

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

STANDARD TIME ACT 2005

As in force at 1 September 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The *Standard Time Act, 1898* (SA) as it applies in the Territory is repealed.

Part 4 Amendment of Interpretation Act

7 Principal Act amended

This Part amends the *Interpretation Act*.

8 Amendment of section 28 (Reckoning of time)

Section 28(3):

omit, substitute

- (3) In an Act, a reference to time must be read as a reference to standard time declared by section 4 of the *Standard Time Act*.

9 Expiry of Part

This Part expires on the day after it commences.

ENDNOTES

1 KEY

Key to abbreviations

amd = amended
app = appendix
bl = by-law
ch = Chapter
cl = clause
div = Division
exp = expires/expired
f = forms
Gaz = Gazette
hdg = heading
ins = inserted
lt = long title
nc = not commenced

od = order
om = omitted
pt = Part
r = regulation/rule
rem = remainder
renum = renumbered
rep = repealed
s = section
sch = Schedule
sdiv = Subdivision
SL = Subordinate Legislation
sub = substituted

2 LIST OF LEGISLATION

Standard Time Act 2005 (Act No. 19 , 2005)

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