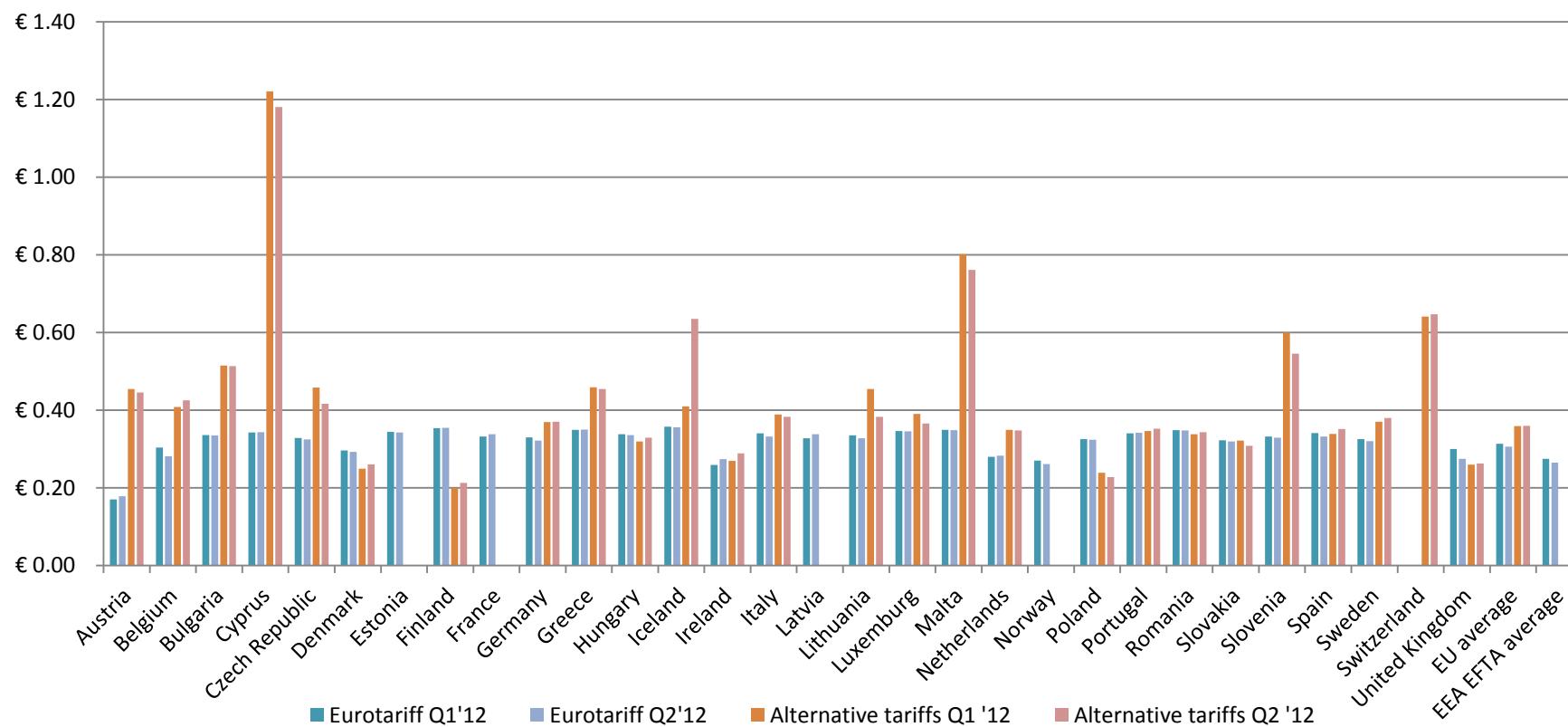
corporate” customers¹⁷ are not included. All averages are based on billed minutes of voice calls or billed megabytes of data, unless expressly stated otherwise. Tariff plans with no customers were not taken into account, as there will be no volume or revenue associated with these.

- 3.4. For data services, a distinction is made between group and non-group at the wholesale level and on-net and off-net at the retail level. 'Group' means the data pertains to traffic between entities within the same group where such entities are fully-owned or majority-owned by the group. 'Non-group' traffic is that data which does not fall under the group definition. At the retail level, 'on-net' traffic concerns traffic that would be qualified as group traffic at the wholesale level and 'off-net' traffic is the retail equivalent of non-group traffic.
- 3.5. In order to show the impact of the 2009 amended Roaming Regulation, which entered into force in the EU in Q2 2009 but was implemented in the EEA EFTA countries during Q2 2010, this Report contains separate averages for the EU and the EEA EFTA countries in some Figures.

¹⁷ This means undertakings that have negotiated a bespoke tariff for international roaming that is not available to individual customers.

Retail voice (excl. special corporate)

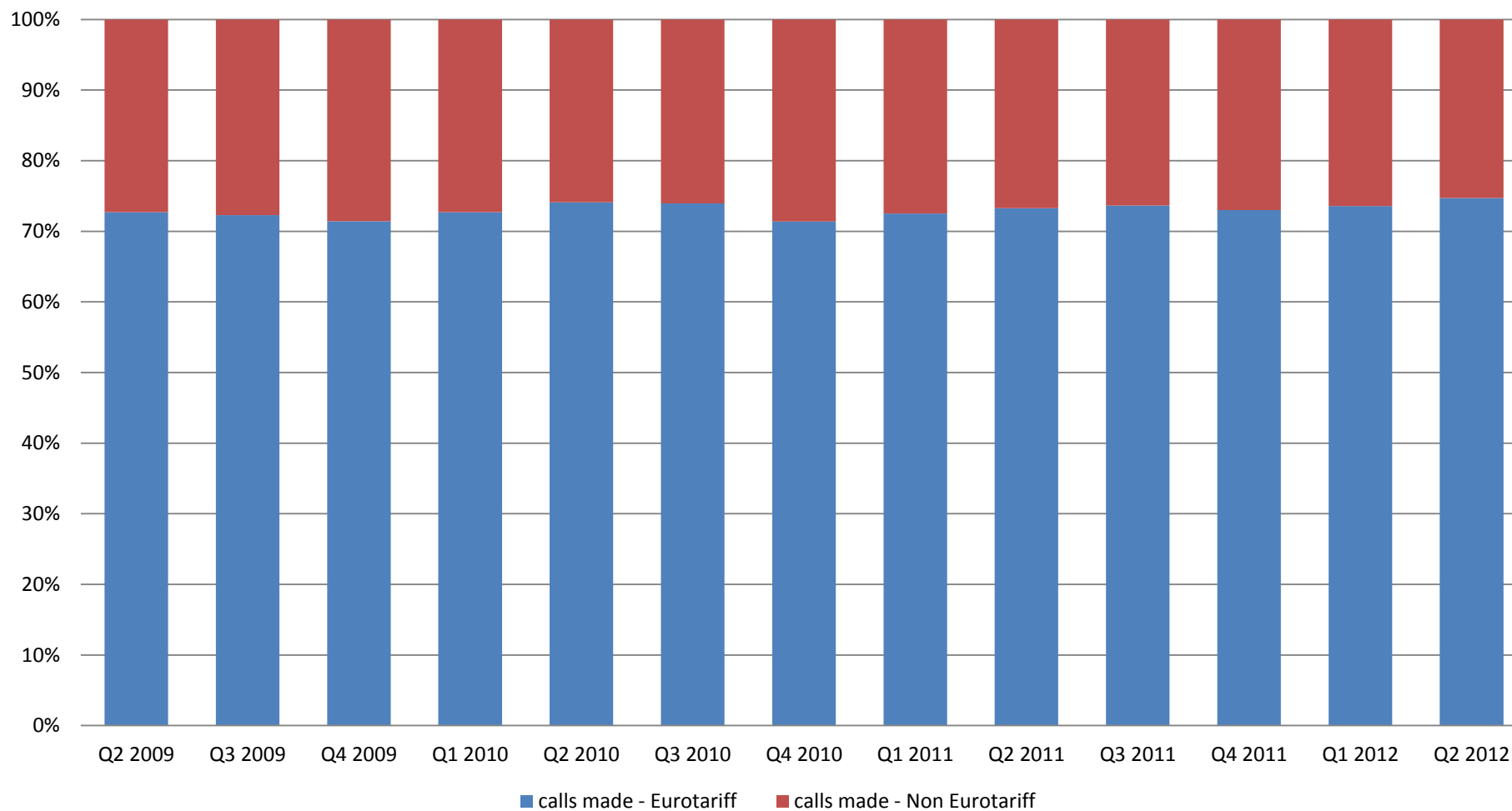
Figure 1: Average retail price per minute for intra-EEA roaming voice calls made: Eurotariff and alternative tariffs



EU average: Eurotariff Q1 2012 = € 0.313; Eurotariff Q2 2012 = € 0.306; Alternative tariffs Q1 2012 = € 0.359; Alternative tariffs Q2 2012 = € 0.359

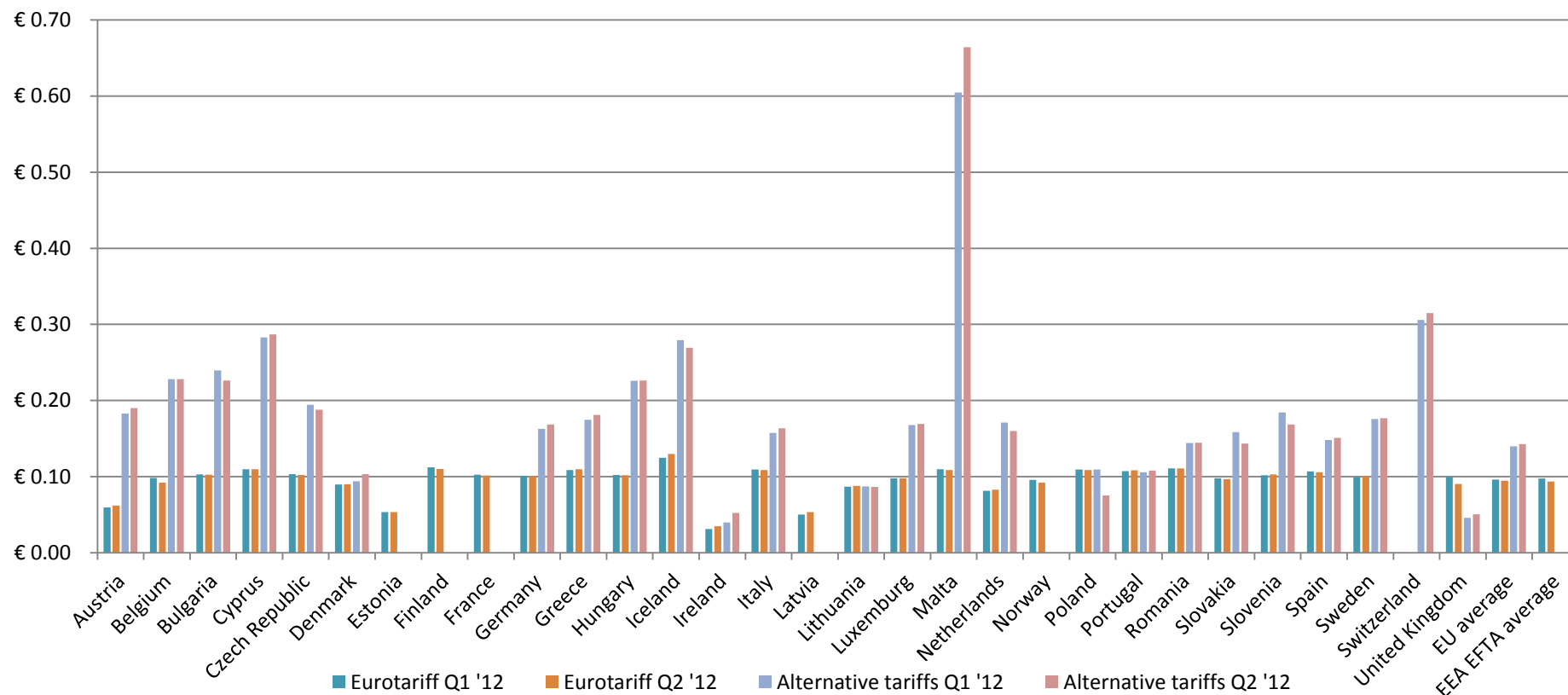
While the average Eurotariff varies between countries, the EU average is around 4 cents below the regulated cap of € 0.35. On average the Eurotariff offered a slightly better deal for calls made than alternative tariff plans.

Figure 2: EEA percentage of calls made: Eurotariff and alternative tariffs (actual minutes)



EEA total: Eurotariff: Q1 2012 = 742.344, 74% of total calls made; Q2 2012: 898.038, 75% of total calls made, Alternative tariffs: Q1 2012 = 266.533, 26% of total calls made; Q2 2012 = 303.775, 25% of total calls made.

Figure 3: Average retail price per minute for intra-EEA roaming voice calls received: Eurotariff and alternative tariffs

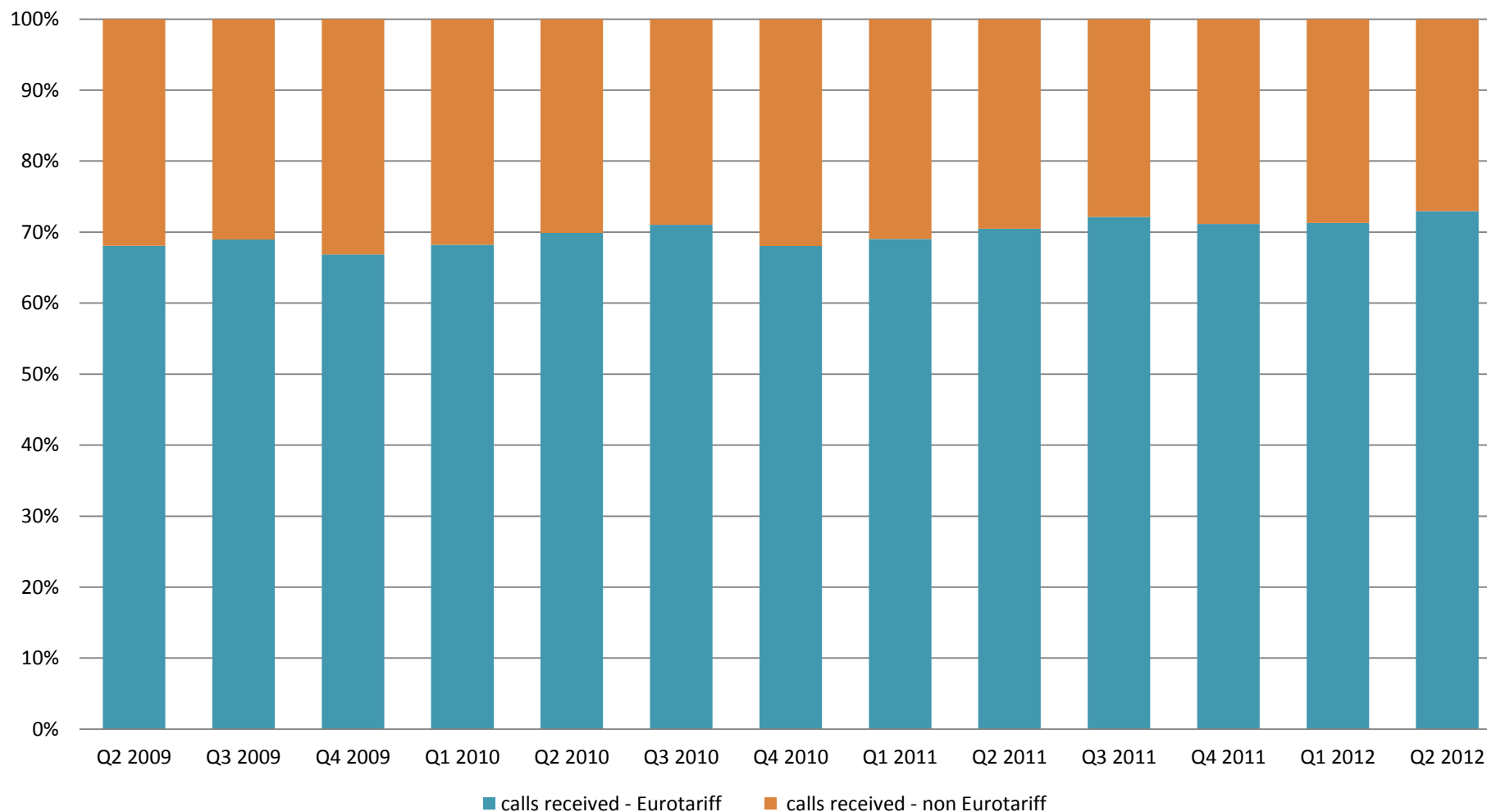


EU average: Eurotariff Q1 2012 = € 0.096 ; Q2 2012 = € 0.095; Alternative tariffs Q1 2012 = € 0.140*; Alternative tariffs Q2 2012 = € 0.143*

For calls received, the Eurotariff offered a better deal than alternative tariffs in most countries. The EU average for the Eurotariff was below the regulated Eurotariff cap of € 0.11 (difference of around 1€c), while the EU average for alternative tariffs was above the regulated cap in Q1 2011 and in Q2 2012.

*The German average for alternative tariffs has been calculated based on actual minutes instead of billed minutes

Figure 4: EEA percentage of calls received: Eurotariff and alternative tariffs



EEA total: Eurotariff: Q1 2012 = 769.301, 71% of total calls received; Q2 2012: 912.922, 73% of total calls received, Alternative tariffs: Q1 2012 = 338.529, 29% of total calls received; Q2 2012 = 433.581, 27 % of total calls received

Figure 5: EEA average retail price per minute for intra-EEA roaming voice calls made : Eurotariff and alternative tariffs (EU only for Q2 2009 - Q1 2010)*

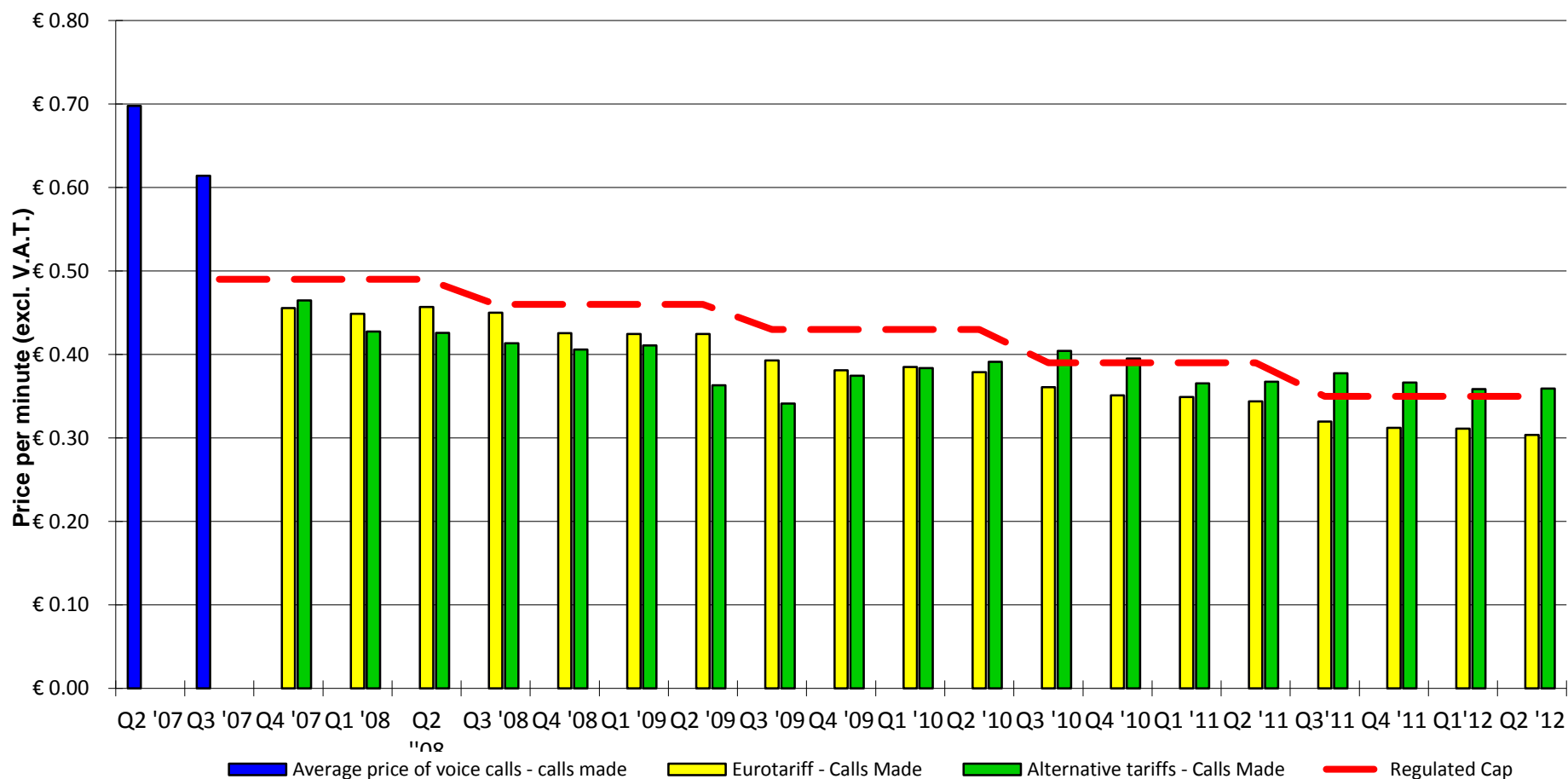


Figure 5 demonstrates how the EEA average price for calls made has evolved since introduction of the Regulation in Q3 2007. The Eurotariff averages are consistently below the Eurotariff cap. The average alternative voice tariffs have been above the regulated cap in the last four quarters.

