

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

STANDARD TIME ACT 2005

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An Act about standard time

Part 1 Preliminary matters

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Standard Time Act 2005*.

2 Commencement

This Act comes into operation on 1 September 2005.

3 Definitions

In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears:

Co-ordinated Universal Time means Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) as determined by the International Bureau of Weights and Measures and maintained under section 8AA of the *National Measurement Act 1960* (Cth).

legal document means any of the following:

- (a) an Act;
- (b) an instrument of a legislative or administrative character under an Act;
- (c) a contract or agreement (whether oral or written or both);
- (d) a deed or other document having legal effect.

Part 2 Standard time

4 Declaration of standard time

Standard time in the Territory is the time 9 hours and 30 minutes in advance of Co-ordinated Universal Time.

5 References to time

- (1) This section applies in relation to the following:
 - (a) a reference to time (whether express or implied) in a legal document;
 - (b) the time at, before, after or during which an act or omission has legal effect.
- (2) The time must be determined by reference to standard time declared under section 4 unless a legal document requires that it be determined another way.
- (3) Subsection (2) applies in relation to a legal document whenever made and an act or omission whenever occurring.

Part 3 Repeal**6 Repeal of Act**

The *Standard Time Act, 1898* (SA) as it applies in the Territory is repealed.

ENDNOTES

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KEY

Key to abbreviations

amd = amended

bl = by-law

ch = Chapter

div = Division

exp = expires/expired

f = forms

Gaz = Gazette

hdg = heading

ins = inserted

lt = long title

N/C = not commenced

od = order

om = omitted

pt = Part

r = regulation/rule

renum = renumbered

rep = repealed

s = section

sch = Schedule

sdiv = Subdivision

SL = Subordinate Legislation

sub = substituted

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LIST OF LEGISLATION

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LIST OF AMENDMENTS

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