NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

STANDARD TIME ACT 2005

As in force at 2 September 2005

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This reprint shows the Act as in force at 2 September 2005. Any amendments that commence after that date are not included.

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*.

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The Standard Time Act, 1898 (SA) as it applies in the Territory is repealed.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

1 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rep = repealed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

2 LIST OF LEGISLATION

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

Assent date	5 May 2005
Commenced	1 September 2005 (s 2)

3 LIST OF AMENDMENTS

pt 4 hdg	exp No. 19, 2005, s 9
ss 7 – 9	exp No. 19, 2005, s 9