Figure 6: EEA average retail price per minute for intra-EEA retail roaming voice calls received: Eurotariff and alternative tariffs (EU only for Q2 2009 - Q1 2010)*

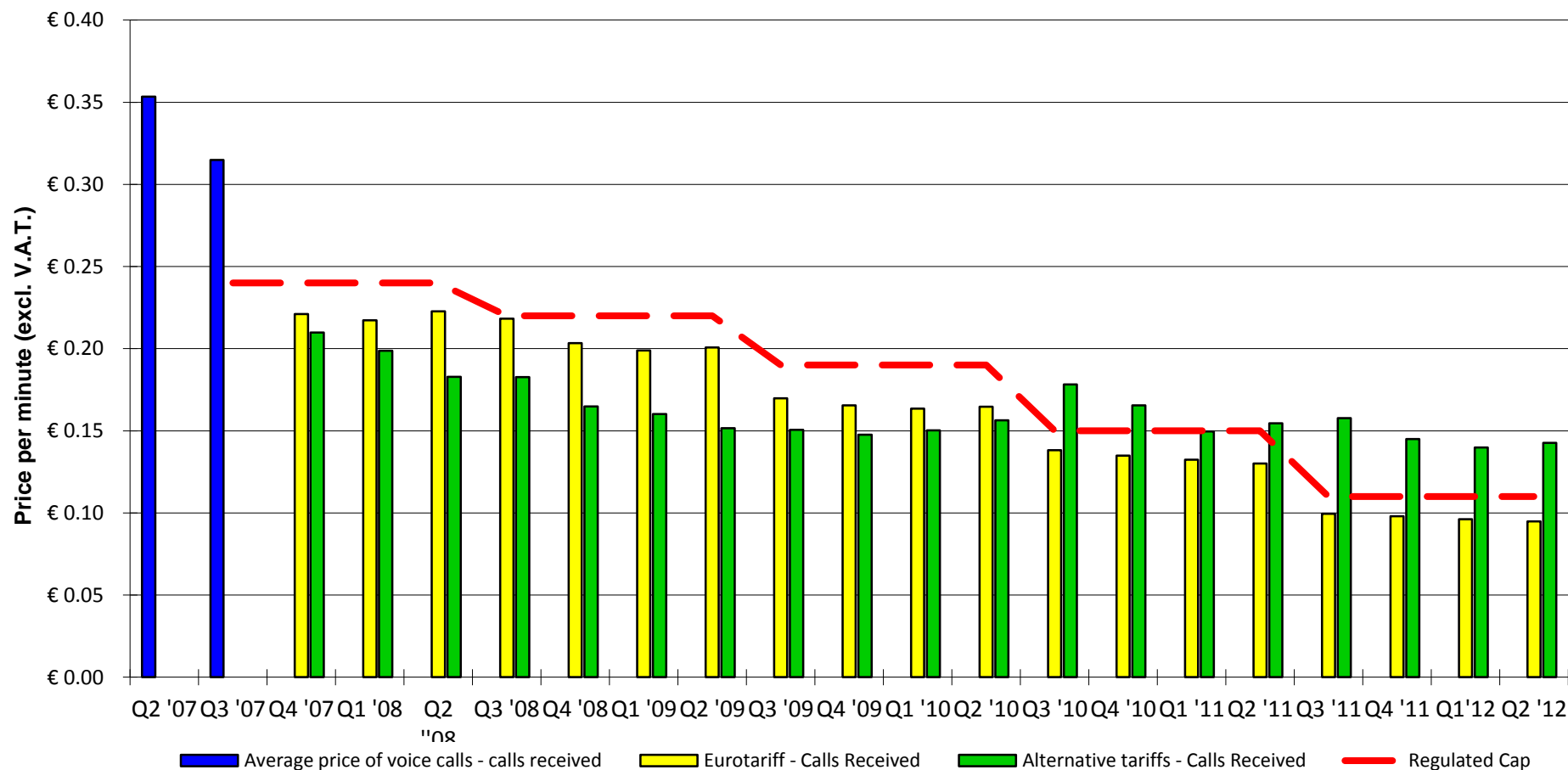
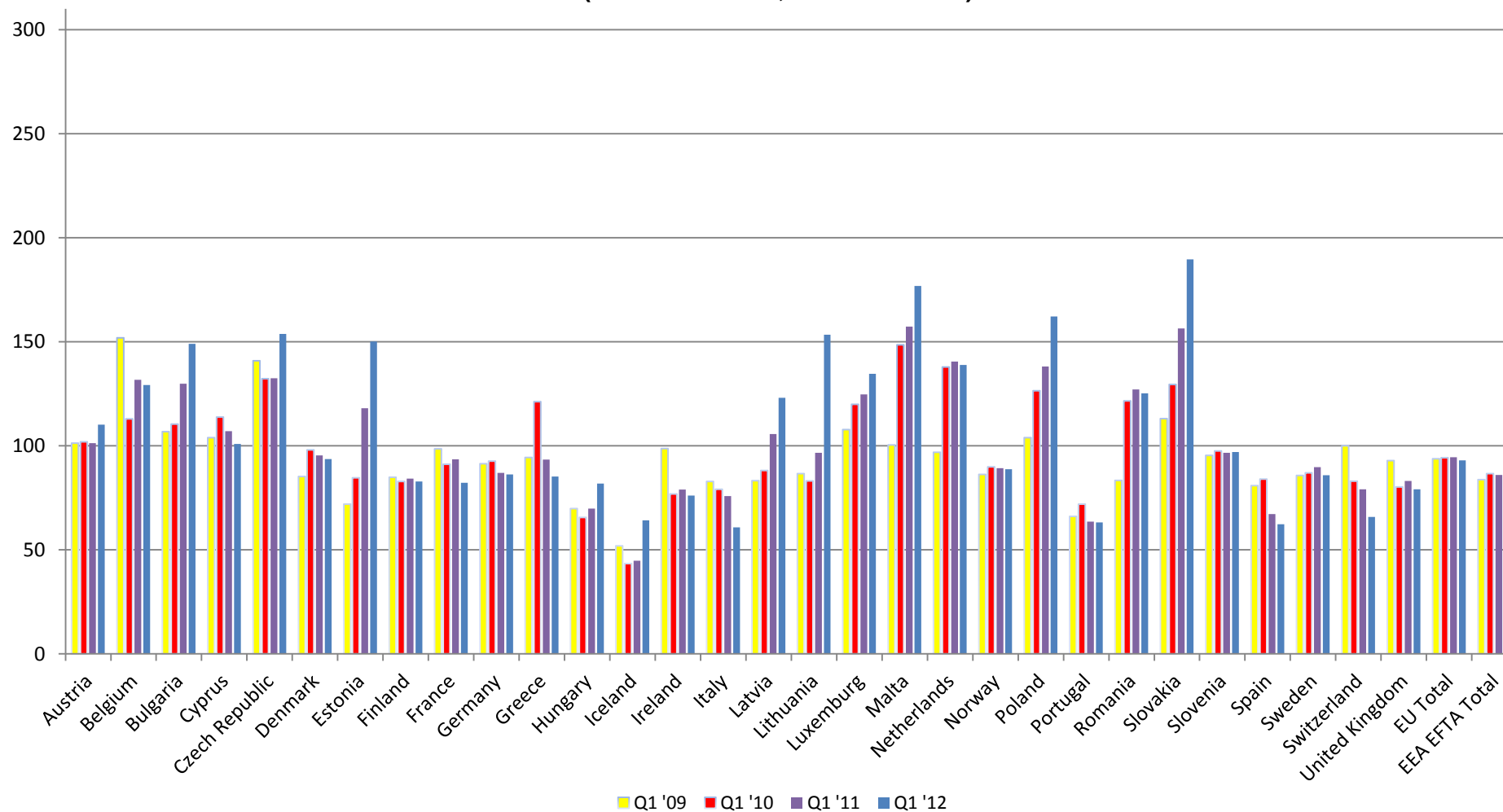


Figure 6 is similar to Figure 5, but for calls received. Originally, average prices for alternative tariffs were consistently lower than average Eurotariff prices. This changed in mid-2010, when average alternative prices became higher than the Eurotariff cap. Alternative prices have started decreasing but still remain above Eurotariff prices and in 2012 were above the price cap.

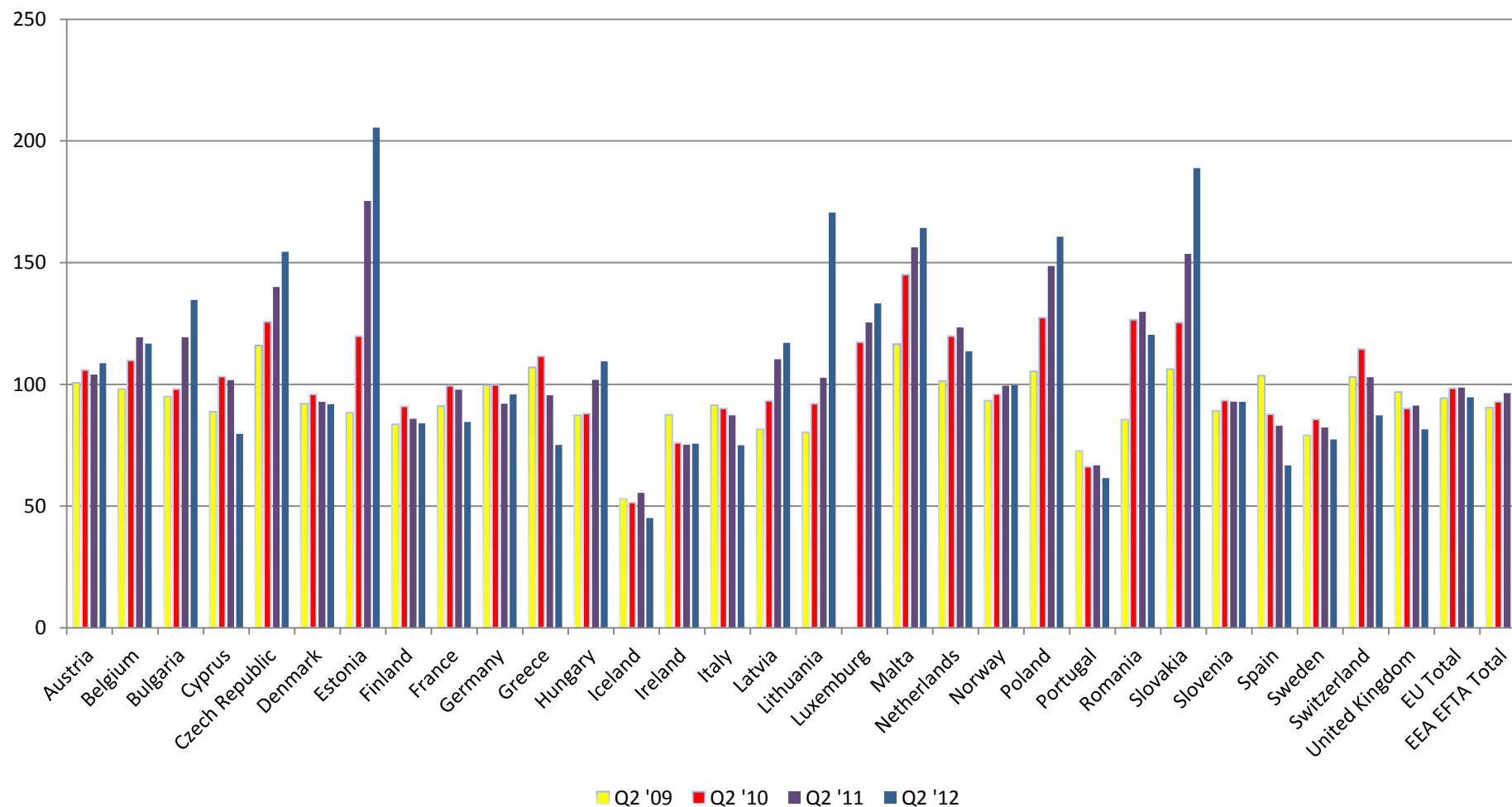
**Figure 7a: Volumes of intra-EEA roaming calls made in Q1 2012
(Actual minutes, Q1 2008 = 100)**



EU average: Q1 2009 = 93.783; Q1 2010 = 94.294; Q1 2011 = 94.523, Q1 2012 = 93.039

For Q1, the country averages follow no clear trend year on year, while the overall averages remains stable.

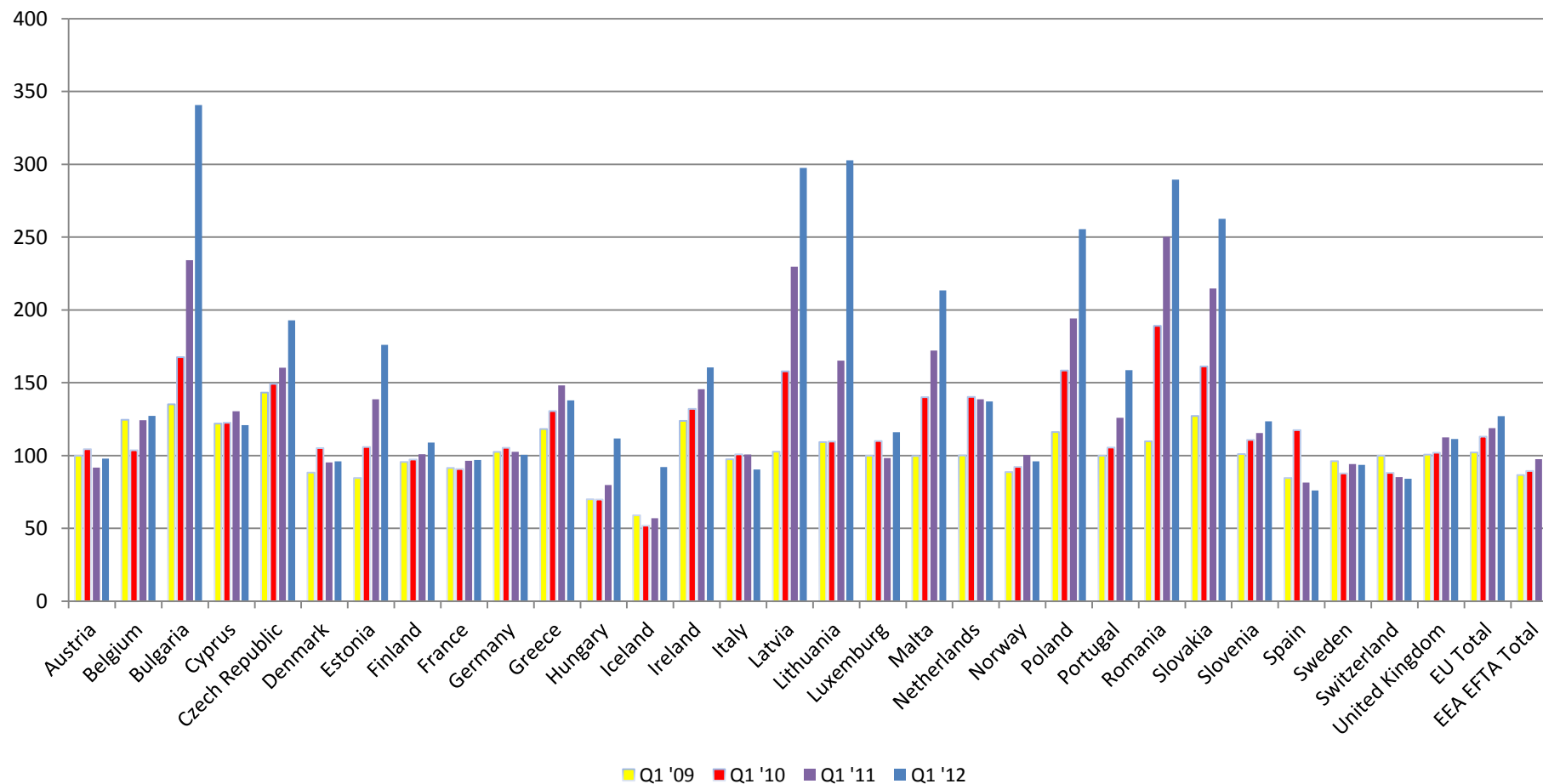
Figure 7b: Volumes of intra-EEA roaming calls made in Q2 2012
(Actual minutes, Q2 2008 = 100)



EU average: Q2 2009 = 94.391; Q2 2010 = 98.370; Q2 2011 = 98.710, Q2 2012 = 94.675

The same picture can be seen in Q2, the country averages follow no clear trend year on year, while the overall averages remains stable.

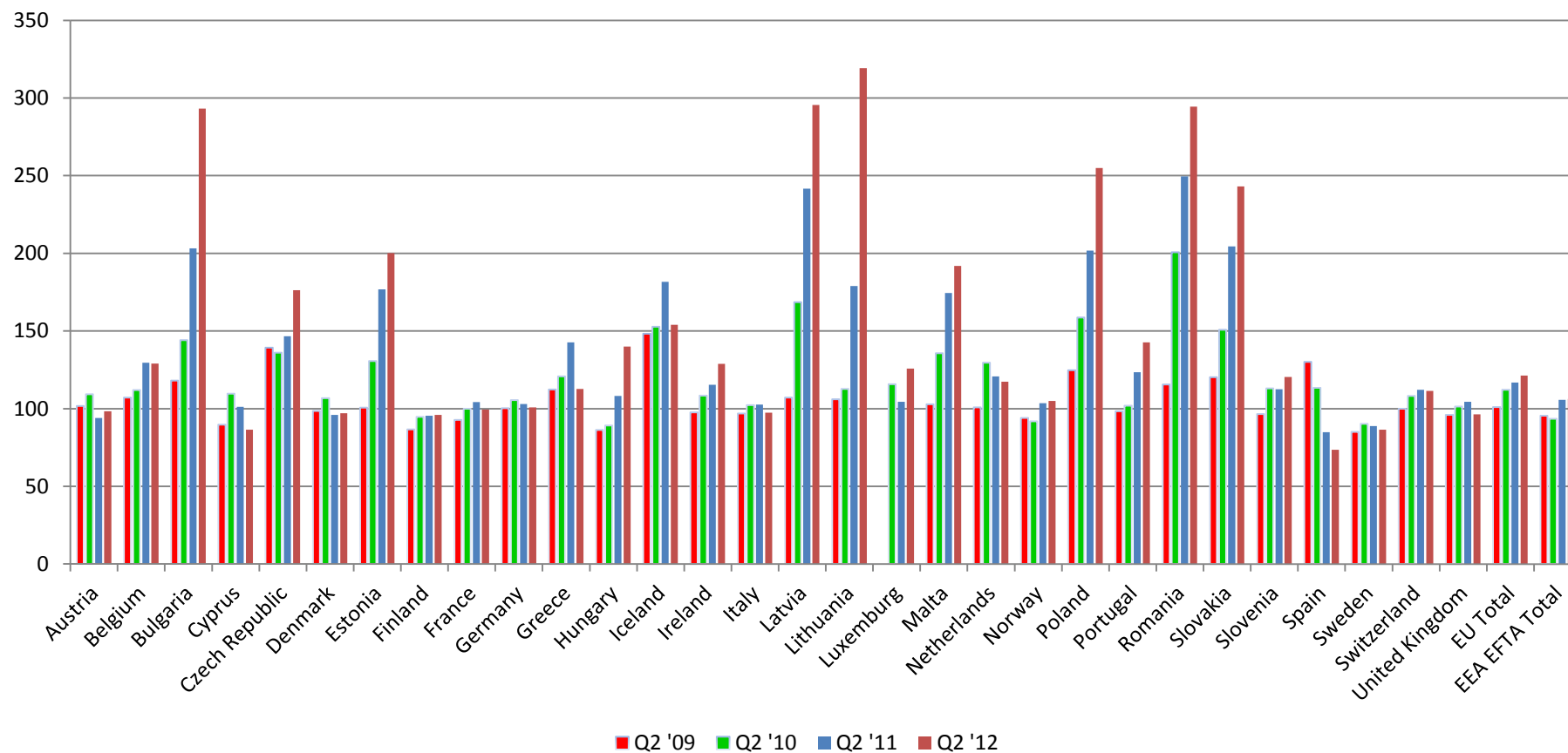
**Figure 8a: Volumes of intra-EEA roaming calls received in Q1 2012
(Actual minutes, Q1 2008 = 100)**



EU average: Q1 2009 = 102.196; Q1 2010 = 113.127; Q1 2011 = 118.875, Q1 2012 = 127.062

For Q1 calls received, many countries reported an increase year on year, with a few reporting strong increases in 2012.

