



Norfolk Island Standard Time Ordinance 2015

Ordinance No. 6, 2015

I, General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Ret'd),
Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the
advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following Ordinance.

Dated 03 September 2015

Peter Cosgrove
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

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Assistant Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development

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1 Name

This is the *Norfolk Island Standard Time Ordinance 2015*.

2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this Ordinance specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

| Commencement information | | |
|---------------------------------|---|---------------------|
| Column 1 | Column 2 | Column 3 |
| Provisions | Commencement | Date/Details |
| 1. The whole of this Ordinance | At 12.30 am (by legal time in New South Wales) on 4 October 2015. | 4 October 2015 |

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this Ordinance as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this Ordinance.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this Ordinance. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this Ordinance.

3 Authority

This Ordinance is made under section 19A of the *Norfolk Island Act 1979*.

4 Definitions

In this Ordinance:

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*.

Section 5

legal instrument means any of the following:

- (a) an enactment;
- (b) a law made under an enactment;
- (c) a contract or agreement (whether made orally or in writing);
- (d) a deed or other instrument having legal effect.

5 The *Acts Interpretation Act 1901* does not apply

The *Acts Interpretation Act 1901* does not apply to this Ordinance.

Note: The *Interpretation Act 1979* (Norfolk Island) applies instead (because this Ordinance is an enactment for the purposes of that Act).

6 Standard time in Norfolk Island

Standard time in Norfolk Island is 11 hours in advance of Co-ordinated Universal Time.

7 Construction of legal instruments

If:

- (a) an expression of time occurs in any legal instrument; or
- (b) the doing or refraining from doing anything at, before or after a certain time has an effect in law;

the time is to be determined, unless it is otherwise specifically stated, by reference to standard time in Norfolk Island under section 6 of this Ordinance.