

1 - Coordinated Universal Time UTC. Computed values of UTC-UTC(k).

(From 1996 January 1, 0hUTC, TAI-UTC = 30 s)

| Date 1996 0h UTC              |     | Jun 30                              | Jul 5  | Jul 10 | Jul 15 |
|-------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| MJD                           |     | 50264                               | 50269  | 50274  | 50279  |
| Laboratory k                  |     | UTC-UTC(k) (Unit is one nanosecond) |        |        |        |
| AOS (Borowiec)                |     | 58                                  | 162    | 169    | 234    |
| APL (Laurel)                  |     | -290                                | -287   | -281   | -274   |
| AUS (Canberra)                |     | -49                                 | -16    | -16    | 23     |
| BEV (Wien)                    |     | -                                   | -      | 3067   | 2935   |
| BIRM (Beijing)                |     | -2140                               | -2203  | -2252  | -2300  |
| CAO (Cagliari)                |     | -                                   | -      | -      | -      |
| CH (Bern)                     |     | 160                                 | 159    | 168    | 168    |
| CNM (Mexico)                  |     | -1630                               | -1733  | -1837  | -1819  |
| CRL (Tokyo)                   |     | -77                                 | -85    | -86    | -93    |
| CSAO (Lintong)                |     | -30                                 | -64    | -37    | -41    |
| CSIR (Pretoria)               |     | 7094                                | 7143   | 7186   | 7213   |
| DLR (Oberpfaffenhofen)        |     | -2233                               | -2239  | -2244  | -2247  |
| DTAG (Darmstadt)              |     | -415                                | -408   | -397   | -400   |
| GUM (Warszawa)                |     | -270                                | -270   | -263   | -254   |
| IEN (Torino)                  |     | 280                                 | 295    | 313    | 327    |
| IFAG (Wetzell)                |     | -                                   | -4586  | -4613  | -4631  |
| IGMA (Buenos Aires)           |     | 113                                 | 112    | 113    | 106    |
| INPL (Jerusalem)              |     | 166                                 | 280    | 371    | 471    |
| IPQ (Monte de Caparica)       |     | -10                                 | -12    | -11    | 2      |
| JATC (Lintong)                |     | 3462                                | 3390   | 3370   | 3332   |
| KRIS (Taejon)                 |     | 84                                  | 87     | 86     | 81     |
| LDS (Leeds)                   |     | 128                                 | 114    | 93     | 93     |
| MSL (Lower Hutt)              |     | -4884                               | -4932  | -4972  | -5040  |
| NAOM (Mizusawa)               |     | -2934                               | -2912  | -2904  | -2877  |
| NAOT (Tokyo)                  |     | -730                                | -657   | -575   | -507   |
| NIM (Beijing)                 |     | 8496                                | 8506   | 8505   | 8523   |
| NIST (Boulder)                |     | -27                                 | -25    | -23    | -22    |
| NPL (Teddington)              |     | 2                                   | 0      | -2     | 0      |
| NRC (Ottawa)                  |     | -73                                 | -63    | -60    | -55    |
| NRLM (Tsukuba)                |     | -2828                               | -2768  | -2703  | -2638  |
| OMH (Budapest)                |     | -                                   | -      | -      | -      |
| ONBA (Buenos Aires)           | (1) | -15442                              | -16352 | -16965 | -4807  |
| ONRJ (Rio de Janeiro)         |     | 16625                               | 16926  | 17465  | 18161  |
| OP (Paris)                    |     | 10                                  | 4      | 2      | 9      |
| ORB (Bruxelles)               |     | 43                                  | 71     | 60     | 83     |
| PTB (Braunschweig)            |     | 2048                                | 2039   | 2034   | 2025   |
| ROA (San Fernando)            |     | 85                                  | 84     | 82     | 85     |
| SCL (Hong Kong)               | (2) | -341                                | -439   | -345   | -430   |
| SO (Shanghai)                 |     | 1296                                | 1288   | 1250   | 1246   |
| SP (Boras)                    |     | -7663                               | -7742  | -7824  | -7927  |
| SU (Moskva)                   |     | -7689                               | -7704  | -7705  | -7715  |
| TL (Chung-Li)                 |     | 284                                 | 290    | 271    | 282    |
| TP (Praha)                    |     | -10                                 | -19    | -7     | -5     |
| TUG (Graz)                    |     | 338                                 | 361    | 380    | 393    |
| UME (Gebze-Kocaeli)           |     | 116                                 | 124    | 130    | 147    |
| USNO (Washington DC)(USNO MC) |     | -19                                 | -15    | -17    | -18    |
| VSL (Delft)                   |     | -444                                | -436   | -431   | -427   |