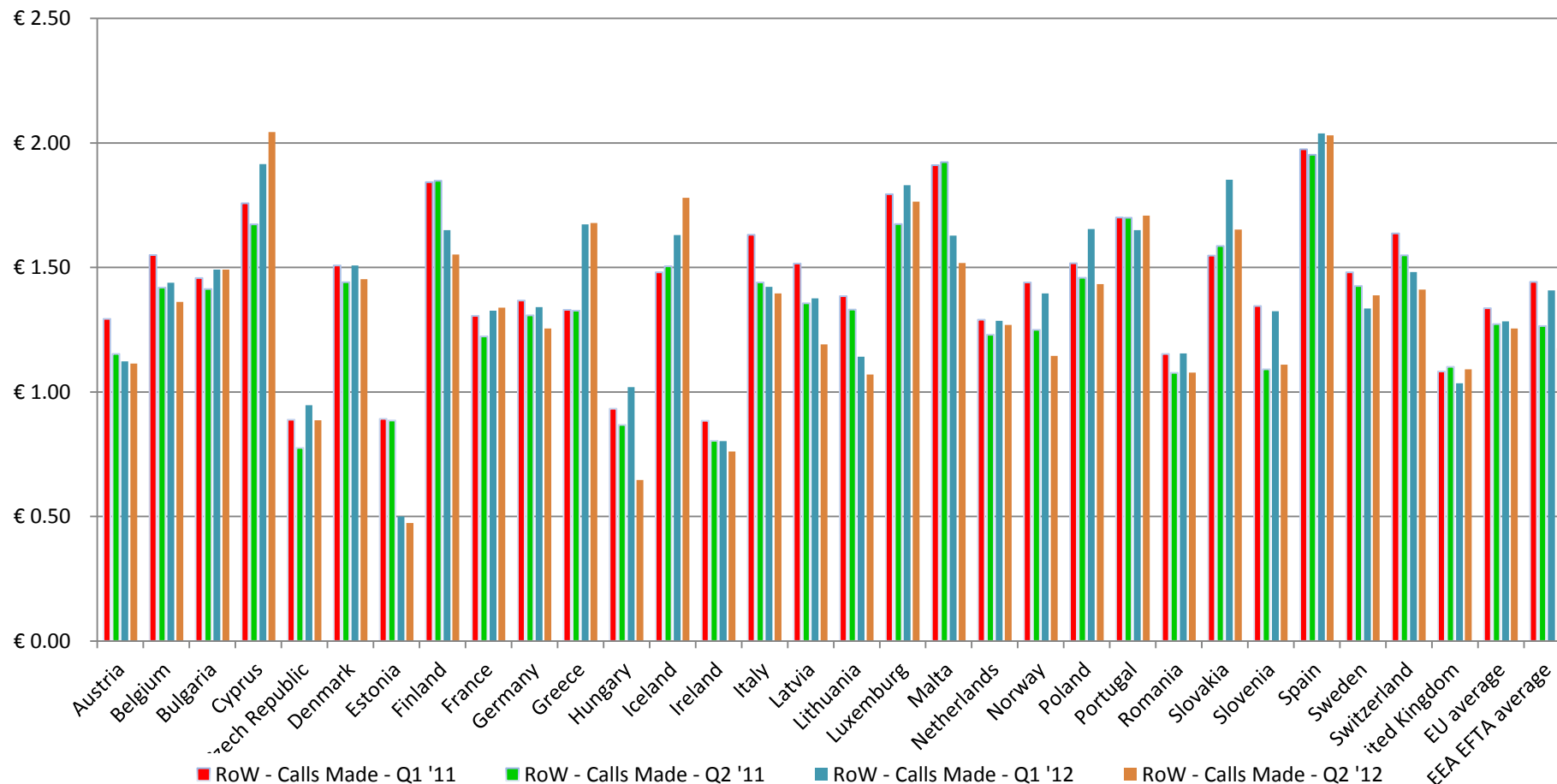
**Figure 8b: Volumes of intra-EEA roaming calls received in Q2 2012
(Actual minutes, Q2 2008 = 100)**



EU average: Q2 2009 = 101.061; Q2 2010 = 112.173; Q2 2011 = 116.751 ; Q2 2012 = 121.331

For Q2 calls received, a similar pattern can be observed to Q1 – many countries reported an increase year on year, with a few reporting a strong increase in 2012.

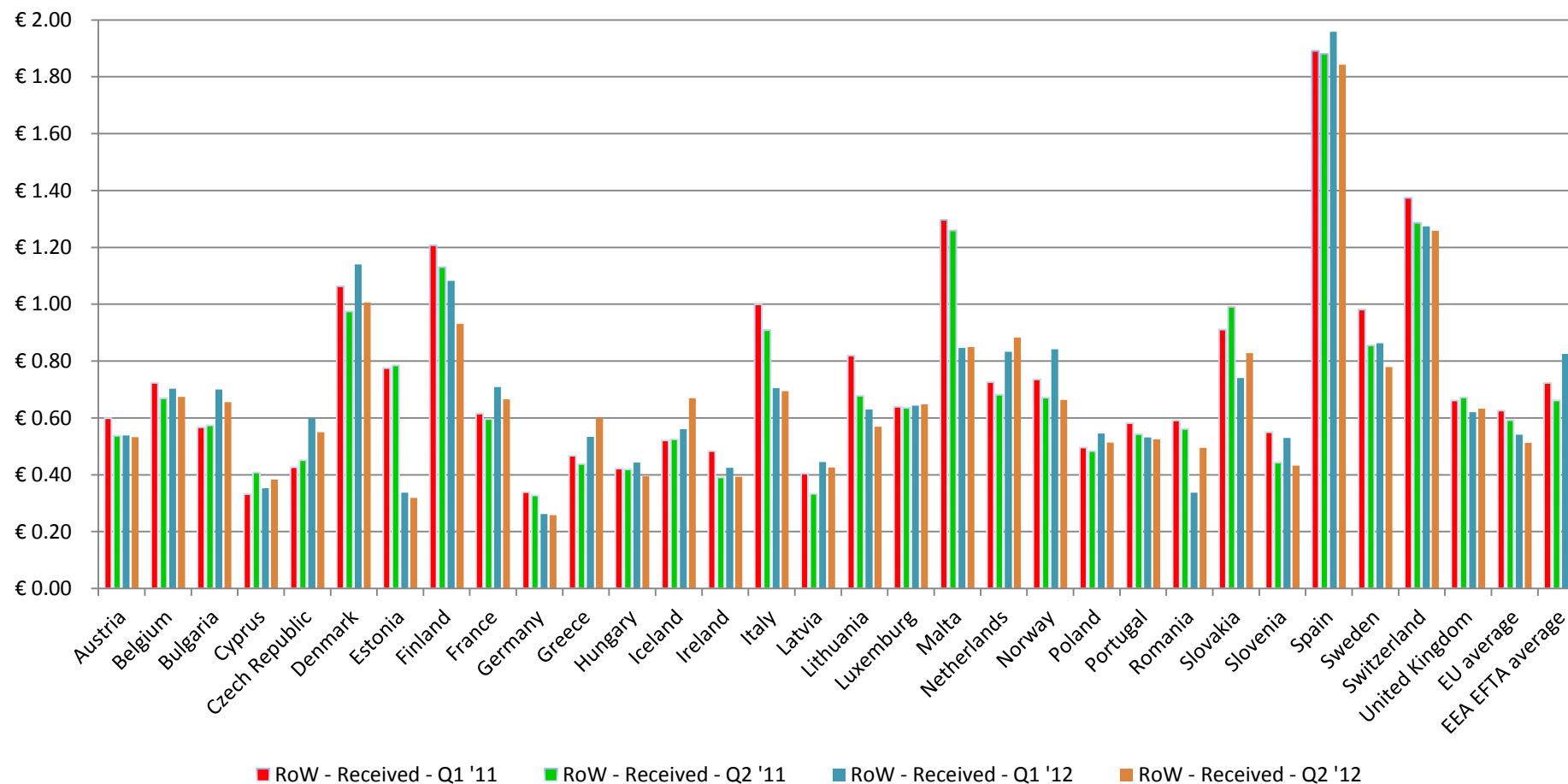
Figure 9: Average retail price per minute for roaming voice calls made by EEA customers outside EEA



EU average: Q1 2011 = € 1.336; Q2 2011 = € 1.273; Q1 2012 = € 1.284; Q2 2012 = € 1.255.

Figure 9 gives an overview of developments in average prices for making roaming calls where either caller or receiver (or both) is outside the EEA. While there is no consistent trend at country level, the average for all EU-based providers has decreased slightly.

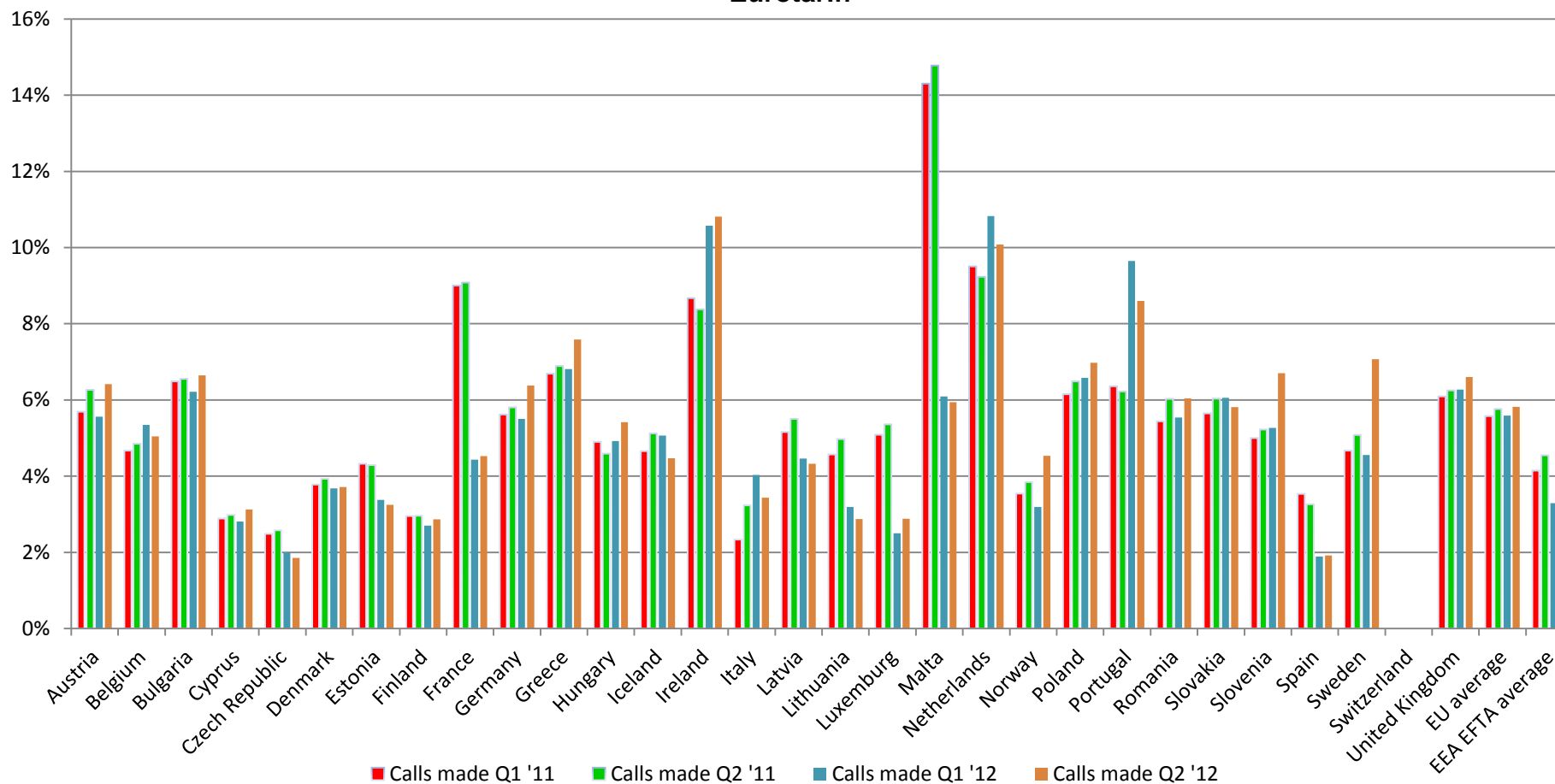
Figure 10: Average retail price per minute roaming voice calls received by EEA customers outside EEA



EU average: Q1 2011 = € 0.626; Q2 2011 = € 0.592; Q1 2012 = € 0.541; Q2 2012 = € 0.512.

Figure 10 shows a similar picture to Figure 9, where either caller or receiver (or both) is outside the EEA. In this case, the EU average price for calls received has fallen from 2011 to 2012.

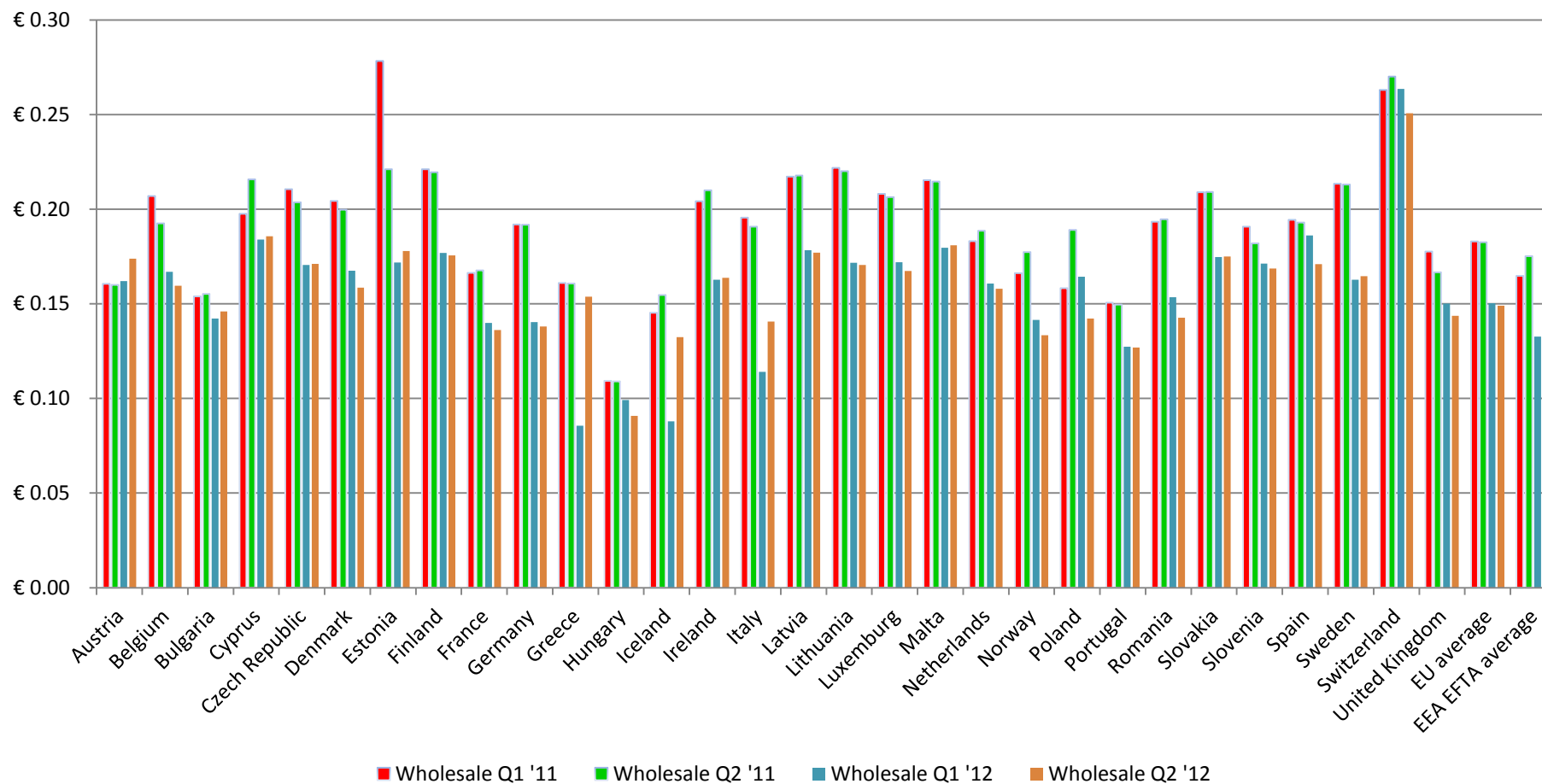
Figure 11: Surcharge as a result of billed minutes for intra-EEA roaming voice calls made : Eurotariff



EU average: Calls made Q1 2011 = 5.57%; Calls made Q2 2011 = 5.76%; Calls made Q1 2012 = 5.59%; Calls made Q2 2012 = 5.82%.

Figure 11 illustrates the effects of billing standardisation, whereby the average price calculated on the basis of billed minutes is lower than that calculated on the basis of actual minutes. These figures have reduced sharply since the 2009 Regulation in line with the policy intention.

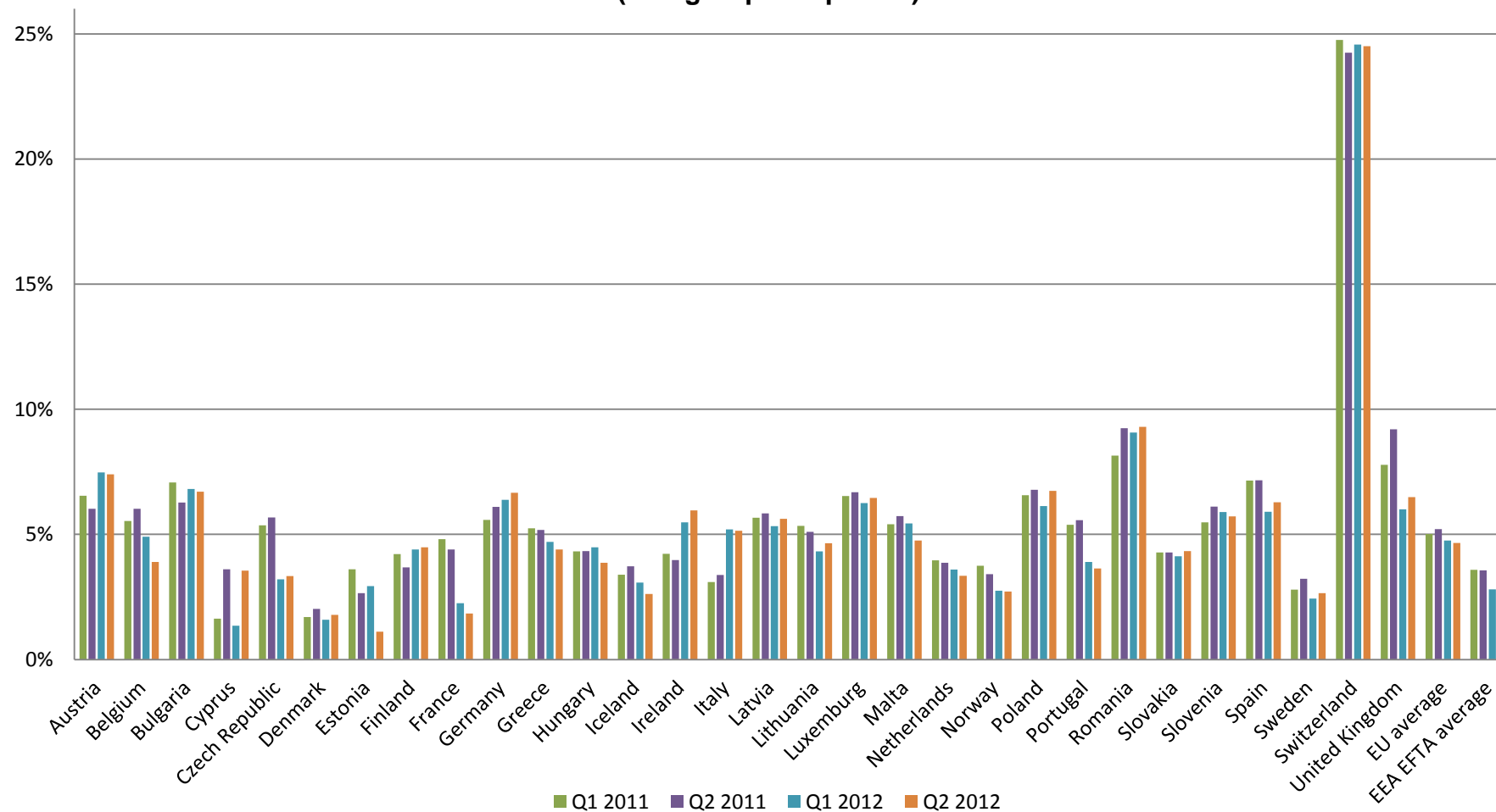
Figure 12: Average wholesale price per minute for intra-EEU roaming voice calls: charges to non-group companies



EU average: Q1 2011 = € 0.183; Q2 2011 = € 0.183; Q1 2012 = € 0.150; Q2 2012 = € 0.149

Figure 12 illustrates average prices for voice minutes at the wholesale level. The EU averages are 3 cent below the regulated wholesale price cap of € 0.18 in Q1 – Q2 2012.

Figure 13: Surcharge as a result of billed minutes for intra-EEA wholesale voice calls (non-group companies)



EU average: Q1 2011 = 5.02%; Q2 2011 = 5.21%; Q1 2012 = 4.79%, Q2 2012 = 4.71%.

Figure 13 illustrates the effects of billing standardisation at the wholesale level.

