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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 *Standard Time Act 1895* repealed

The *Standard Time Act 1895* is repealed.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** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Standard Time Act 2005* | 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.]*

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