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An Act to —

- **provide for standard time to be determined by reference to Co-ordinated Universal Time;**
- **repeal the *Standard Time Act 1895*; and**
- **consequentially amend the *Western Australian Marine (Sea Dumping) Regulations 1982*.**

Part 1 — Preliminary

1. Short title

This is the *Standard Time Act 2005*.

2. Commencement

This Act comes into operation on the day after the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

3. Definitions

In this Act —

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* of the Commonwealth;

legal instrument means —

- (a) an Act;
- (b) a regulation, rule, proclamation, local law, by-law, order, notice or other instrument made under an Act;
- (c) a contract or agreement (whether oral or in writing or both); or
- (d) any deed or other instrument having legal effect.

Part 2 — Standard Time

4. Standard time throughout Western Australia

Standard time throughout Western Australia is 8 hours in advance of Co-ordinated Universal Time.

5. Construction of references to time in legal instruments

- (1) A reference (express or implied) in any legal instrument to any time or period of time is to be construed as a reference to —
 - (a) standard time throughout Western Australia as declared by this Act; or
 - (b) that period as determined by reference to standard time throughout Western Australia as declared by this Act.
- (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to a reference to any time or period of time that is expressly required by a legal instrument to be construed in some other way.
- (3) This section applies to a legal instrument even though it was made before the commencement of this Act.

Part 3 — Repeal and consequential amendments

6. *Standard Time Act 1895* repealed

The *Standard Time Act 1895* is repealed.

7. *Western Australian Marine (Sea Dumping) Regulations 1982* amended

- (1) The amendments in this section are to the *Western Australian Marine (Sea Dumping) Regulations 1982**.
- (2) Regulation 4(b) is amended by deleting “Greenwich Mean Time,” and inserting instead —

“

Co-ordinated Universal Time as defined in the
Standard Time Act 2005 section 3,

”.

Notes

¹ This is a compilation of the *Standard Time Act 2005*. The following table contains information about that Act.

Compilation table

Short title	Number and year	Assent	Commencement
<i>Standard Time Act 2005</i>	21 of 2005	15 Nov 2005	16 Nov 2005 (see s. 2)

Defined terms

*[This is a list of terms defined and the provisions where they are defined.
The list is not part of the law.]*

Defined term	Provision(s)
Co-ordinated Universal Time	3
legal instrument.....	3