**Figure 14: EEA average price per minute for wholesale non-group roaming voice calls
(EU only for Q2 2009 - Q1 2010)***

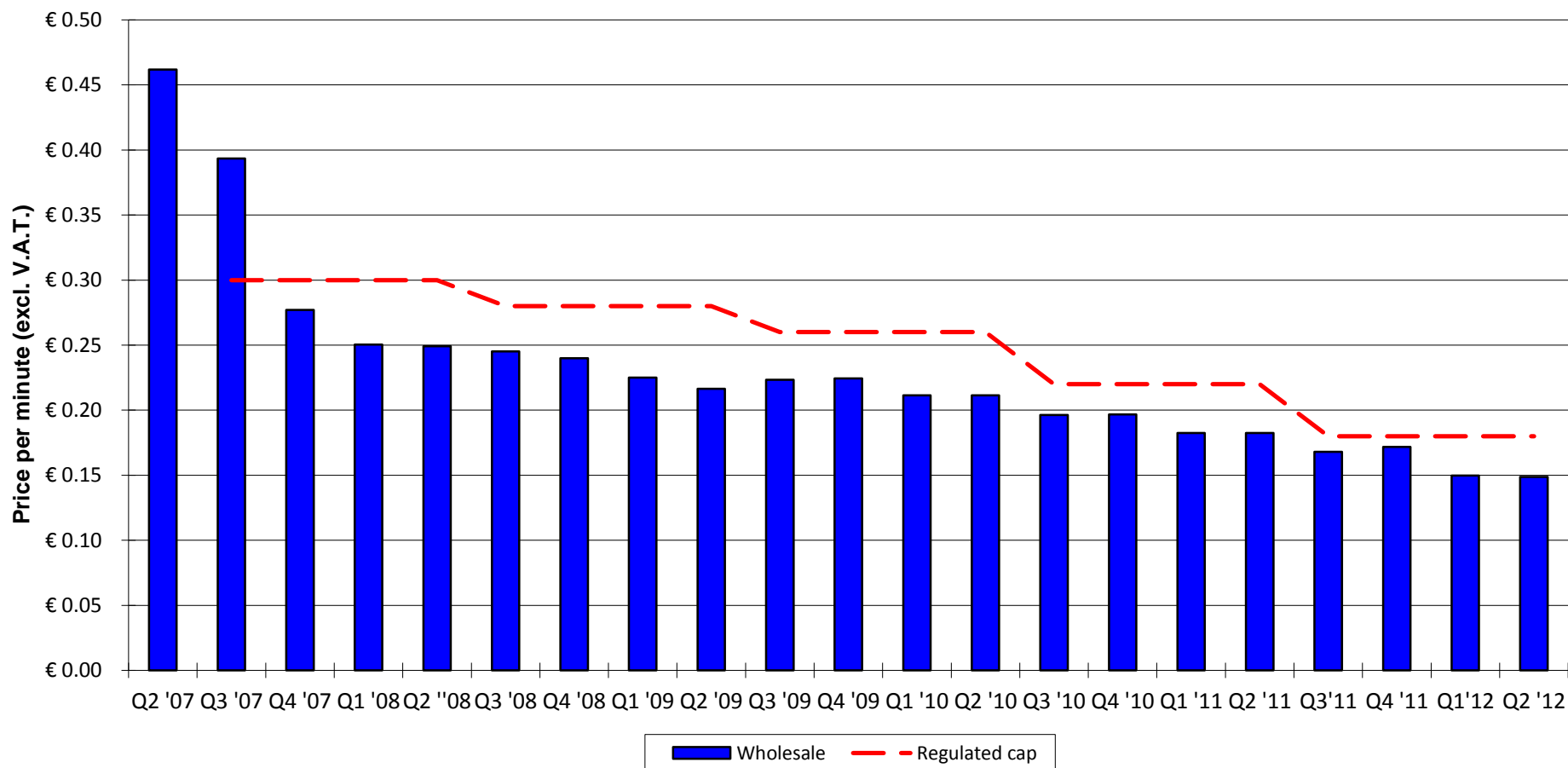
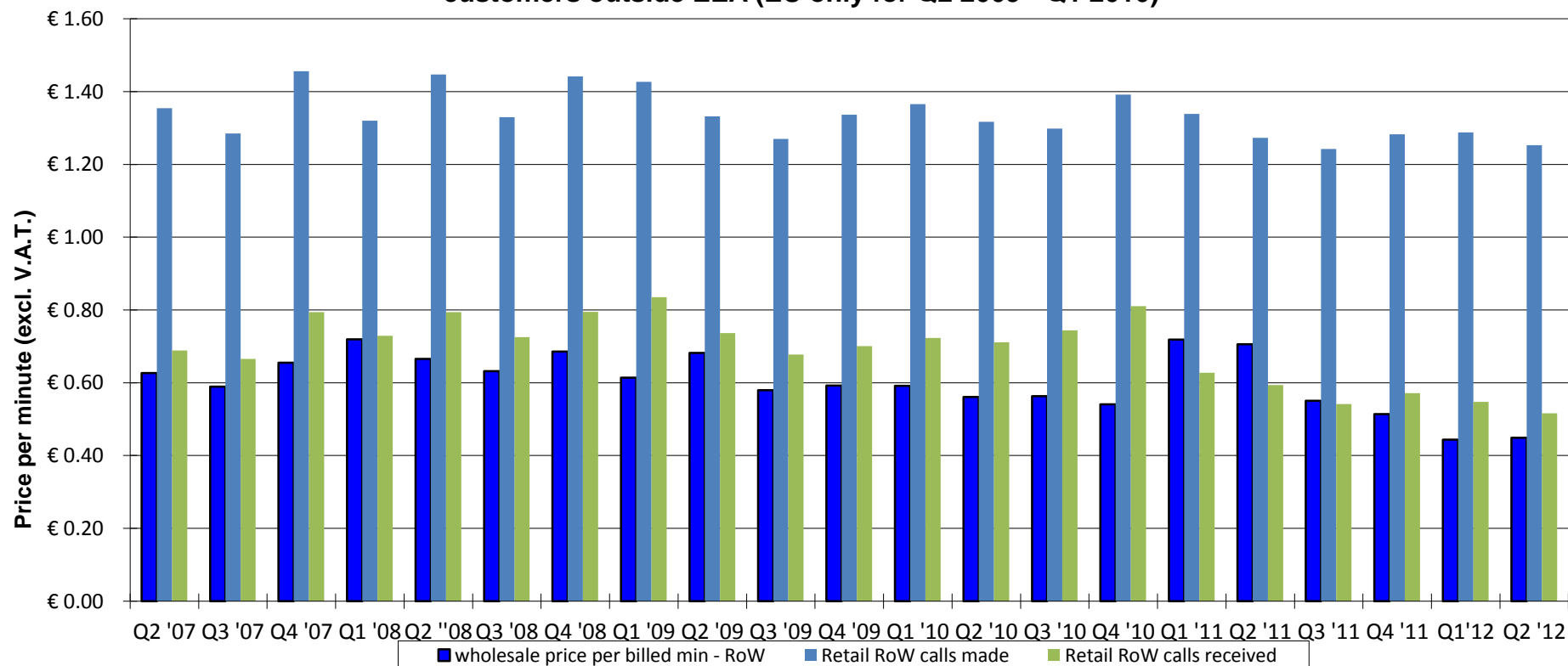


Figure 14 illustrates the EEA average price at the wholesale level from Q2 2007 to Q4 2011 (with the EU-only average for Q2 2009 to Q1 2010). It illustrates the clear drop in the average soon after the implementation of the 2007 Regulation. Since then, the average wholesale price for countries covered by the Regulation has been below the regulated cap by a few €c per minute.

Figure 14A: Average wholesale and retail prices for roaming calls made and received by EEA customers outside EEA (EU only for Q2 2009 - Q1 2010)



EEA average:

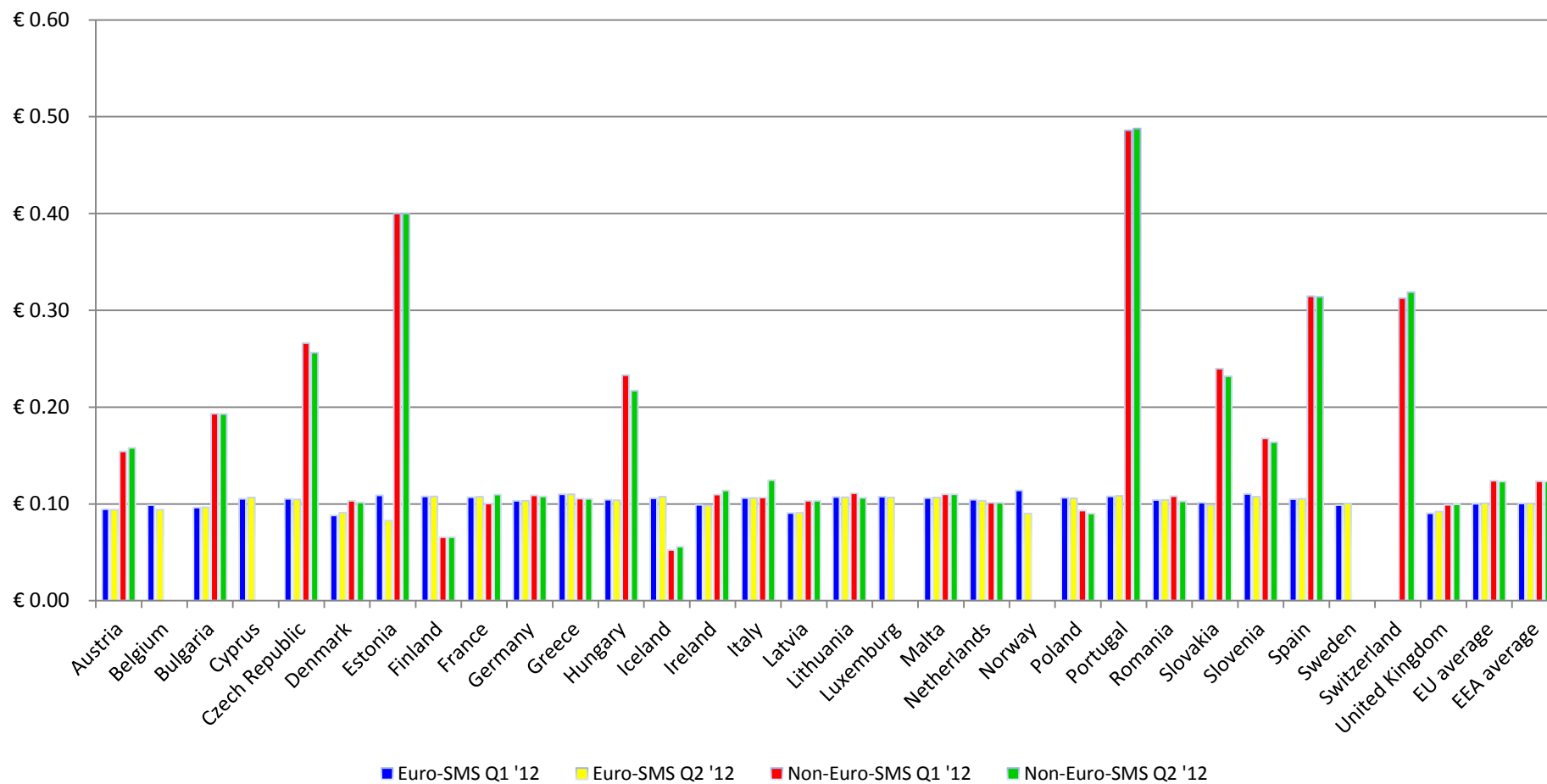
Wholesale: Q1 2008: € 0.719; Q1 2009 = € 0.614; Q1 2010 = € 0.592; Q1 2011 = € 0.719; Q1 2012 = 0.444

Retail calls made: Q1 2008= € 1.320; Q1 2009= € 1.427; Q1 2010 = € 1.366; Q1 2011= € 1.339; Q1 2012 = 1.288

Retail calls received: Q1 2008= € 0.729; Q1 2009= € 0.835; Q1 2010= € 0.723; Q1 2011= € 0.628; Q1 2012 = 0.547

Average wholesale and retail prices have fluctuated over time, usually in the same direction.

Figure 15: Average price for Euro-SMS and Non-Euro-SMS



EU average: Euro-SMS Q1 2012 = € 0.100; Euro-SMS Q2 2012 = € 0.101; Non-Euro-SMS Q1 2012 = € 0.124; Non-Euro-SMS Q2 2012 = € 0.123.

On average Euro-SMS offers the better deal but in half of the EU countries the difference between Euro-SMS and non-Euro-SMS is negligible.

**Figure 16: Average price per retail SMS (Euro + Non Euro SMS tariffs)
(EU only for Q2 2009 - Q1 2010)**

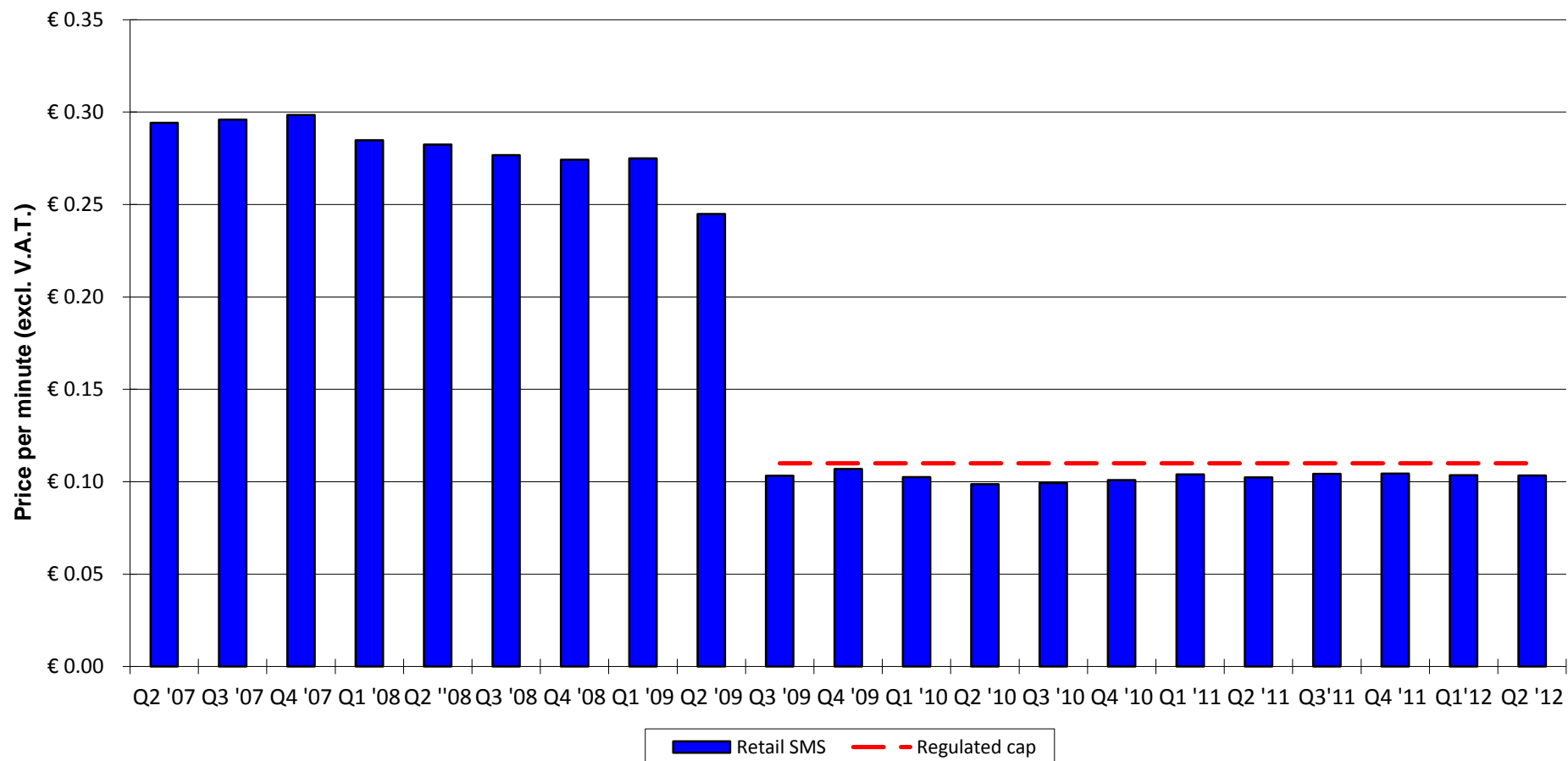
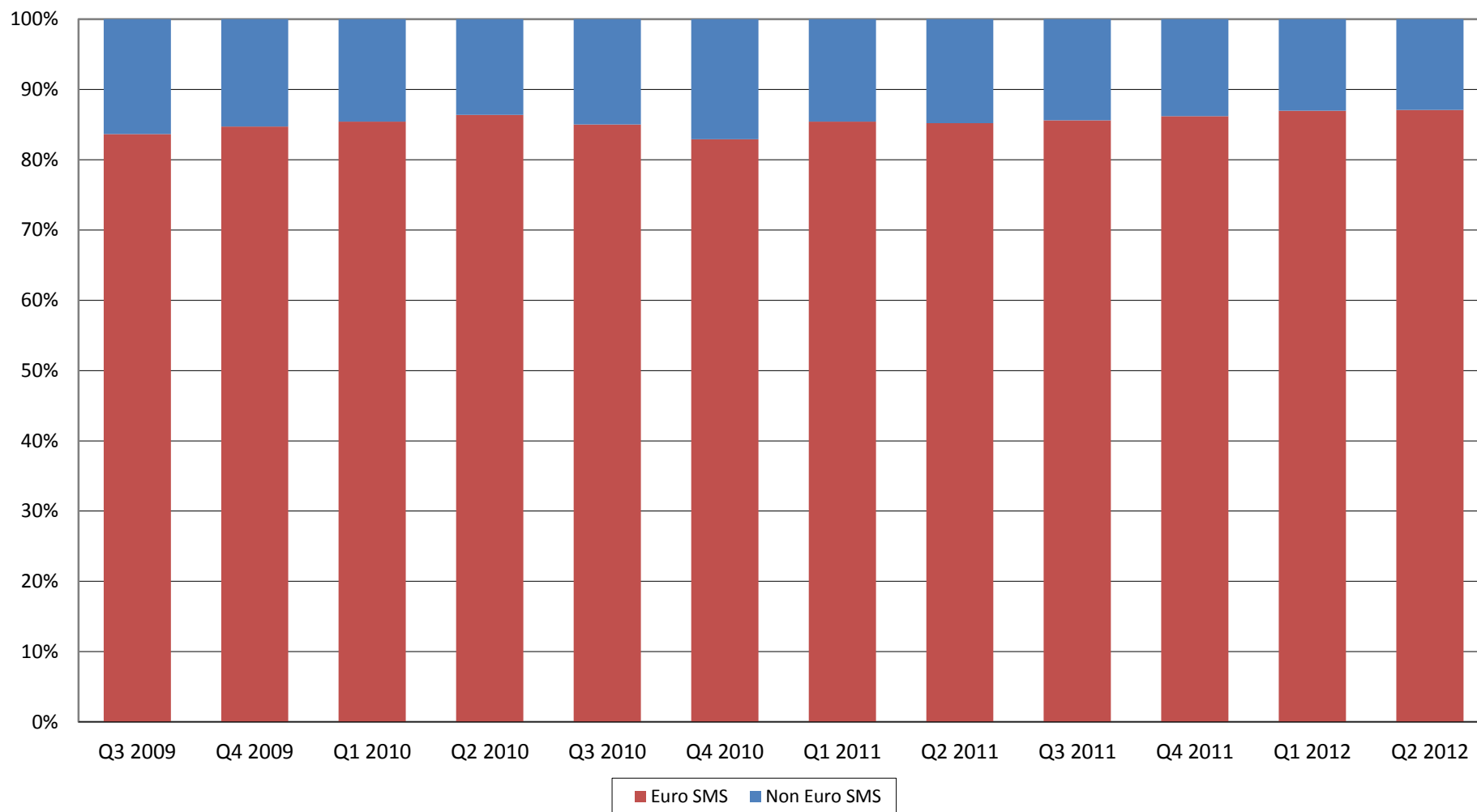


Figure 16 gives an overview of the EEA average price for all retail SMS messages, covering the regulated Euro-SMS tariff and alternative tariffs from Q3 2009 (EU only for Q2 2009 – Q1 2010).

