



Gubernatorial Decree #003

A DECREE

to

amend the legislative and judicial administrative codes and the timezone.

BE IT ENACTED by His Imperial Majesty Emperor Jonathan I through the Office of Governing Commissioner, as stated:

I) Amendments to the legislative and judicial administrative codes

- 1) Administrative codes shall commence with two digits, using the final two digits of the year in which the legislation or judicial decision was promulgated.
- 2) Legislative codes referring to gubernatorial decrees and legislative acts, alongside judicial decisions by the Civil Court and Supreme Court, shall henceforth be coded as 'GD', 'LA', 'CC' and 'SC' respectively. These codes will succeed the two-digit year code.
- 3) Codes for each category of legislation or judicial decision will be numbered chronologically using a three-digit system. This numbering system will be used for each category of legislation or judicial code individually.
- 4) The gubernatorial decrees formerly known as '[24/04/20] [01] [GD]' and '[29/04/20] [02] [GD]' shall henceforth be known as '20-GD-001' and '20-GD-002' respectively.

II) Amendments to the timezone and time formats

- 1) In accordance with informal practice within the Empire of Austenasia, New South Scotland shall formally adopt Coordinated Universal Time +10 as its official timezone, to be known officially as 'Eastern Austenasian Standard Time' or 'EAST'.
- 2) In the spirit of friendship with the Commonwealth of Australia and the state of New South Wales, New South Scotland shall observe daylight saving time, commencing on the first Sunday in October and concluding on the first Sunday of April of each year, to be known officially as 'Eastern Austenasian Daylight Time' or 'EADT'.
- 3) During EADT, New South Scotland shall adopt Coordinated Universal Time +11 as its official timezone.
- 4) Time formats shall henceforth be rendered in the twenty-four (24) hour format, followed by 'hrs'. Where relevant, time formats should also specify whether EAST or EADT is in use.

III) Definitions, extent and commencement

- 1) This Decree shall take effect in all of New South Scotland.
- 2) This Decree shall be known in common form as the 'Gubernatorial Decree to Amend Legislative and Judicial Administrative Codes and the Timezone 2024'.
- 3) This Decree shall also be known in code as 24-GD-003.
- 4) This Decree shall take effect immediately.

BY THE RT. HON. HUGH MCFARLANE KCA'S HAND.

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