



REPUBLIC OF NAURU

# NAURU STANDARD TIME ACT 1978

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**As in force from 03 November 2011**

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This consolidation comprises Act No. 13 of 1978 as amended and in force from 03 November 2011 (being, at the time the consolidation was prepared on 26 September 2014, the date of commencement of the most recent amendment).

The notes section at the end of the consolidation includes a reference to the law by which each amendment was made. The Table of Amendments in the notes section sets out the legislative history of individual provisions.

The operation of amendments that have been incorporated in the text of the consolidation may be affected by application provisions that are set out in the notes section at the end of the consolidation.

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**Act No. 13 of 1978**

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An Act to provide for time in Nauru to be eleven or twelve hours in advance of Greenwich Mean Time and connected matters.

(Certified: 21st December, 1978)

Enacted by the Parliament Nauru as follows:–

**1. SHORT TITLE**

This Act may be cited as the Nauru Standard Time Act 1978.

**2. INTERPRETATION**

In this Act –

**"Greenwich Mean Time"** means the mean time of the meridian of Greenwich in England;

**"The meridian of Greenwich"** means the meridian of Greenwich by relation to the markers or posts marking or indicating zero degrees of longitude placed or erected at Greenwich in England by the Royal Observatory, England;

**"Nauru Alternate Time"** means twelve hours in advance of Greenwich Mean Time;

**"Nauru Standard Time"** means eleven hours in advance of Greenwich Mean Time;

**"Present Time"** means eleven and one half hours in advance of Greenwich Mean Time.

**3. TIME CHANGE**

- (1) Cabinet may by notice in the Gazette prescribe that as from a date and time not earlier than twenty-one days from the date of publication of the issue of the Gazette in which such notice appears time in Nauru shall be Nauru Alternate Time or Nauru Standard Time.
- (2) A notice under subsection (1) shall be so drawn as to take effect at two of the clock ante meridiem on a Saturday as measured by the time, be it Present Time, Nauru Alternate Time or Nauru Standard Time, in force on the date on which the issue of the Gazette in which the notice appears, is published.

**4. PUBLICITY**

- (1) The Cabinet shall require Radio Nauru to notify on each of the seven days preceding the Saturday on which a notice under section 3(1) takes effect and in such manner as the Cabinet may require, the fact that time in Nauru will change on the next following Saturday at two of the clock ante meridiem.
- (2) Radio Nauru shall comply with a request by Cabinet under subsection (1) and shall broadcast notification not less than twice a day in the English and Nauruan languages and in such other language as the Cabinet may require.

**5. *[Repealed]***

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## Notes for Nauru Standard Time Act 1978

### Table of Constituent Legislation

#### Acts

Short title	Number	Certification	Commencement
<i>Nauru Standard Time Act 1978</i>	1978/13	21.12.1978	21.12.1978
<i>Interpretation (Consequential Amendments) Act 2011</i>	2011/18	03.11.2011	03.11.2011

### Table of Amendments

ad. = added or inserted   am. = amended   rep. = repealed   rs. = repealed and substituted

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#### Provision Affected

#### How Affected

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Section 5

Rep. by Act 2011/18.