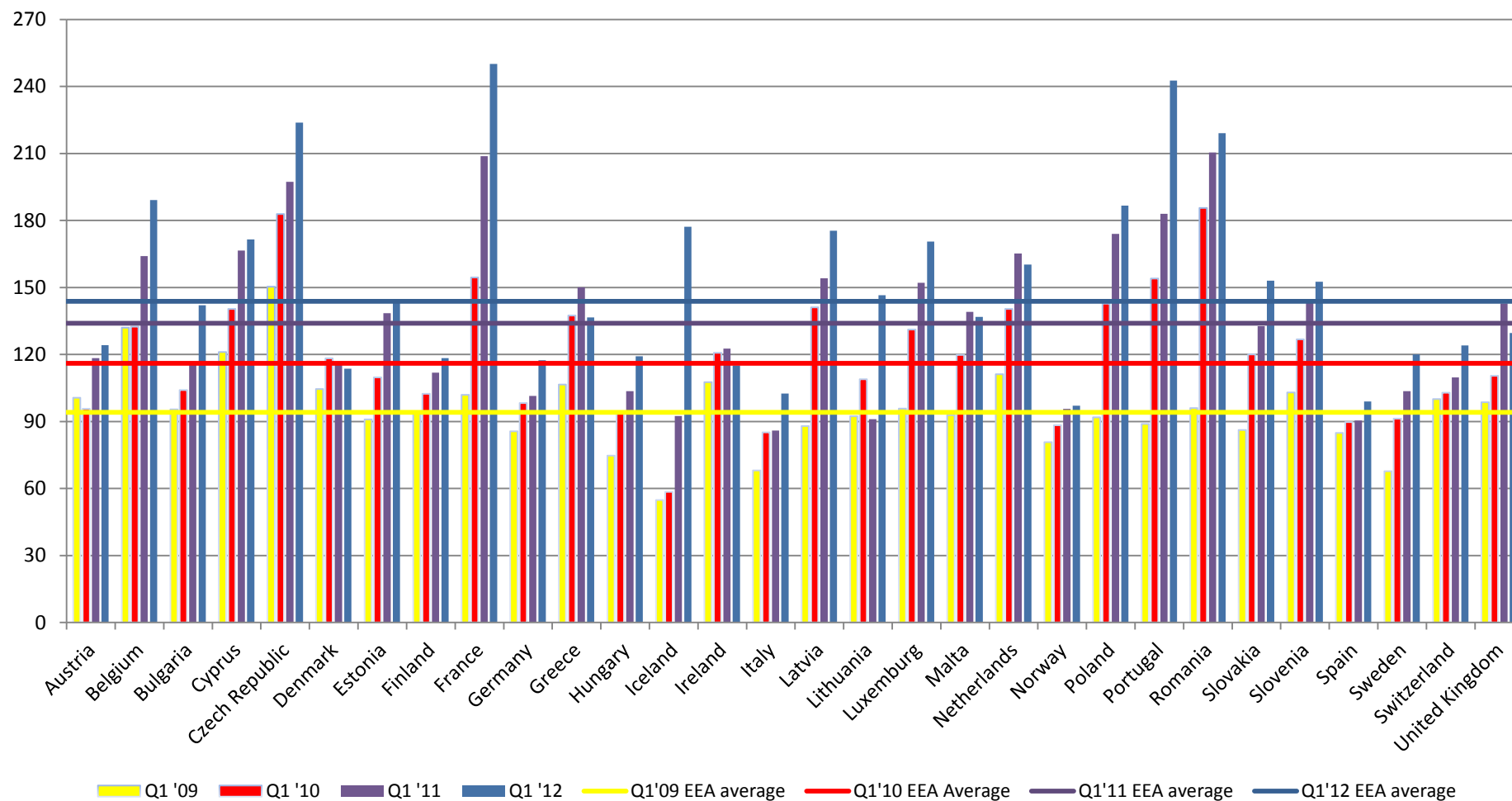
Figure 17: EEA percentage of SMS messages: Euro SMS and Non Euro SMS



EEA average: Eurotariff: Q1 2012 = 818.353, 87% of total SMS messages; Q2 2012 = 1026.886, 87% of total SMS messages

Alternative tariffs: Q1 2012 = 122.644, 13% of total SMS messages; Q2 2012: 152.294, 13% of total SMS messages

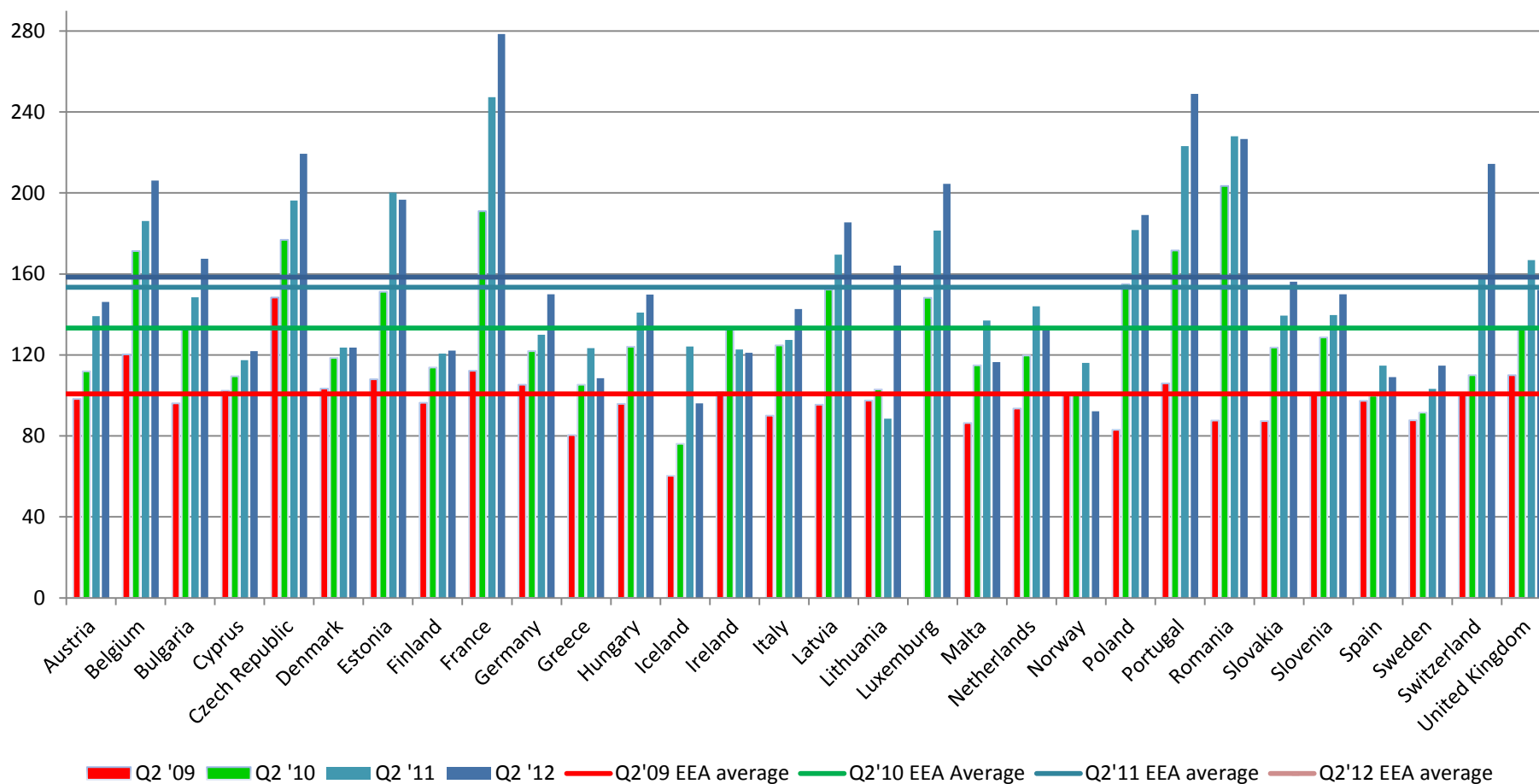
Figure 18a: Volumes of retail intra-EEA roaming SMS sent in Q1 (Q1 2008 = 100)



EU total: Q1 2009 = 94.688; Q1 2010 = 117.246; Q1 2011 = 135.581, Q1 2012 = 145.635

The volumes of roaming SMS messages sent have increased year-on-year in nearly all EU countries, in some cases quite significantly.

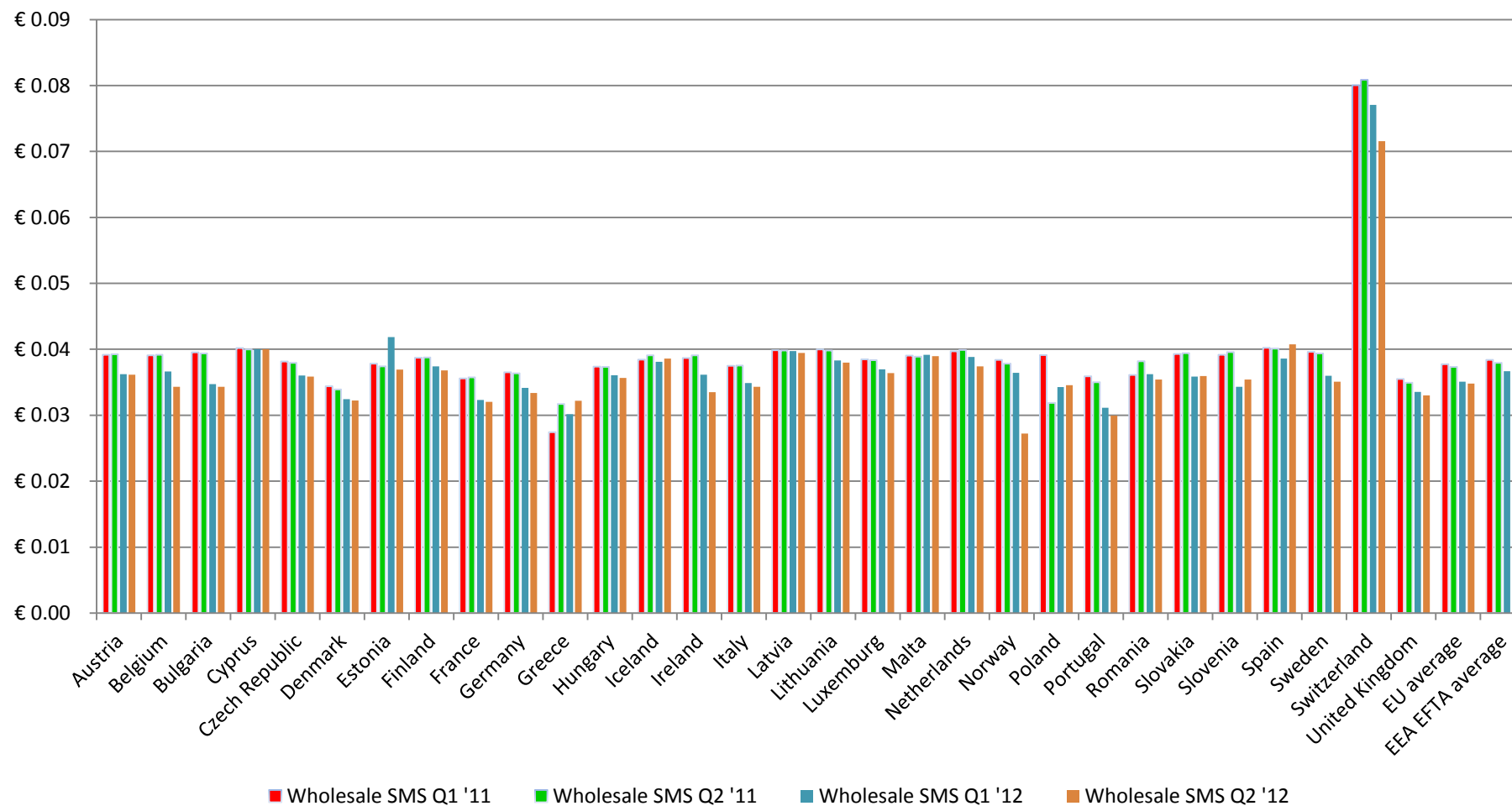
Figure 18b: Volumes of retail intra-EEA roaming SMS sent in Q2 (Q2 2008 = 100)



EU average: Q2 2009 = 100.826; Q2 2010 = 134.704; Q2 2011 = 155.029 ; Q2 2012 = 161.288

As above, the volumes of all roaming SMS messages sent have increased year-on-year in nearly all EU countries, in some cases quite significantly.

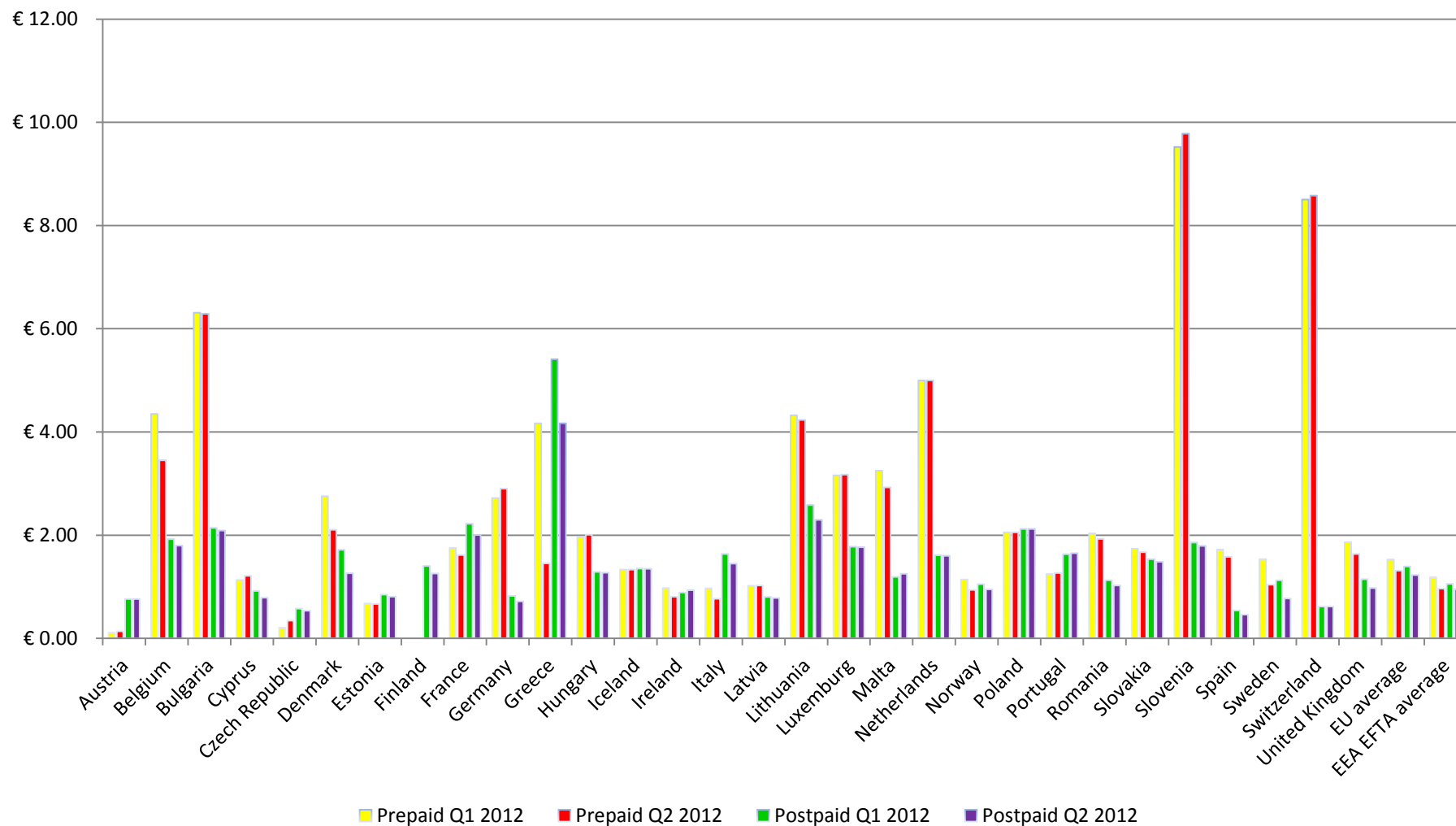
Figure 19: Average wholesale price per intra-EEA roaming SMS: charges to non-group companies



EU average: Q1 2010 = € 0.038; Q2 2011 = € 0.037; Q1 2012 = € 0.035; Q2 2012 = € 0.035.

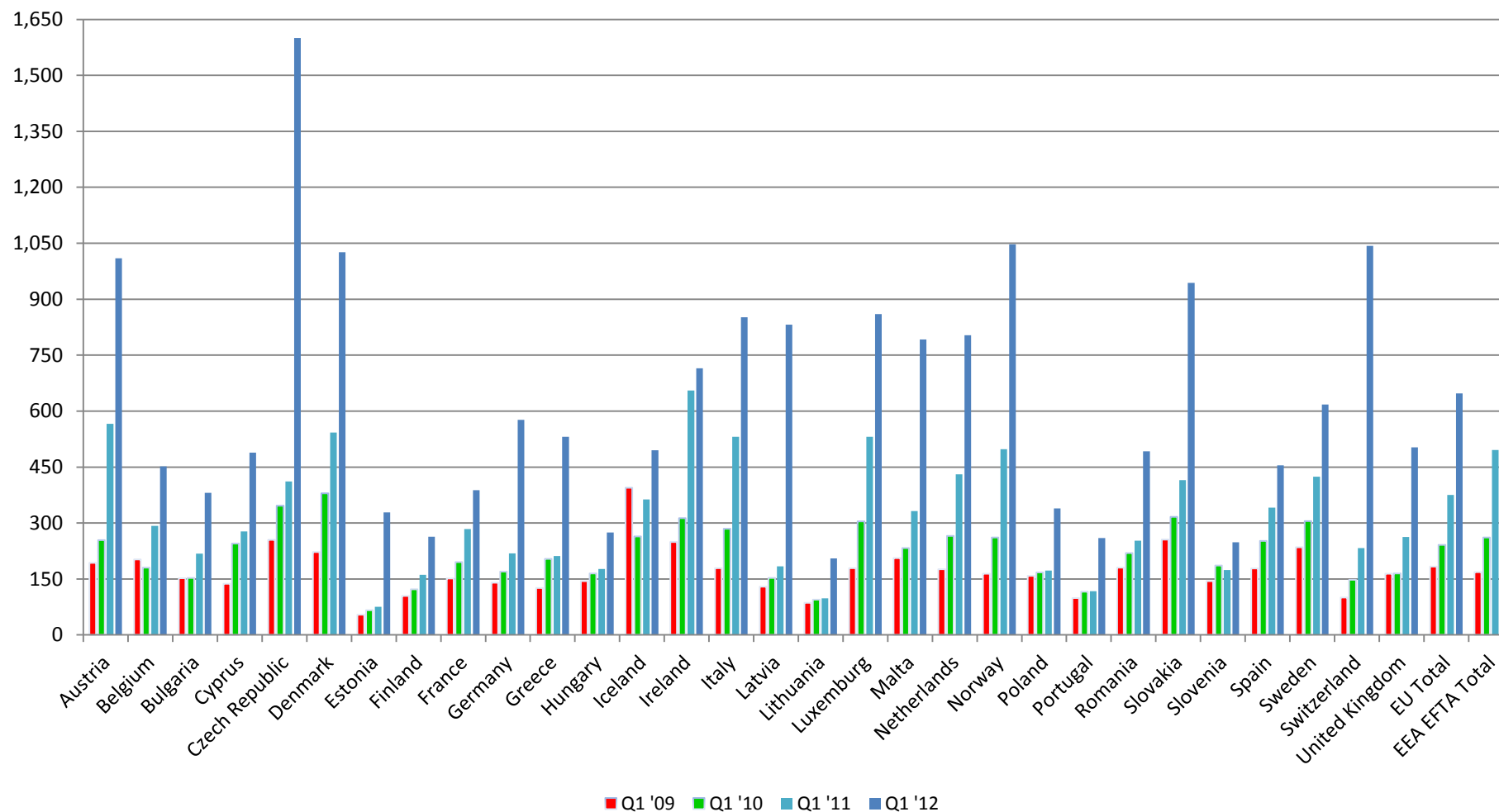
Average wholesale prices comply with the regulated cap of € 0.04.

Figure 20: Average off-net retail data price per Mb



EU average: Prepaid Q1 2012 = € 1.529; Prepaid Q2 2012 = € 1.314; Postpaid Q1 2012 = € 1.392; Postpaid Q2 2012 = € 1.224

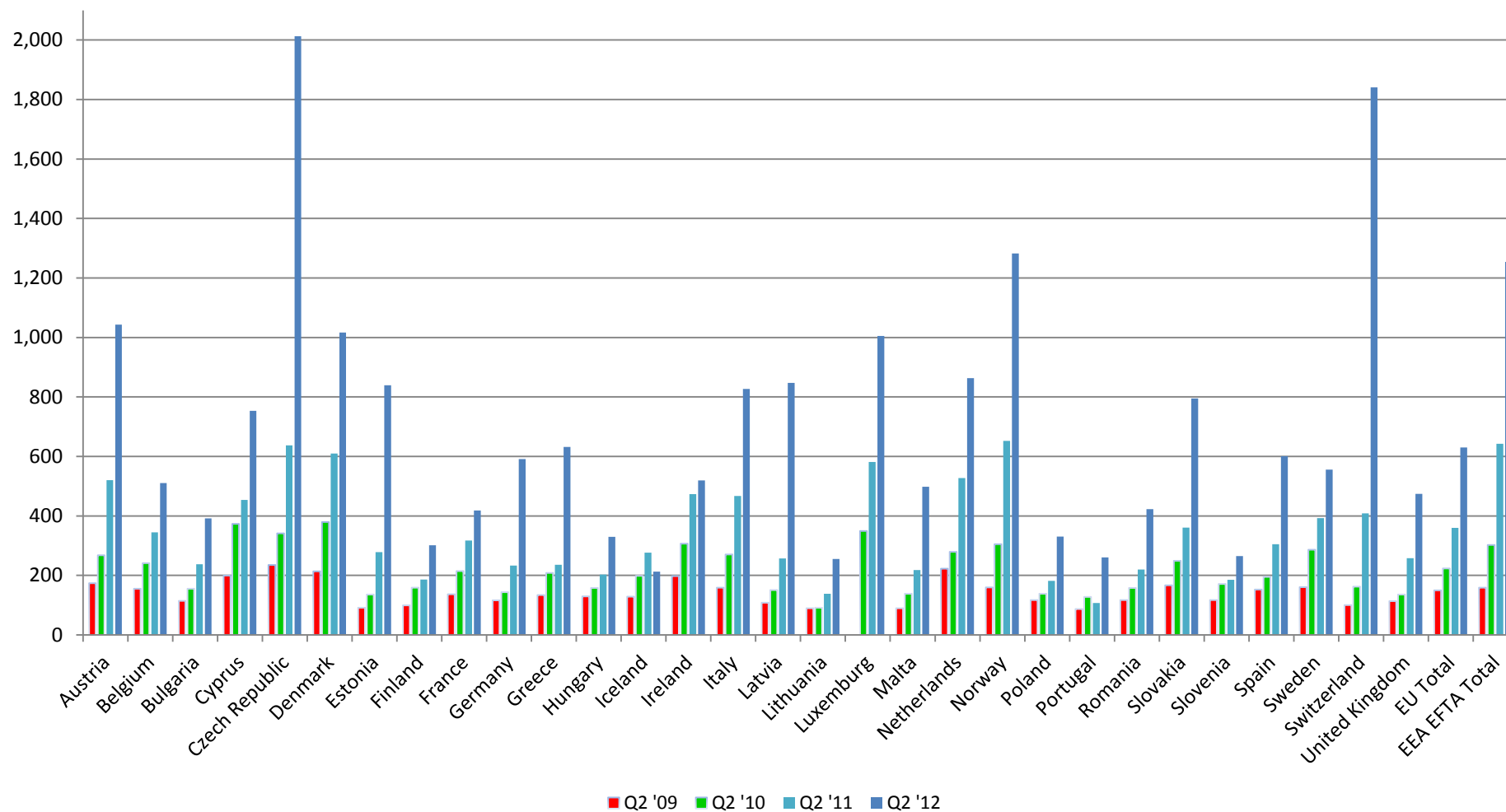
Figure 21a: Volumes of (off-net and on-net) retail data in Q1 2012 (Q1 2008 = 100)



EU average: Q1 2009 = 182.927; Q1 2010 = 241.160; Q1 2011 = 375.004, Q1 2012=647.704.

