

NAURU STANDARD TIME

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The Nauru Standard Time Act 1978 No 13 was certified and commenced on 21 December 1978.

Amending Legislation	Certified	Date of Commencement
Interpretation (Consequential Amendments) Act 2011 No 18	3 November 2011	3 November 2011
Revised Written Laws Act 2021 No 7	1 June 2021	1 June 2021

An Act to provide for time in the Republic to be 11 or 12 hours in advance of Greenwich Mean Time and connected matters.

Enacted by the Parliament of Nauru as follows:

1 Short title and commencement

This Act may be cited as the *Nauru Standard Time Act 1978* and came into effect on 21 December 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 12 hours in advance of Greenwich Mean Time;

'Nauru Standard Time' means 11 hours in advance of Greenwich Mean Time; and

'Present Time' means 11½ hours in advance of Greenwich Mean Time.

3 Time change

(1) The Cabinet may by notice in the Gazette prescribe that as from a date and time not earlier than 21 days from the date of publication of the issue of the Gazette in which such notice appears time in the Republic 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 7 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 the Republic will change on the next following Saturday at 2 of the clock ante meridiem.

(2) Radio Nauru shall comply with a request by the 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 Modification of Interpretation Act 1971

[s 5 rep Act 18 of 2011 s 3 and Sch[20], opn 3 Nov 2011]

