

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

STANDARD TIME ACT 2005

As in force at 1 September 2005

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This reprint shows the Act as in force at 1 September 2005. Any amendments that may come into operation after that date are not included.

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## STANDARD TIME ACT 2005

### An Act about standard time

#### PART 1 – PRELIMINARY MATTERS

**1. Short title**

This Act may be cited as the *Standard Time Act 2005*. (See back note 1)

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The Standard Time Act, 1898 (SA) as it applies in the Territory is repealed.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

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**9. Expiry of Part**

This Part expires on the day after it commences.

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*Notes*

1. The *Standard Time Act* comprises the *Standard Time Act 2005*, the details of which are specified in the following table:

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Act	Number and year	Date of assent by Administrator	Date of commencement
<i>Standard Time Act 2005</i>	No. 19, 2005	5 May 2005	1 Sept 2005 (a)

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(a) See section 2.