There has been a significant increase in data volumes in all countries year on year.

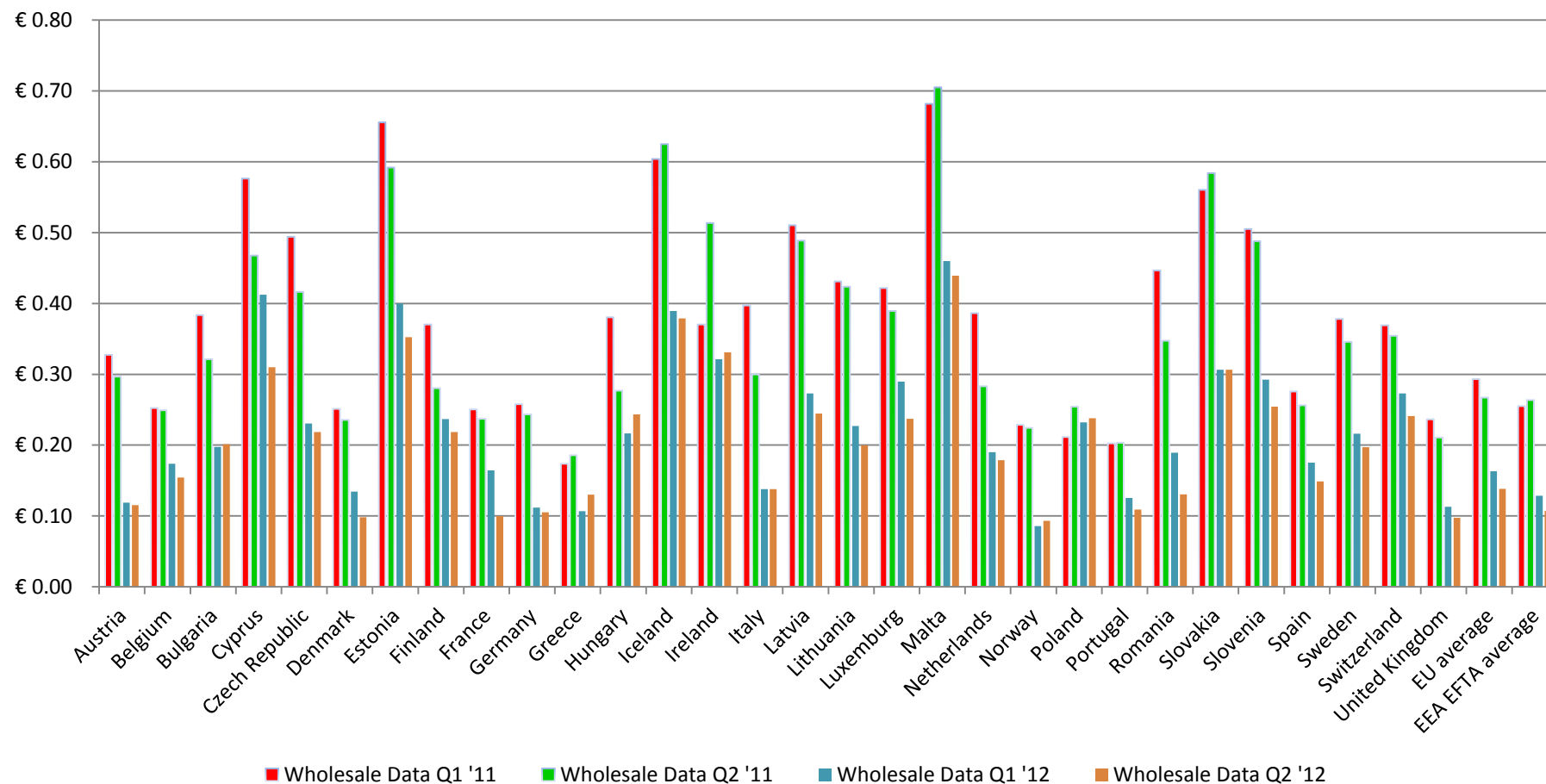
Figure 21b: Volumes of (off-net and on-net) retail data in Q2 2012 (Q2 2008 = 100)



EU average : Q2 2009 = 149.512; Q2 2010 = 222.984; Q2 2011 = 359.904, Q2 2012=629.832

In Q2, usage of retail data services has followed the same trend with a significant increase in data volumes in all countries year on year.

**Figure 22: Average wholesale data price per Mb for intra-EEA roaming:
charges to non-group companies**



EU average: Q1 2011 = € 0.293; Q2 2011 = € 0.267; Q1 2012 = € 0.163; Q2 2012 = € 0.138.

A steady decrease in the EU average wholesale price can be observed year on year. In Q1-Q2 2012, the average in all countries is well below the regulated safeguard cap of € 0.50 per Mb.

**Figure 23: Average price per Mb for retail and wholesale intra-EEA roaming data
(EU only for Q2 2009 - Q1 2010)**

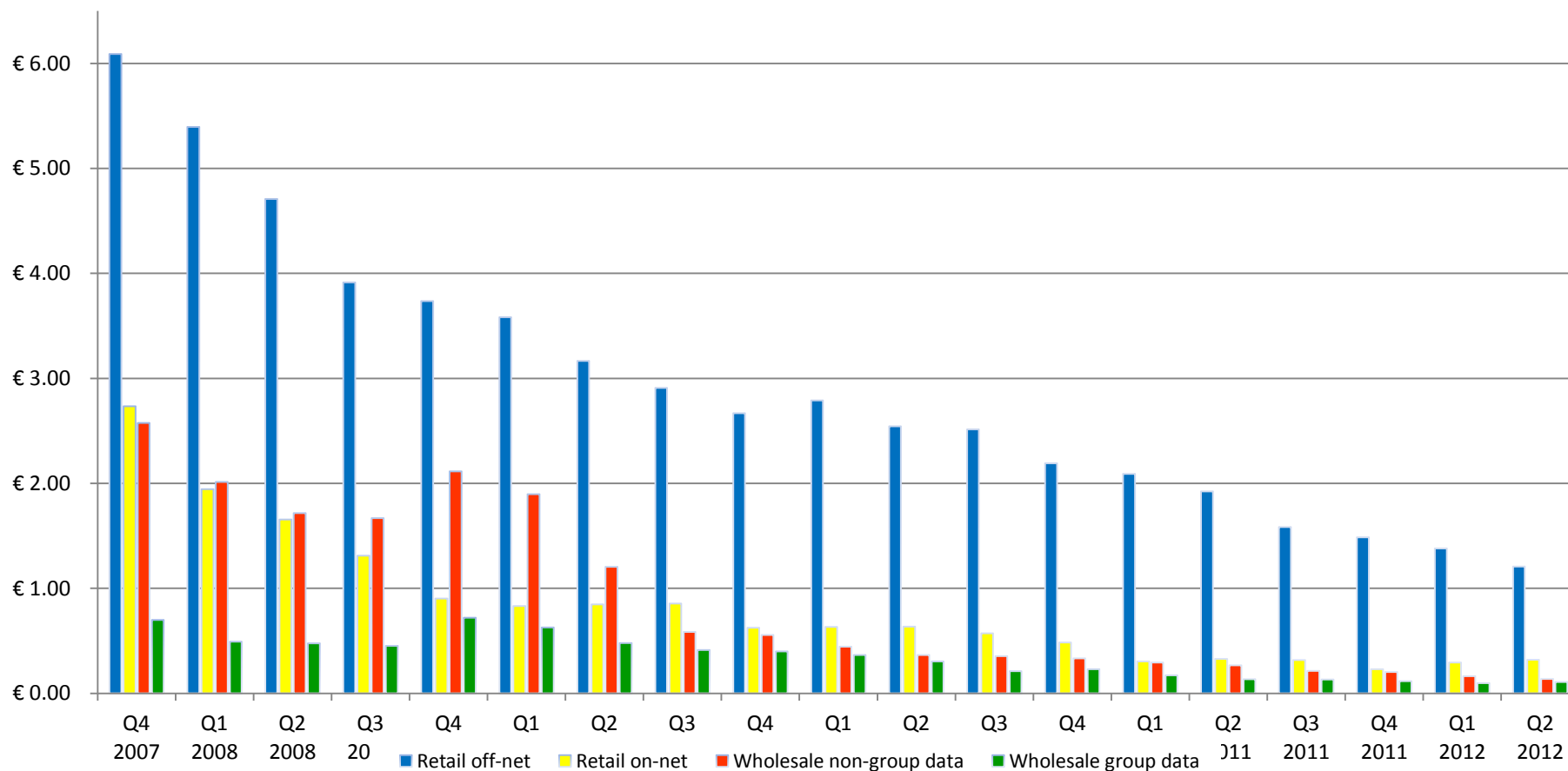


Figure 24 compares the average EEA price trends for retail and wholesale data services (EU-only averages were used for Q2 2009 – Q1 2010). It shows the continued downward trend in the average price for data services at both the retail and wholesale levels. The impact of the 2009 Regulation on wholesale non-group data prices is clearly visible. However, the retail margin for off-net traffic has always been large and has increased significantly in relative terms since Q4 2007. In Q2 and Q2 2012, it was more than 778% of the average non-group wholesale price.

Section 4

Further issues

Traffic steering

- 4.1. As part of this collection, BEREC gathered information in relation to traffic steering and inadvertent roaming, as required under Article 7 of the 2007 and the 2009 Roaming Regulations. Traffic steering is a technique used by mobile operators to steer traffic on to a preferred or partner network. There are a number of methods used to achieve this, but the result is that the consumer will roam onto the foreign network of their home network's choice. Evidence suggests that this is used to provide an enhanced or lower priced service to the roaming consumer. None of the providers that responded to the information request stated that traffic steering was used to the disadvantage of consumers through higher charges.

Inadvertent roaming

- 4.2. Inadvertent roaming can occur near international borders. When a consumer is close to a border it is possible that they will pick-up a foreign mobile operator's network signal even if they are not actually located in the country of the foreign operator. In such cases, the consumer may be charged as if they were internationally roaming when in fact they are still physically located in their home country.
- 4.3. Most respondents to the data collection did not identify this as a significant problem, with apparently relatively few consumers adversely affected. Whereas inadvertent roaming traditionally occurred with voice services, BEREC understands that, as consumer take-up of mobile data services has become more common, some cases of inadvertent roaming for data have also arisen.
- 4.4. BEREC understands that providers operate a number of mechanisms to deal with the question of inadvertent roaming: information is generally available on provider websites; where a particular issue has been identified providers have generally taken additional steps to ensure consumers are aware of it; in some cases operators offer bespoke tariffs for neighbouring countries; some operators have developed network coverage in border areas to tackle the problem. Providers also reported that where roaming has occurred inadvertently, they investigate the complaints and may offer compensation or refund the roaming charges as a goodwill gesture.

Implementation in EEA EFTA countries

- 4.5. The 2007 Regulation entered into force in the EEA EFTA countries Norway, Iceland (and Liechtenstein) on 22 December 2007, meaning that in those countries, data for the regulated wholesale voice rate and the Eurotariff is available from quarter 1 2008 only. The 2009 Regulation was adopted in the EEA EFTA countries during Q2 2010. Therefore the regulated SMS and data caps did not apply before this quarter, and the voice caps were at the slightly higher levels than required by the 2009 Regulation in Q1 2010. To reflect this, separate EU and EEA EFTA averages are shown in various Figures. Note that for the purposes of this Report, 'EEA EFTA' refers to Norway and Iceland only.

Summary of data 'gaps' and apparently 'anomalous' results

4.6. This round of data collection revealed that there remains a limited number of operators that have some problems supplying reasonable quality data. This is not at all unusual for a comprehensive data collection of this type. In most cases the NRA was able to work with the company to resolve or alleviate the problem. In other cases, where system upgrades will be necessary to comply with the data collection or where systems failures were the source of the problem, the company was asked to provide the best possible estimate currently available and to complete upgrades in time to provide high quality data in future.

Actual/billed minutes

4.7. Although NRAs have strongly encouraged their operators to supply the figures for actual and billed minutes for voice roaming services, a small number of operators still had problems supplying the requested data. Overall, BEREC feels the differences between actual and billed minutes indicated by this Report are a fair reflection of actual practices.

Wholesale discounts

4.8. At the wholesale level, operators often receive discounts based on variables like volume of traffic, calculated at the end of a 12-month period. When providing data for these Reports, operators may estimate the effect of such discounts on data for each quarter. Because the actual discount may vary from the estimate, there may be an apparently 'anomalous' result for the quarter when the discount is actually applied. This should be kept in mind when comparing wholesale figures for different quarters in the same year.

Varying response rate

4.9. A further issue that may cause an apparent change in price between quarters, when tariffs have remained the same, is a variance in the operators that provide reliable data for a particular data category in a quarter. This can also cause strong volume changes.

Exchange rate issues

4.10. For ease of comparison, the Euro is used throughout this Report. Within the EU, currency fluctuations between the Euro and other national currencies are likely to have affected the average prices reported for EEA countries outside the Euro zone.

Overview of compliance issues

4.11. As stated elsewhere in this Report, overall compliance with the provisions of the 2007 and the 2009 Regulations has generally been good. All mobile operators offer their consumers a Eurotariff and Euro-SMS tariff, wholesale rates appear to have fallen in line with the requirements set out in the Regulations, and consumer transparency has improved.

Annex 1: List of respondents

Below are the operators that provided data for the period 1 January – 30 June 2012:

Austria

A1 Telekom Austria

T-Mobile Austria

Orange Austria

Hutchison 3G Austria

Yesss!

Estonia

AS EMT

Elisa Eesti AS

OÜ Top Connect

ProGroup Holding OÜ

TELE 2 Eesti AS

Belgium

Belgacom Mobile

KPN Group Belgium (Base)

Mobistar

Finland

AlandsMobiltelefonAb

DNA Ltd

Elisa Corporation

TeliaSonera Finland Oyj

Bulgaria

*Bulgarian Telecommunication Company
AD (Vivacom)*

Cosmo Bulgaria Mobile EAD

Mobiltel EAD

France

Bouygues Telecom

Orange Caraïbe

Orange France

SFR

Free Mobile

Cyprus

Cytamobile-Vodafone

EAD MTN Cyprus (AreebaLtd)

Germany

E-Plus Mobilfunk GmbH &Co. KG

Telefónica Germany GmbH & Co. OHG

Telekom Deutschland GmbH

Vodafone D2 GmbH

Czech Republic

Telefónica O2 Czech Republic

T-Mobile Czech Republic

Vodafone Czech Republic

Denmark

Hi3G Denmark

TDC

Telenor

TeliaDanmark

Greece

COSMOTE Mobile

Vodafone Panafon S.A.

Wind HellasTelecommunications S.A.

Hungary

Telenor MagyarországZrt

T-Mobile
Vodafone MagyarországZrt

Tele2
Teledema

Iceland
Nova
Síminn hf.
Vodafone Iceland

Malta
Melita Mobile Ltd
Mobisle Communications Ltd (GO Mobile)
RedtouchFone Ltd
Vodafone Malta Ltd
YOM

Ireland
Eircom Limited/E Mobile
Hutchison 3G Ireland Limited
Meteor Mobile Communications Limited
Telefónica Ireland Limited/(O2)
Tesco Mobile Ireland Limited
Vodafone Ireland Limited

Netherlands
KPN B.V.
Lebara B.V.
Lycamobile Distribution Ltd
Tele2 Netherlands B.V.
T-Mobile Netherlands B.V.
Vodafone Libertel B.V.

Italy
Carrefour Italia Mobile
Coop Voce
Fastweb
H3G Italia
Noverca Italia
Poste Mobile
Telecom Italia
Tiscali Italia
Vodafone Omnitel
WindTelecomunicazioni

Norway
Telenor
NetCom
Network Norway
Tele2
Lebara
Ventelo
OneCall

Latvia
Bite Latvia
LatvijasMobilaisTelefons
Tele2

Poland
CenterNet S.A.
P4 Sp. z.o.o.
Polkomtel S.A.
PTC Sp. z.o.o.
PTK Centertel Sp. z.o.o.

Lithuania
BitéLietuva
Eurocom
Omnitel

Portugal
CTT – Correios de Portugal, S.A
OPTIMUS – Comunicações, S.A

TMN -
Telecomunicações Móveis Nacionais, SA
Vodafone Portugal -
Comunicações Pessoais, SA
ZON TV Cabo Portugal, S.A.

Switzerland
Orange Communications AG
Sunrise Communications AG
Swisscom (Schweiz) AG

Romania
Cosmote RMT
Orange Romania
RCS&RDS
Vodafone Romania

United Kingdom
3 UK
O2 UK
BT
Everything Everywhere
Vodafone UK
Tesco Mobile
Virgin Mobil

Slovak Republic
Telefónica Slovakia
Orange Slovensko
Slovak Telekom

Slovenia
Debitel d.d.
IZI mobil d.d.
Mobitel d.d.
Si. mobil d.d.
T-2 d.o.o.
Tušmobil d.o.o.

Spain
Euskaltel
Orange
Telefónica Móviles de España
Vodafone
Yoigo

Sweden
Hi3G Access AB
Tele2 Sverige AB
Telenor Sverige AB
TeliaSonera AB

Annex 2: Underlying data, corresponding to figures

NA - Data not available

Figure 1: Average retail price per minute for intra-EEA roaming voice calls made: Eurotariff and alternative tariffs (billed minutes)

| Eurotariff - Calls made (Average (Prepaid + Postpaid)) | | |
|--|---------|---------|
| Country | Quarter | |
| | Q1 2012 | Q2 2012 |
| Austria | 0.170 | 0.178 |
| Belgium | 0.303 | 0.281 |
| Bulgaria | 0.335 | 0.335 |
| Cyprus | 0.342 | 0.343 |
| Czech Republic | 0.328 | 0.324 |
| Denmark | 0.296 | 0.292 |
| Estonia | 0.344 | 0.342 |
| Finland | 0.354 | 0.354 |
| France | 0.332 | 0.338 |
| Germany | 0.330 | 0.322 |
| Greece | 0.349 | 0.350 |
| Hungary | 0.337 | 0.335 |
| Iceland | 0.357 | 0.356 |
| Ireland | 0.259 | 0.274 |
| Italy | 0.340 | 0.332 |
| Latvia | 0.327 | 0.338 |
| Lithuania | 0.335 | 0.327 |
| Luxemburg | 0.346 | 0.345 |
| Malta | 0.349 | 0.348 |
| Netherlands | 0.280 | 0.283 |
| Norway | 0.270 | 0.261 |
| Poland | 0.325 | 0.323 |
| Portugal | 0.340 | 0.341 |
| Romania | 0.349 | 0.347 |
| Slovakia | 0.322 | 0.319 |
| Slovenia | 0.332 | 0.329 |
| Spain | 0.341 | 0.332 |
| Sweden | 0.325 | 0.320 |
| Switzerland | NA | NA |
| United Kingdom | 0.300 | 0.274 |
| EU average | 0.313 | 0.306 |
| EEA EFTA average | 0.274 | 0.264 |
| EEA average | 0.311 | 0.304 |

| Alternative tariffs - Calls made (Average (Prepaid + Postpaid)) | | |
|---|---------|---------|
| Country | Quarter | |
| | Q1 2012 | Q2 2012 |
| Austria | 0.454 | 0.446 |
| Belgium | 0.408 | 0.425 |
| Bulgaria | 0.515 | 0.513 |
| Cyprus | 1.221 | 1.181 |
| Czech Republic | 0.458 | 0.416 |
| Denmark | 0.249 | 0.260 |
| Estonia | NA | NA |
| Finland | 0.200 | 0.212 |
| France | NA | NA |
| Germany | 0.369 | 0.370 |
| Greece | 0.459 | 0.454 |
| Hungary | 0.319 | 0.329 |
| Iceland | 0.409 | 0.635 |
| Ireland | 0.269 | 0.288 |
| Italy | 0.388 | 0.383 |
| Latvia | NA | NA |
| Lithuania | 0.454 | 0.383 |
| Luxemburg | 0.390 | 0.365 |
| Malta | 0.802 | 0.761 |
| Netherlands | 0.349 | 0.347 |
| Norway | NA | NA |
| Poland | 0.239 | 0.227 |
| Portugal | 0.346 | 0.352 |
| Romania | 0.338 | 0.343 |
| Slovakia | 0.321 | 0.308 |
| Slovenia | 0.599 | 0.546 |
| Spain | 0.339 | 0.351 |
| Sweden | 0.370 | 0.380 |
| Switzerland | 0.640 | 0.647 |
| United Kingdom | 0.260 | 0.262 |
| EU average | 0.359 | 0.359 |
| EEA EFTA average | 0.409 | 0.635 |
| EEA average | 0.359 | 0.359 |

