



Republic of Namibia
Annotated Statutes

Namibian Time Act 3 of 1994

(GG 811)

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ACT

**To differentiate the standard time of Namibia for the summer periods and winter periods;
and to provide for matters incidental thereto.**

(Signed by the President on 22 February 1994)

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

1. Standard time of Namibia
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BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of the Republic of Namibia, as follows:-

Standard time of Namibia

1. (1) The standard time of Namibia shall -
 - (a) during the summer period, be two hours in advance of Greenwich mean time; and
 - (b) during the winter period, be one hour in advance of Greenwich mean time.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1), but subject to section 2 -
 - (a) “summer period” means the period commencing at 02h00 on the first Sunday of September in every year and ending at 02h00 on the first Sunday of April in the following year; and

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- (b) “winter period” means the period commencing at 02h00 on the first Sunday of April in every year and ending at 02h00 on the first Sunday of September in the same year.

Commencement of first winter period

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (2) of section 1, the first winter period after the commencement of this Act shall commence at 00h00 on Monday 21 March 1994 and shall end at 02h00 on Sunday 4 September 1994.

Interpretation of reference to time in laws and documents

3. Any expression of time in any law or document shall, unless the contrary intention appears from such law or document, be regarded as a reference to the standard time of Namibia as determined in accordance with section 1.

Short title and commencement

[This heading should be simply “Short title” as it does not address the commencement of the Act.]

4. This Act shall be called the Namibian Time Act, 1994.