

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

STANDARD TIME ACT 2005

Act No. 19 of 2005

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AN ACT

about standard time

[Assented to 5 May 2005]

[Second reading 17 February 2005]

The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory enacts as follows:

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);

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"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The Standard Time Act, 1898 (SA) as it applies in the Territory is repealed.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 1 – 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.