Figure 2: Retail roaming voice minutes for intra-EEA roaming voice calls made (millions of minutes): Eurotariff and alternative tariffs (actual minutes)

| Eurotariff – calls made | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| Quarter | Q2'09 | Q3'09 | Q4'09 | Q1'10 | Q2'10 | Q3'10 | Q4'10 | Q1'11 | Q2'11 | Q3'11 | Q4'11 | Q1'12 | Q2'12 |
| EEA Total | 869.562 | 1175.806 | 744.642 | 739.592 | 918.915 | 1224.255 | 786.107 | 742.741 | 916.728 | 1223.508 | 768.176 | 742.344 | 898.038 |
| Alternative tariff – calls made | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quarter | Q2'09 | Q3'09 | Q4'09 | Q1'10 | Q2'10 | Q3'10 | Q4'10 | Q1'11 | Q2'11 | Q3'11 | Q4'11 | Q1'12 | Q2'12 |
| EEA Total | 326.293 | 450.682 | 298.021 | 277.434 | 321.072 | 431.420 | 315.012 | 281.302 | 334.689 | 437.869 | 283.851 | 266.533 | 303.775 |

| % of calls made (considering only Eurotariff) in the total number of retail roaming voice minutes | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Quarter | Q2'09 | Q3'09 | Q4'09 | Q1'10 | Q2'10 | Q3'10 | Q4'10 | Q1'11 | Q2'11 | Q3'11 | Q4'11 | Q1'12 | Q2'12 |
| EEA Total | 72.715% | 72.291% | 71.417% | 72.721% | 74.107% | 73.943% | 71.392% | 72.530% | 73.255% | 73.644% | 73.019% | 73.581% | 74.724% |
| % of calls made (considering only Alternative tariffs) in the total number of retail roaming voice minutes | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quarter | Q2'09 | Q3'09 | Q4'09 | Q1'10 | Q2'10 | Q3'10 | Q4'10 | Q1'11 | Q2'11 | Q3'11 | Q4'11 | Q1'12 | Q2'12 |
| EEA Total | 27.285% | 27.709% | 28.583% | 27.279% | 25.893% | 26.057% | 28.608% | 27.470% | 26.745% | 26.356% | 26.981% | 26.419% | 25.276% |

Figure 3: Average retail price per minute for intra-EEA roaming voice calls received (millions of minutes): Eurotariff and alternative tariffs (billed minutes)

| Eurotariff - Calls Received (Average (Prepaid + Postpaid)) | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| Country | Quarter | |
| | Q1 2012 | Q2 2012 |
| Austria | 0.059 | 0.062 |
| Belgium | 0.098 | 0.092 |
| Bulgaria | 0.103 | 0.103 |
| Cyprus | 0.110 | 0.110 |
| Czech Republic | 0.103 | 0.102 |
| Denmark | 0.090 | 0.090 |
| Estonia | 0.054 | 0.053 |
| Finland | 0.112 | 0.110 |
| France | 0.102 | 0.101 |
| Germany | 0.101 | 0.100 |
| Greece | 0.109 | 0.110 |
| Hungary | 0.102 | 0.102 |
| Iceland | 0.125 | 0.130 |
| Ireland | 0.031 | 0.035 |
| Italy | 0.109 | 0.109 |
| Latvia | 0.050 | 0.053 |
| Lithuania | 0.087 | 0.088 |
| Luxemburg | 0.098 | 0.098 |
| Malta | 0.110 | 0.109 |
| Netherlands | 0.081 | 0.083 |
| Norway | 0.096 | 0.092 |
| Poland | 0.109 | 0.109 |
| Portugal | 0.107 | 0.108 |
| Romania | 0.111 | 0.111 |
| Slovakia | 0.098 | 0.097 |
| Slovenia | 0.102 | 0.103 |
| Spain | 0.107 | 0.106 |
| Sweden | 0.099 | 0.101 |
| Switzerland | NA | NA |
| United Kingdom | 0.100 | 0.090 |
| EU average | 0.096 | 0.095 |
| EEA EFTA average | 0.098 | 0.094 |
| EEA average | 0.096 | 0.095 |

| Alternative tariff - Calls Received (Average (Prepaid + Postpaid)) | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| Country | Quarter | |
| | Q1 2012 | Q2 2012 |
| Austria | 0.183 | 0.190 |
| Belgium | 0.228 | 0.228 |
| Bulgaria | 0.240 | 0.226 |
| Cyprus | 0.283 | 0.287 |
| Czech Republic | 0.194 | 0.188 |
| Denmark | 0.094 | 0.103 |
| Estonia | NA | NA |
| Finland | NA | NA |
| France | NA | NA |
| Germany | 0.163 | 0.168 |
| Greece | 0.175 | 0.181 |
| Hungary | 0.226 | 0.226 |
| Iceland | 0.279 | 0.269 |
| Ireland | 0.040 | 0.053 |
| Italy | 0.157 | 0.164 |
| Latvia | NA | NA |
| Lithuania | 0.087 | 0.086 |
| Luxemburg | 0.168 | 0.169 |
| Malta | 0.605 | 0.664 |
| Netherlands | 0.171 | 0.160 |
| Norway | NA | NA |
| Poland | 0.109 | 0.075 |
| Portugal | 0.106 | 0.108 |
| Romania | 0.144 | 0.145 |
| Slovakia | 0.159 | 0.144 |
| Slovenia | 0.184 | 0.168 |
| Spain | 0.148 | 0.151 |
| Sweden | 0.176 | 0.177 |
| Switzerland | 0.306 | 0.315 |
| United Kingdom | 0.046 | 0.051 |
| EU average | 0.140 | 0.143 |
| EEA EFTA average | 0.279 | 0.269 |
| EEA average | 0.140 | 0.143 |

Figure 4: Retail roaming voice minutes for intra-EEA roaming voice calls received: (Eurotariff and alternative tariffs)

| Eurotariff | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| Q2 2009 | Q3 2009 | Q4 2009 | Q1 2010 | Q2 2010 | Q3 2010 | Q4 2010 | Q1 2011 | Q2 2011 | Q3 2011 | Q4 2011 | Q1 2012 | Q2 2012 |
| 710.896 | 962.986 | 649.485 | 654.133 | 805.291 | 1047.815 | 724.383 | 698.488 | 849.243 | 1122.781 | 782.071 | 769.301 | 912.922 |
| Alternative Tariff | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Q2 2009 | Q3 2009 | Q4 2009 | Q1 2010 | Q2 2010 | Q3 2010 | Q4 2010 | Q1 2011 | Q2 2011 | Q3 2011 | Q4 2011 | Q1 2012 | Q2 2012 |
| 333.576 | 433.581 | 321.839 | 304.611 | 346.834 | 427.639 | 340.081 | 313.172 | 356.011 | 433.584 | 316.998 | 309.828 | 338.529 |

| % of calls received (considering only Eurotariff) in the total number of retail roaming voice minutes | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Quarter | Q2'09 | Q3'09 | Q4'09 | Q1'10 | Q2'10 | Q3'10 | Q4'10 | Q1'11 | Q2'11 | Q3'11 | Q4'11 | Q1'12 | Q2'12 |
| EEA Total | 68.063% | 68.954% | 66.866% | 68.228% | 69.896% | 71.016% | 68.051% | 69.044% | 70.462% | 72.141% | 71.158% | 71.289% | 72.949% |
| % of calls received (considering only Alternative tariffs) in the total number of retail roaming voice minutes | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quarter | Q2'09 | Q3'09 | Q4'09 | Q1'10 | Q2'10 | Q3'10 | Q4'10 | Q1'11 | Q2'11 | Q3'11 | Q4'11 | Q1'12 | Q2'12 |
| EEA Total | 31.937% | 31.046% | 33.134% | 31.772% | 30.104% | 28.984% | 31.949% | 30.956% | 29.538% | 27.859% | 28.842% | 28.711% | 27.051% |

Figure 5: EEA average retail price per minute for intra-EEA roaming voice calls made: Eurotariff and alternative tariffs (EU only for Q2 2009 - Q1 2010)*

| Eurotariff – calls made | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Q2 2009 | Q3 2009 | Q4 2009 | Q1 2010 | Q2 2010 | Q3 2010 | Q4 2010 | Q1 2011 | Q2 2011 | Q3 2011 | Q4 2011 | Q1 2012 | Q2 2012 |
| 0.425 | 0.393 | 0.381 | 0.385 | 0.379 | 0.361 | 0.351 | 0.349 | 0.344 | 0.320 | 0.312 | 0.311 | 0.304 |
| Alternative Tariff – calls made | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Q2 2009 | Q3 2009 | Q4 2009 | Q1 2010 | Q2 2010 | Q3 2010 | Q4 2010 | Q1 2011 | Q2 2011 | Q3 2011 | Q4 2011 | Q1 2012 | Q2 2012 |
| 0.363 | 0.341 | 0.374 | 0.384 | 0.391 | 0.404 | 0.395 | 0.365 | 0.367 | 0.378 | 0.366 | 0.359 | 0.359 |

Figure 6: EEA average retail price per minute for intra-EEA retail roaming voice calls received: Eurotariff and alternative tariffs (EU only for Q2 2009 - Q1 2010)

| Eurotariff – calls received | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Q2 2009 | Q3 2009 | Q4 2009 | Q1 2010 | Q2 2010 | Q3 2010 | Q4 2010 | Q1 2011 | Q2 2011 | Q3 2011 | Q4 2011 | Q1 2012 | Q2 2012 |
| 0.201 | 0.170 | 0.165 | 0.164 | 0.165 | 0.138 | 0.135 | 0.132 | 0.130 | 0.100 | 0.098 | 0.096 | 0.095 |
| Alternative Tariff – calls received | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Q2 2009 | Q3 2009 | Q4 2009 | Q1 2010 | Q2 2010 | Q3 2010 | Q4 2010 | Q1 2011 | Q2 2011 | Q3 2011 | Q4 2011 | Q1 2012 | Q2 2012 |
| 0.152 | 0.151 | 0.148 | 0.150 | 0.156 | 0.178 | 0.166 | 0.150 | 0.155 | 0.158 | 0.145 | 0.140 | 0.143 |

Figure 7a and 7b: Volumes of intra-EEA roaming calls made in Q1 and Q2 2012 (Actual minutes, Q1 and Q2 2008 = 100)

| Volumes of intra-EEA roaming calls made in Q1 and Q2 2012 (Actual minutes, Q1 and Q2 2008 = 100) | | |
|---|---------|---------|
| Country | Quarter | |
| | Q1 2012 | Q2 2012 |
| Austria | 110.236 | 108.676 |
| Belgium | 129.182 | 116.803 |
| Bulgaria | 148.999 | 134.743 |
| Cyprus | 100.866 | 79.730 |
| Czech Republic | 153.756 | 154.454 |
| Denmark | 93.604 | 91.882 |
| Estonia | 150.096 | 205.533 |
| Finland | 82.924 | 84.025 |
| France | 82.224 | 84.552 |
| Germany | 86.278 | 95.843 |
| Greece | 85.271 | 75.110 |
| Hungary | 81.893 | 109.493 |
| Iceland | 64.205 | 45.107 |
| Ireland | 76.044 | 75.708 |
| Italy | 60.828 | 75.040 |
| Latvia | 123.061 | 117.102 |
| Lithuania | 153.465 | 170.532 |
| Luxemburg | 134.566 | 133.257 |
| Malta | 176.803 | 164.270 |
| Netherlands | 138.927 | 113.621 |
| Norway | 88.759 | 99.701 |
| Poland | 162.157 | 160.719 |
| Portugal | 63.212 | 61.481 |
| Romania | 125.167 | 120.347 |
| Slovakia | 189.674 | 188.890 |
| Slovenia | 97.065 | 92.899 |
| Spain | 62.258 | 66.768 |
| Sweden | 85.865 | 77.402 |
| Switzerland | 65.810 | 87.276 |
| United Kingdom | 79.125 | 81.541 |
| EU average | 93.039 | 94.675 |
| EEA EFTA average | 87.006 | 95.832 |
| EEA average | 92.820 | 94.717 |

Figure 8a and 8ab: Volumes of intra-EEA roaming calls received in Q1 and Q 2012 (Actual minutes, Q1 and Q2 2008 = 100)

| Volumes of intra-EEA roaming calls received in Q1 2012 | | |
|--|---------|---------|
| Country | Quarter | |
| | Q1 2012 | Q2 2012 |
| Austria | 97.827 | 98.240 |
| Belgium | 127.268 | 129.116 |
| Bulgaria | 340.634 | 293.179 |
| Cyprus | 120.911 | 86.452 |
| Czech Republic | 192.756 | 176.187 |
| Denmark | 96.061 | 97.112 |
| Estonia | 176.031 | 200.176 |
| Finland | 108.880 | 96.079 |
| France | 97.053 | 99.479 |
| Germany | 100.451 | 100.891 |
| Greece | 137.914 | 112.623 |
| Hungary | 111.669 | 140.003 |
| Iceland | 92.066 | 153.993 |
| Ireland | 160.510 | 128.838 |
| Italy | 90.358 | 97.512 |
| Latvia | 297.586 | 295.553 |
| Lithuania | 302.668 | 319.162 |
| Luxemburg | 116.050 | 125.805 |
| Malta | 213.451 | 191.900 |
| Netherlands | 137.178 | 117.341 |
| Norway | 95.979 | 104.886 |
| Poland | 255.475 | 254.837 |
| Portugal | 158.604 | 142.764 |
| Romania | 289.503 | 294.456 |
| Slovakia | 262.520 | 243.152 |
| Slovenia | 123.597 | 120.354 |
| Spain | 76.006 | 73.606 |
| Sweden | 93.656 | 86.529 |
| Switzerland | 84.144 | 111.483 |
| United Kingdom | 111.399 | 96.424 |
| EU average | 127.062 | 121.331 |
| EEA EFTA average | 95.716 | 106.220 |
| EEA average | 126.106 | 120.897 |

Figure 9: Average retail price per minute for roaming voice calls made by EEA customers outside EEA

| Average retail price per minute for roaming voice calls made by EEA customers outside EEA | | |
|---|---------|---------|
| Country | Quarter | |
| | Q1 2012 | Q2 2012 |
| Austria | 1.123 | 1.114 |
| Belgium | 1.438 | 1.361 |
| Bulgaria | 1.491 | 1.491 |
| Cyprus | 1.915 | 2.044 |
| Czech Republic | 0.947 | 0.886 |
| Denmark | 1.508 | 1.453 |
| Estonia | 0.500 | 0.473 |
| Finland | 1.649 | 1.552 |
| France | 1.326 | 1.339 |
| Germany | 1.341 | 1.255 |
| Greece | 1.674 | 1.679 |
| Hungary | 1.019 | 0.647 |
| Iceland | 1.630 | 1.780 |
| Ireland | 0.803 | 0.761 |
| Italy | 1.422 | 1.396 |
| Latvia | 1.376 | 1.191 |
| Lithuania | 1.141 | 1.070 |
| Luxemburg | 1.830 | 1.765 |
| Malta | 1.628 | 1.517 |
| Netherlands | 1.286 | 1.269 |
| Norway | 1.395 | 1.145 |
| Poland | 1.655 | 1.433 |
| Portugal | 1.649 | 1.708 |
| Romania | 1.155 | 1.078 |
| Slovakia | 1.852 | 1.652 |
| Slovenia | 1.325 | 1.110 |
| Spain | 2.038 | 2.031 |
| Sweden | 1.336 | 1.388 |
| Switzerland | 1.482 | 1.412 |
| United Kingdom | 1.035 | 1.090 |
| EU average | 1.284 | 1.255 |
| EEA EFTA average | 1.408 | 1.176 |
| EEA average | 1.288 | 1.253 |

Figure 10: Average retail price per minute for roaming voice calls received by EEA customers outside EEA

| Average retail price per minute for roaming voice calls received by EEA customers outside EEA | | |
|---|---------|---------|
| Country | Quarter | |
| | Q1 2012 | Q2 2012 |
| Austria | 0.538 | 0.533 |
| Belgium | 0.703 | 0.674 |
| Bulgaria | 0.700 | 0.656 |
| Cyprus | 0.352 | 0.383 |
| Czech Republic | 0.599 | 0.550 |
| Denmark | 1.140 | 1.006 |
| Estonia | 0.337 | 0.319 |
| Finland | 1.082 | 0.931 |
| France | 0.709 | 0.666 |
| Germany | 0.262 | 0.258 |
| Greece | 0.533 | 0.600 |
| Hungary | 0.443 | 0.395 |
| Iceland | 0.561 | 0.670 |
| Ireland | 0.425 | 0.393 |
| Italy | 0.705 | 0.694 |
| Latvia | 0.445 | 0.425 |
| Lithuania | 0.630 | 0.569 |
| Luxemburg | 0.643 | 0.648 |
| Malta | 0.846 | 0.849 |
| Netherlands | 0.832 | 0.882 |
| Norway | 0.841 | 0.663 |
| Poland | 0.545 | 0.513 |
| Portugal | 0.532 | 0.525 |
| Romania | 0.337 | 0.495 |
| Slovakia | 0.740 | 0.828 |
| Slovenia | 0.530 | 0.432 |
| Spain | 1.958 | 1.843 |
| Sweden | 0.863 | 0.779 |
| Switzerland | 1.274 | 1.258 |
| United Kingdom | 0.620 | 0.633 |
| EU average | 0.541 | 0.512 |
| EEA EFTA average | 0.825 | 0.664 |
| EEA average | 0.547 | 0.516 |

Figure 11: Surcharge as a result of billed minutes for intra-EEA roaming voice calls made: Eurotariff

| Surcharge as a result of billed minutes for intra-EEA roaming voice calls made :Eurotariff | | |
|--|---------|---------|
| Country | Quarter | |
| | Q1 2012 | Q2 2012 |
| Austria | 5.56% | 6.42% |
| Belgium | 5.35% | 5.04% |
| Bulgaria | 6.21% | 6.65% |
| Cyprus | 2.81% | 3.12% |
| Czech Republic | 1.99% | 1.85% |
| Denmark | 3.67% | 3.72% |
| Estonia | 3.38% | 3.25% |
| Finland | 2.70% | 2.86% |
| France | 4.44% | 4.53% |
| Germany | 5.51% | 6.38% |
| Greece | 6.81% | 7.58% |
| Hungary | 4.92% | 5.42% |
| Iceland | 5.06% | 4.47% |
| Ireland | 10.58% | 10.81% |
| Italy | 4.03% | 3.43% |
| Latvia | 4.46% | 4.33% |
| Lithuania | 3.19% | 2.87% |
| Luxemburg | 2.50% | 2.88% |
| Malta | 6.09% | 5.94% |
| Netherlands | 10.83% | 10.08% |
| Norway | 3.19% | 4.53% |
| Poland | 6.58% | 6.97% |
| Portugal | 9.65% | 8.60% |
| Romania | 5.54% | 6.04% |
| Slovakia | 6.06% | 5.81% |
| Slovenia | 5.26% | 6.70% |
| Spain | 1.89% | 1.92% |
| Sweden | 4.55% | 7.07% |
| Switzerland | NA | NA |
| United Kingdom | 6.27% | 6.60% |
| EU average | 5.59% | 5.82% |
| EEA EFTA average | 3.29% | 4.53% |
| EEA average | 5.48% | 5.76% |

Figure 12: Average wholesale price per minute for intra-EEA roaming voice calls: charges to non-group companies (billed minutes)

| Average wholesale price per minute for intra-EEA roaming voice calls: charges to non-group companies (billed minutes) | | |
|---|---------|---------|
| Country | Quarter | |
| | Q1 2012 | Q2 2012 |
| Austria | 0.162 | 0.174 |
| Belgium | 0.167 | 0.160 |
| Bulgaria | 0.142 | 0.146 |
| Cyprus | 0.184 | 0.186 |
| Czech Republic | 0.171 | 0.171 |
| Denmark | 0.168 | 0.159 |
| Estonia | 0.172 | 0.178 |
| Finland | 0.177 | 0.176 |
| France | 0.140 | 0.136 |
| Germany | 0.140 | 0.138 |
| Greece | 0.086 | 0.154 |
| Hungary | 0.099 | 0.091 |
| Iceland | 0.088 | 0.132 |
| Ireland | 0.163 | 0.164 |
| Italy | 0.114 | 0.141 |
| Latvia | 0.178 | 0.177 |
| Lithuania | 0.172 | 0.170 |
| Luxemburg | 0.172 | 0.167 |
| Malta | 0.180 | 0.181 |
| Netherlands | 0.161 | 0.158 |
| Norway | 0.141 | 0.133 |
| Poland | 0.164 | 0.142 |
| Portugal | 0.127 | 0.127 |
| Romania | 0.153 | 0.143 |
| Slovakia | 0.175 | 0.175 |
| Slovenia | 0.171 | 0.169 |
| Spain | 0.186 | 0.171 |
| Sweden | 0.163 | 0.165 |
| Switzerland | 0.264 | 0.251 |
| United Kingdom | 0.150 | 0.144 |
| EU average | 0.150 | 0.149 |
| EEA EFTA average | 0.133 | 0.133 |
| EEA average | 0.150 | 0.149 |

