

## IANA Paraguay DST Update

#News

# From Juan Carlos YJ Lin (2013-03-25)

# A decree by President was issued in Paraguay (no. 10780) on 2013-03-15 that changed the

# DST method to be from the first Sunday in October to the fourth Sunday in March (60 minutes)

# So the change is permanent.

# Paraguay

# From Paul Eggert (2006-03-22):

# Shanks & Pottenger say that spring transitions are from 01:00 -> 02:00,

# and autumn transitions are from 00:00 -> 23:00. Go with pre-1999

# editions of Shanks, and with the IATA, who say transitions occur at 00:00.

# Rule NAMEFROMTO TYPE IN ON AT SAVE LETTER/S

Rule Para 1975 1988 - Oct 1 0:00 1:00 S

Rule Para 1975 1978 - Mar 1 0:00 0 -

Rule Para 1979 1991 - Apr 1 0:00 0 -

Rule Para 1989 only - Oct 22 0:00 1:00 S

Rule Para 1990 only - Oct 1 0:00 1:00 S

Rule Para 1991 only - Oct 6 0:00 1:00 S

Rule Para 1992 only - Mar 1 0:00 0 -

Rule Para 1992 only - Oct 5 0:00 1:00 S

Rule Para 1993 only - Mar 31 0:00 0 -

Rule Para 1993 1995 - Oct 1 0:00 1:00 S

Rule Para 1994 1995 - Feb lastSun0:00 0 -

Rule Para 1996 only - Mar 1 0:00 0 -

# IATA SSIM (2000-02) says 1999-10-10; ignore this for now.

# From Steffen Thorsen (2000-10-02):

# I have three independent reports that Paraguay changed to DST this Sunday

# (10-01).

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# Translated by Gwillim Law (2001-02-27) from

# <a href="http://www.diarionoticias.com.py/011000/nacional/nacional1.htm">

# Noticias, a daily paper in Asuncion, Paraguay (2000-10-01)

# </a>:

# Starting at 0:00 today, the clock will be set forward 60 minutes, in

# fulfillment of Decree No. 7,273 of the Executive Power.... The time change

# system has been operating for several years. Formerly there was a separate

# decree each year; the new law has the same effect, but permanently. Every

# year, the time will change on the first Sunday of October; likewise, the

# clock will be set back on the first Sunday of March.

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Rule Para 1996 2001 - Oct Sun>=1 0:00 1:00 S

# IATA SSIM (1997-09) says Mar 1; go with Shanks & Pottenger.

Rule Para 1997 only - Feb lastSun0:00 0 -

# Shanks & Pottenger say 1999-02-28; IATA SSIM (1999-02) says 1999-02-27, but

# (1999-09) reports no date; go with above sources and Gerd Knops (2001-02-27).

Rule Para 1998 2001 - Mar Sun>=1 0:00 0 -

# From Rives McDow (2002-02-28):

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# A decree was issued in Paraguay (no. 16350) on 2002-02-26 that changed the
# dst method to be from the first Sunday in September to the first Sunday in
# April.
Rule Para 2002 2004 - Apr Sun>=1 0:00 0 -
Rule Para 2002 2003 - Sep Sun>=1 0:00 1:00 S
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# From Jesper Norgaard Welen (2005-01-02):
# There are several sources that claim that Paraguay made
# a timezone rule change in autumn 2004.
# From Steffen Thorsen (2005-01-05):
# Decree 1,867 (2004-03-05)
# From Carlos Raul Perasso via Jesper Norgaard Welen (2006-10-13)
# <http://www.presidencia.gov.py/decretos/D1867.pdf>
Rule Para 2004 2009 - Oct Sun>=15 0:00 1:00 S
Rule Para 2005 2009 - Mar Sun>=8 0:00 0 -
# From Carlos Raul Perasso (2010-02-18):
# By decree number 3958 issued yesterday (
# <a href="http://www.presidencia.gov.py/v1/wp-content/uploads/2010/02/decreto3958.pdf">
# http://www.presidencia.gov.py/v1/wp-content/uploads/2010/02/decreto3958.pdf
# </a>
# )
# Paraguay changes its DST schedule, postponing the March rule to April and
# modifying the October date. The decree reads:
# ...
# Art. 1. It is hereby established that from the second Sunday of the month of
# April of this year (2010), the official time is to be set back 60 minutes,
# and that on the first Sunday of the month of October, it is to be set
# forward 60 minutes, in all the territory of the Paraguayan Republic.
# ...
Rule Para 2010 max - Oct Sun>=1 0:00 1:00 S
Rule Para 2010 max - Apr Sun>=8 0:00 0 -
#
# From Steffen Thorsen (2013-03-07):
# Paraguay will end DST on 2013-03-24 00:00....
# They do not tell if this will be a permanent change or just this year....
# http://www.ande.gov.py/interna.php?id=1075
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# From Paul Eggert (2013-03-07):
# For now, assume it's just this year.
Rule Para 2013 only - Mar 24 0:00 0 -

# Zone NAME GMTOFF RULES FORMAT [UNTIL]
Zone America/Asuncion -3:50:40 - LMT 1890
-3:50:40 - AMT 1931 Oct 10 # Asuncion Mean Time
-4:00 - PYT 1972 Oct # Paraguay Time
-3:00 - PYT 1974 Apr
-4:00 Para PY%sT

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