Figure 13: Surcharge as a result of billed minutes for intra-EEA wholesale voice calls (non-group companies)

| Surcharge as a result of billed minutes for intra-EEA wholesale voice calls (non-group companies) | | |
|--|---------|---------|
| Country | Quarter | |
| | Q1 2012 | Q2 2012 |
| Austria | 7.48% | 7.40% |
| Belgium | 4.91% | 3.90% |
| Bulgaria | 6.82% | 6.71% |
| Cyprus | 1.36% | 3.55% |
| Czech Republic | 3.20% | 3.33% |
| Denmark | 1.59% | 1.78% |
| Estonia | 2.94% | 1.11% |
| Finland | 4.40% | 4.49% |
| France | 2.25% | 1.84% |
| Germany | 6.38% | 6.67% |
| Greece | 4.70% | 4.39% |
| Hungary | 4.49% | 3.87% |
| Iceland | 3.07% | 2.62% |
| Ireland | 5.48% | 5.96% |
| Italy | 5.20% | 5.14% |
| Latvia | 5.33% | 5.62% |
| Lithuania | 4.32% | 4.65% |
| Luxemburg | 6.25% | 6.46% |
| Malta | 5.44% | 4.76% |
| Netherlands | 3.59% | 3.34% |
| Norway | 2.75% | 2.72% |
| Poland | 6.13% | 6.74% |
| Portugal | 3.90% | 3.64% |
| Romania | 9.07% | 9.30% |
| Slovakia | 4.12% | 4.33% |
| Slovenia | 5.90% | 5.72% |
| Spain | 5.91% | 6.28% |
| Sweden | 2.44% | 2.65% |
| Switzerland | 24.57% | 24.50% |
| United Kingdom | 6.00% | 6.49% |
| EU average | 4.79% | 4.71% |
| EEA EFTA average | 2.80% | 2.72% |
| EEA average | 4.74% | 4.66% |

Figure 14: EEA average price per minute for wholesale non-group roaming voice calls (EU only for Q2 2009 - Q1 2010), billed minutes

| EEA average price per minute for wholesale non-group roaming voice calls (EU only for Q2 2009 - Q1 2010), billed minutes | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Quarter | Q2'09 | Q3'09 | Q4'09 | Q1'10 | Q2'10 | Q3'10 | Q4'10 | Q1'11 | Q2'11 | Q3'11 | Q4'11 | Q1'12 | Q2'12 |
| EEA Total | 0.216 | 0.223 | 0.224 | 0.211 | 0.212 | 0.196 | 0.197 | 0.183 | 0.182 | 0.168 | 0.172 | 0.150 | 0.149 |

Figure 14 A: Average wholesale and retail prices for roaming calls made and received by EEA customers outside EEA
(EU only for Q2 2009 - Q1 2010)

| Wholesale RoW | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Quarter | Q2'09 | Q3'09 | Q4'09 | Q1'10 | Q2'10 | Q3'10 | Q4'10 | Q1'11 | Q2'11 | Q3'11 | Q4'11 | Q1'12 | Q2'12 |
| EEA Total | 0.682 | 0.580 | 0.592 | 0.592 | 0.561 | 0.563 | 0.541 | 0.719 | 0.706 | 0.550 | 0.514 | 0.444 | 0.449 |
| Retail calls made | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quarter | Q2'09 | Q3'09 | Q4'09 | Q1'10 | Q2'10 | Q3'10 | Q4'10 | Q1'11 | Q2'11 | Q3'11 | Q4'11 | Q1'12 | Q2'12 |
| EEA Total | 1.332 | 1.270 | 1.337 | 1.366 | 1.317 | 1.299 | 1.392 | 1.339 | 1.273 | 1.242 | 1.283 | 1.288 | 1.253 |
| Retail calls received | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quarter | Q2'09 | Q3'09 | Q4'09 | Q1'10 | Q2'10 | Q3'10 | Q4'10 | Q1'11 | Q2'11 | Q3'11 | Q4'11 | Q1'12 | Q2'12 |
| EEA Total | 0.736 | 0.678 | 0.701 | 0.723 | 0.711 | 0.744 | 0.810 | 0.628 | 0.594 | 0.542 | 0.571 | 0.547 | 0.516 |

Figure 15: Average price for Euro-SMS and Non-Euro-SMS

| Average price for Euro-SMS and Non-Euro-SMS | | | | |
|---|------------|---------|----------------|---------|
| Country | Euro – SMS | | Non Euro - SMS | |
| | Q1 2012 | Q2 2012 | Q1 2012 | Q2 2012 |
| Austria | 0.095 | 0.094 | 0.154 | 0.158 |
| Belgium | 0.099 | 0.094 | NA | NA |
| Bulgaria | 0.096 | 0.096 | 0.193 | 0.193 |
| Cyprus | 0.105 | 0.107 | NA | NA |
| Czech Republic | 0.105 | 0.105 | 0.266 | 0.256 |
| Denmark | 0.088 | 0.091 | 0.103 | 0.102 |
| Estonia | 0.109 | 0.083 | 0.400 | 0.400 |
| Finland | 0.108 | 0.108 | 0.066 | 0.066 |
| France | 0.107 | 0.107 | 0.100 | 0.110 |
| Germany | 0.103 | 0.103 | 0.109 | 0.108 |
| Greece | 0.110 | 0.110 | 0.106 | 0.105 |
| Hungary | 0.104 | 0.104 | 0.233 | 0.217 |
| Iceland | 0.106 | 0.107 | 0.052 | 0.056 |
| Ireland | 0.099 | 0.098 | 0.110 | 0.114 |
| Italy | 0.106 | 0.106 | 0.107 | 0.125 |
| Latvia | 0.091 | 0.091 | 0.103 | 0.103 |
| Lithuania | 0.107 | 0.107 | 0.111 | 0.106 |
| Luxemburg | 0.107 | 0.106 | NA | NA |
| Malta | 0.106 | 0.107 | 0.110 | 0.110 |
| Netherlands | 0.104 | 0.103 | 0.101 | 0.101 |
| Norway | 0.114 | 0.090 | NA | NA |
| Poland | 0.106 | 0.106 | 0.093 | 0.090 |
| Portugal | 0.108 | 0.108 | 0.486 | 0.488 |
| Romania | 0.104 | 0.104 | 0.108 | 0.103 |
| Slovakia | 0.101 | 0.099 | 0.240 | 0.232 |
| Slovenia | 0.110 | 0.107 | 0.168 | 0.164 |
| Spain | 0.105 | 0.105 | 0.315 | 0.314 |
| Sweden | 0.099 | 0.101 | NA | NA |
| Switzerland | NA | NA | 0.313 | 0.319 |
| United Kingdom | 0.090 | 0.092 | 0.099 | 0.099 |
| EU average | 0.100 | 0.101 | 0.124 | 0.123 |
| EEA EFTA average | 0.100 | 0.100 | 0.123 | 0.123 |
| EEA average | 0.113 | 0.090 | 0.052 | 0.056 |

Figure 16: Average price per retail SMS (Euro + Non Euro SMS tariffs) (EU only for Q2 2009 - Q1 2010)

| Average price per retail SMS (Euro + Non Euro SMS tariffs) (EU only for Q2 2009 - Q1 2010) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Quarter | Q2'09 | Q3'09 | Q4'09 | Q1'10 | Q2'10 | Q3'10 | Q4'10 | Q1'11 | Q2'11 | Q3'11 | Q4'11 | Q1'12 | Q2'12 |
| EEA Total | 0.245 | 0.103 | 0.107 | 0.102 | 0.099 | 0.099 | 0.101 | 0.104 | 0.102 | 0.104 | 0.104 | 0.103 | 0.103 |

Figure 17: Volumes of retail EEA Roaming SMS messages (millions of sms)

| Euro SMS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|----------|
| Quarter | Q2'09 | Q3'09 | Q4'09 | Q1'10 | Q2'10 | Q3'10 | Q4'10 | Q1'11 | Q2'11 | Q3'11 | Q4'11 | Q1'12 | Q2'12 |
| EEA Total | | 1111.250 | 603.732 | 648.548 | 856.768 | 1366.754 | 753.739 | 748.864 | 972.876 | 1502.899 | 803.684 | 818.353 | 1026.886 |
| Non Euro SMS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quarter | Q2'09 | Q3'09 | Q4'09 | Q1'10 | Q2'10 | Q3'10 | Q4'10 | Q1'11 | Q2'11 | Q3'11 | Q4'11 | Q1'12 | Q2'12 |
| EEA Total | 698.632 | 217.410 | 108.948 | 110.821 | 135.339 | 241.027 | 155.308 | 127.865 | 169.152 | 252.966 | 128.891 | 122.644 | 152.294 |
| % of Euro SMS messages in the total number of messages | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quarter | Q2'09 | Q3'09 | Q4'09 | Q1'10 | Q2'10 | Q3'10 | Q4'10 | Q1'11 | Q2'11 | Q3'11 | Q4'11 | Q1'12 | Q2'12 |
| EEA Total | | 16.363% | 15.287% | 14.594% | 13.642% | 14.991% | 17.085% | 14.584% | 14.812% | 14.407% | 13.821% | 13.033% | 12.915% |
| Non Euro SMS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quarter | Q2'09 | Q3'09 | Q4'09 | Q1'10 | Q2'10 | Q3'10 | Q4'10 | Q1'11 | Q2'11 | Q3'11 | Q4'11 | Q1'12 | Q2'12 |
| EEA Total | | 83.637% | 84.713% | 85.406% | 86.358% | 85.009% | 82.915% | 85.416% | 85.188% | 85.593% | 86.179% | 86.967% | 87.085% |

Figure 18a and 18b: Volumes of retail intra-EEA roaming SMS sent in Q1 and Q2 2012
(Q1 and Q2 2008 = 100)

| Volumes of retail intra-EEA roaming SMS sent in Q1 and Q2 2012 (Q1 and Q2 2008 = 100) | | |
|---|---------|---------|
| Country | Quarter | |
| | Q1 2012 | Q2 2012 |
| Austria | 124.120 | 146.205 |
| Belgium | 189.119 | 206.119 |
| Bulgaria | 142.042 | 167.560 |
| Cyprus | 171.466 | 121.912 |
| Czech Republic | 223.800 | 219.400 |
| Denmark | 113.643 | 123.577 |
| Estonia | 144.758 | 196.621 |
| Finland | 118.379 | 122.104 |
| France | 250.097 | 278.475 |
| Germany | 117.407 | 149.944 |
| Greece | 136.599 | 108.562 |
| Hungary | 119.144 | 149.813 |
| Iceland | 177.122 | 96.017 |
| Ireland | 115.060 | 121.032 |
| Italy | 102.469 | 142.700 |
| Latvia | 175.405 | 185.481 |
| Lithuania | 146.569 | 164.177 |
| Luxemburg | 170.546 | 204.437 |
| Malta | 136.808 | 116.427 |
| Netherlands | 160.223 | 133.700 |
| Norway | 97.006 | 92.213 |
| Poland | 186.588 | 189.136 |
| Portugal | 242.645 | 248.854 |
| Romania | 219.027 | 226.675 |
| Slovakia | 152.973 | 156.165 |
| Slovenia | 152.607 | 149.880 |
| Spain | 98.902 | 109.017 |
| Sweden | 119.992 | 114.738 |
| Switzerland | 124.014 | 214.297 |
| United Kingdom | 129.653 | 152.125 |
| EU average | 145.635 | 161.288 |
| EEA EFTA average | 99.832 | 92.352 |
| EEA average | 143.790 | 158.398 |

Figure 19: Average wholesale price per intra-EEA roaming SMS: charges to non-group companies

| Average wholesale price per intra-EEA roaming SMS: charges to non-group companies | | |
|---|---------|---------|
| Country | Quarter | |
| | Q1 2012 | Q2 2012 |
| Austria | 0.036 | 0.036 |
| Belgium | 0.037 | 0.034 |
| Bulgaria | 0.035 | 0.034 |
| Cyprus | 0.040 | 0.040 |
| Czech Republic | 0.036 | 0.036 |
| Denmark | 0.032 | 0.032 |
| Estonia | 0.042 | 0.037 |
| Finland | 0.037 | 0.037 |
| France | 0.032 | 0.032 |
| Germany | 0.034 | 0.033 |
| Greece | 0.030 | 0.032 |
| Hungary | 0.036 | 0.036 |
| Iceland | 0.038 | 0.039 |
| Ireland | 0.036 | 0.033 |
| Italy | 0.035 | 0.034 |
| Latvia | 0.040 | 0.039 |
| Lithuania | 0.038 | 0.038 |
| Luxemburg | 0.037 | 0.036 |
| Malta | 0.039 | 0.039 |
| Netherlands | 0.039 | 0.037 |
| Norway | 0.036 | 0.027 |
| Poland | 0.034 | 0.035 |
| Portugal | 0.031 | 0.030 |
| Romania | 0.036 | 0.035 |
| Slovakia | 0.036 | 0.036 |
| Slovenia | 0.034 | 0.035 |
| Spain | 0.039 | 0.041 |
| Sweden | 0.036 | 0.035 |
| Switzerland | 0.077 | 0.072 |
| United Kingdom | 0.034 | 0.033 |
| EU average | 0.035 | 0.035 |
| EEA EFTA average | 0.037 | 0.028 |
| EEA average | 0.035 | 0.035 |

Figure 20: Average off-net retail data price per Mb

| Prepaid: average off-net retail data price per Mb | | |
|---|---------|---------|
| Country | Quarter | |
| | Q1 2012 | Q2 2012 |
| Austria | 0.110 | 0.138 |
| Belgium | 4.349 | 3.452 |
| Bulgaria | 6.310 | 6.290 |
| Cyprus | 1.131 | 1.212 |
| Czech Republic | 0.207 | 0.344 |
| Denmark | 2.754 | 2.104 |
| Estonia | 0.678 | 0.666 |
| Finland | NA | NA |
| France | 1.750 | 1.616 |
| Germany | 2.720 | 2.901 |
| Greece | 4.164 | 1.451 |
| Hungary | 1.964 | 2.007 |
| Iceland | 1.332 | 1.332 |
| Ireland | 0.972 | 0.810 |
| Italy | 0.971 | 0.766 |
| Latvia | 1.021 | 1.027 |
| Lithuania | 4.324 | 4.232 |
| Luxemburg | 3.160 | 3.172 |
| Malta | 3.247 | 2.924 |
| Netherlands | 5.000 | 5.000 |
| Norway | 1.142 | 0.937 |
| Poland | 2.054 | 2.054 |
| Portugal | 1.244 | 1.269 |
| Romania | 2.035 | 1.926 |
| Slovakia | 1.734 | 1.672 |
| Slovenia | 9.520 | 9.780 |
| Spain | 1.719 | 1.582 |
| Sweden | 1.532 | 1.042 |
| Switzerland | 8.504 | 8.577 |
| United Kingdom | 1.861 | 1.634 |
| EU average | 1.529 | 1.314 |
| EEA EFTA average | 1.179 | 0.965 |
| EEA average | 1.526 | 1.311 |

| Postpaid: average off-net retail data price per Mb | | |
|--|---------|---------|
| Country | Quarter | |
| | Q1 2012 | Q2 2012 |
| Austria | 0.760 | 0.762 |
| Belgium | 1.922 | 1.794 |
| Bulgaria | 2.140 | 2.087 |
| Cyprus | 0.916 | 0.787 |
| Czech Republic | 0.575 | 0.536 |
| Denmark | 1.717 | 1.263 |
| Estonia | 0.849 | 0.810 |
| Finland | 1.401 | 1.255 |
| France | 2.218 | 2.003 |
| Germany | 0.823 | 0.717 |
| Greece | 5.408 | 4.168 |
| Hungary | 1.285 | 1.270 |
| Iceland | 1.352 | 1.347 |
| Ireland | 0.888 | 0.936 |
| Italy | 1.636 | 1.447 |
| Latvia | 0.802 | 0.784 |
| Lithuania | 2.584 | 2.294 |
| Luxemburg | 1.776 | 1.765 |
| Malta | 1.190 | 1.251 |
| Netherlands | 1.611 | 1.599 |
| Norway | 1.051 | 0.951 |
| Poland | 2.119 | 2.119 |
| Portugal | 1.631 | 1.652 |
| Romania | 1.125 | 1.027 |
| Slovakia | 1.534 | 1.484 |
| Slovenia | 1.856 | 1.791 |
| Spain | 0.540 | 0.457 |
| Sweden | 1.123 | 0.772 |
| Switzerland | 0.616 | 0.617 |
| United Kingdom | 1.147 | 0.977 |
| EU average | 1.392 | 1.224 |
| EEA EFTA average | 1.056 | 0.955 |
| EEA average | 1.367 | 1.200 |

Figure 21a and 21b: Volumes of (off-net and on-net) retail data (Q1,Q2 2008 = 100)

| Volumes of (off-net and on-net) retail data (Q1,Q2 2008 = 100) | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Country | Quarter | |
| | Q1 2012 | Q2 2012 |
| Austria | 1009.307 | 1043.008 |
| Belgium | 451.916 | 510.683 |
| Bulgaria | 380.899 | 391.360 |
| Cyprus | 488.550 | 753.024 |
| Czech Republic | 1599.830 | 2012.956 |
| Denmark | 1026.039 | 1016.232 |
| Estonia | 328.791 | 839.759 |
| Finland | 263.057 | 300.990 |
| France | 387.654 | 418.646 |
| Germany | 576.727 | 591.393 |
| Greece | 531.358 | 632.010 |
| Hungary | 274.468 | 329.926 |
| Iceland | 494.710 | 213.001 |
| Ireland | 715.038 | 519.270 |
| Italy | 851.688 | 827.254 |
| Latvia | 831.762 | 846.999 |
| Lithuania | 205.026 | 255.611 |
| Luxemburg | 860.328 | 1004.944 |
| Malta | 791.909 | 498.302 |
| Netherlands | 803.654 | 863.636 |
| Norway | 1046.886 | 1282.601 |
| Poland | 338.983 | 330.735 |
| Portugal | 259.365 | 260.827 |
| Romania | 492.230 | 423.158 |
| Slovakia | 943.506 | 794.902 |
| Slovenia | 248.273 | 265.156 |
| Spain | 454.422 | 600.889 |
| Sweden | 617.580 | 555.944 |
| Switzerland | 1042.882 | 1840.932 |
| United Kingdom | 502.633 | 473.883 |
| EU average | 647.704 | 629.832 |
| EEA EFTA average | 1037.215 | 1253.725 |
| EEA average | 655.766 | 643.141 |

Figure 22: Average wholesale data price per Mb for intra-EEA roaming: charges to non-group companies

| Average wholesale data price per Mb for intra-EEA roaming: charges to non-group companies | | |
|--|---------|---------|
| Country | Quarter | |
| | Q1 2012 | Q2 2012 |
| Austria | 0.119 | 0.115 |
| Belgium | 0.174 | 0.154 |
| Bulgaria | 0.197 | 0.202 |
| Cyprus | 0.412 | 0.310 |
| Czech Republic | 0.231 | 0.218 |
| Denmark | 0.134 | 0.098 |
| Estonia | 0.400 | 0.352 |
| Finland | 0.237 | 0.218 |
| France | 0.164 | 0.100 |
| Germany | 0.112 | 0.105 |
| Greece | 0.107 | 0.130 |
| Hungary | 0.216 | 0.244 |
| Iceland | 0.389 | 0.379 |
| Ireland | 0.321 | 0.331 |
| Italy | 0.138 | 0.138 |
| Latvia | 0.273 | 0.245 |
| Lithuania | 0.227 | 0.200 |
| Luxemburg | 0.290 | 0.237 |
| Malta | 0.460 | 0.439 |
| Netherlands | 0.190 | 0.179 |
| Norway | 0.086 | 0.093 |
| Poland | 0.232 | 0.238 |
| Portugal | 0.125 | 0.109 |
| Romania | 0.189 | 0.130 |
| Slovakia | 0.306 | 0.306 |
| Slovenia | 0.292 | 0.254 |
| Spain | 0.175 | 0.149 |
| Sweden | 0.216 | 0.197 |
| Switzerland | 0.273 | 0.241 |
| United Kingdom | 0.113 | 0.097 |
| EU average | 0.163 | 0.138 |
| EEA EFTA average | 0.129 | 0.107 |
| EEA average | 0.162 | 0.138 |

Figure 23: Average price per Mb for retail and wholesale intra-EEA roaming data (EU only for Q2 2009 - Q1 2010)

| Non - Group Retail Data (Prepaid + Postpaid) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Quarter | Q2'09 | Q3'09 | Q4'09 | Q1'10 | Q2'10 | Q3'10 | Q4'10 | Q1'11 | Q2'11 | Q3'11 | Q4'11 | Q1'12 | Q2'12 |
| EEA Total | 3.165 | 2.909 | 2.668 | 2.789 | 2.542 | 2.514 | 2.192 | 2.090 | 1.923 | 1.583 | 1.487 | 1.379 | 1.208 |
| Group Retail Data (Prepaid + Postpaid) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quarter | Q2'09 | Q3'09 | Q4'09 | Q1'10 | Q2'10 | Q3'10 | Q4'10 | Q1'11 | Q2'11 | Q3'11 | Q4'11 | Q1'12 | Q2'12 |
| EEA Total | 0.847 | 0.856 | 0.623 | 0.633 | 0.635 | 0.572 | 0.483 | 0.304 | 0.329 | 0.318 | 0.231 | 0.294 | 0.319 |
| Wholesale Data: Non-group only | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quarter | Q2'09 | Q3'09 | Q4'09 | Q1'10 | Q2'10 | Q3'10 | Q4'10 | Q1'11 | Q2'11 | Q3'11 | Q4'11 | Q1'12 | Q2'12 |
| EEA Total | 1.205 | 0.585 | 0.554 | 0.443 | 0.364 | 0.354 | 0.333 | 0.292 | 0.267 | 0.213 | 0.204 | 0.162 | 0.138 |
| Wholesale Data: Group only | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quarter | Q2'09 | Q3'09 | Q4'09 | Q1'10 | Q2'10 | Q3'10 | Q4'10 | Q1'11 | Q2'11 | Q3'11 | Q4'11 | Q1'12 | Q2'12 |
| EEA Total | 0.479 | 0.413 | 0.400 | 0.364 | 0.304 | 0.211 | 0.228 | 0.171 | 0.134 | 0.132 | 0.115 | 0.097 | 0.108 |