## 1 - Coordinated Universal Time UTC. (Cont.)

| Date 1996  | 0h UTC                   | Jul 20     | Jul 25                   | Jul 30 |
|------------|--------------------------|------------|--------------------------|--------|
| MJD        |                          | 50284      | 50289                    | 50294  |
| Laboratory | k                        | UTC-UTC(k) | (Unit is one nanosecond) |        |
| AOS        | (Borowiec)               | 282        | 380                      | 317    |
| APL        | (Laurel)                 | -270       | -271                     | -278   |
| AUS        | (Canberra)               | 42         | 48                       | 40     |
| BEV        | (Wien)                   | 2839       | 2722                     | 2729   |
| BIRM       | (Beijing)                | -2358      | -2403                    | -2459  |
| CAO        | (Cagliari)               | -          | -                        | -      |
| CH         | (Bern)                   | 167        | 172                      | 172    |
| CNM        | (Mexico)                 | -1801      | -1800                    | -1816  |
| CRL        | (Tokyo)                  | -95        | -97                      | -97    |
| CSAO       | (Lintong)                | -44        | -12                      | -16    |
| CSIR       | (Pretoria)               | 7188       | 7152                     | 7084   |
| DLR        | (Oberpfaffenhofen)       | -2255      | -2263                    | -2272  |
| DTAG       | (Darmstadt)              | -406       | -402                     | -420   |
| GUM        | (Warszawa)               | -247       | -243                     | -238   |
| IEN        | (Torino)                 | 349        | 366                      | 382    |
|            |                          |            |                          |        |
| IFAG       | (Wettzell)               | -4607      | -4610                    | -4611  |
| IGMA       | (Buenos Aires)           | 109        | 102                      | 126    |
| INPL       | (Jerusalem)              | 540        | 615                      | 678    |
| IPQ        | (Monte de Caparica)      | 2          | -3                       | 3      |
| JATC       | (Lintong)                | 3318       | 3302                     | 3275   |
| KRIS       | (Taejon)                 | 64         | 51                       | 31     |
| LDS        | (Leeds)                  | 102        | 122                      | 121    |
| MSL        | (Lower Hutt)             | -4988      | -4990                    | -5071  |
| NAOM       | (Mizusawa)               | -2858      | -2840                    | -2835  |
| NAOT       | (Tokyo)                  | -467       | -411                     | -349   |
| NIM        | (Beijing)                | 8537       | 8577                     | 8612   |
| NIST       | (Boulder)                | -24        | -24                      | -27    |
| NPL        | (Teddington)             | -1         | -5                       | -6     |
| NRC        | (Ottawa)                 | -49        | -36                      | -30    |
| NRLM       | (Tsukuba)                | -2572      | -2506                    | -2441  |
|            |                          |            |                          |        |
| OMH        | (Budapest)               | -          | -                        | -      |
| ONBA       | (Buenos Aires)           | -5331      | -5888                    | -6452  |
| ONRJ       | (Rio de Janeiro)         | (3) 18897  | 19521                    | 19984  |
| OP         | (Paris)                  | 11         | 9                        | 6      |
| ORB        | (Bruxelles)              | 94         | 77                       | 78     |
| PTB        | (Braunschweig)           | 2016       | 2010                     | 2008   |
| ROA        | (San Fernando)           | 83         | 80                       | 84     |
| SCL        | (Hong Kong)              | (2) -428   | -351                     | -325   |
| SO         | (Shanghai)               | 1267       | 1274                     | 1257   |
| SP         | (Boras)                  | -8025      | -8114                    | -8204  |
| SU         | (Moskva)                 | -7729      | -7745                    | -7759  |
| TL         | (Chung-Li)               | 290        | 303                      | 312    |
| TP         | (Praha)                  | -9         | -13                      | -21    |
| TUG        | (Graz)                   | 409        | 433                      | 452    |
| UME        | (Gebze-Kocaeli)          | 161        | 165                      | 183    |
|            |                          |            |                          |        |
| USNO       | (Washington DC)(USNO MC) | -19        | -19                      | -17    |
| VSL        | (Delft)                  | -427       | -419                     | -420   |

## 2 - International Atomic Time TAI and local atomic time scales TA(k).

The following tables give the computed values of TAI-TA(k).

| Date 1996 0h UTC         | Jun 30                             | Jul 5     | Jul 10    | Jul 15    |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| MJD                      | 50264                              | 50269     | 50274     | 50279     |
| Laboratory k             | TAI-TA(k) (Unit is one nanosecond) |           |           |           |
| APL (Laurel)             | 1173                               | 1176      | 1182      | 1189      |
| AUS (Canberra)           | -70866                             | -71062    | -71171    | -71302    |
| CH (Bern)                | -58488                             | -58329    | -58161    | -58006    |
| CRL (Tokyo)              | 71275                              | 71483     | 71692     | 71902     |
| CSAO (Lintong)           | 4599                               | 4500      | 4462      | 4394      |
| F (Paris)                | 156760                             | 156939    | 157121    | 157305    |
| IEN (Torino)             | 355                                | 397       | 441       | 485       |
| INPL (Jerusalem)         | -342855                            | -343490   | -344138   | -344767   |
| JATC (Lintong)           | 13857                              | 13795     | 13772     | 13743     |
| KRIS (Taejon)            | 3927                               | 3991      | 4040      | 4082      |
| NIM (Beijing)            | -5758                              | -5738     | -5716     | -5690     |
| NISA (Boulder) (4)       | -45146586                          | -45146804 | -45147022 | -45147241 |
| NRC (Ottawa)             | 26443                              | 26483     | 26513     | 26544     |
| PTB (Braunschweig)       | -361352                            | -361361   | -361366   | -361375   |
| SO (Shanghai)            | -46238                             | -46243    | -46277    | -46280    |
| SU (Moskva) (5)          | 27242311                           | 27242296  | 27242295  | 27242285  |
| USNO (Washington DC) (6) | -34750789                          | -34751116 | -34751447 | -34751777 |

| Date 1996 0h UTC         | Jul 20                             | Jul 25    | Jul 30    |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| MJD                      | 50284                              | 50289     | 50294     |
| Laboratory k             | TAI-TA(k) (Unit is one nanosecond) |           |           |
| APL (Laurel)             | 1193                               | 1192      | 1185      |
| AUS (Canberra)           | -71403                             | -71577    | -71774    |
| CH (Bern)                | -57852                             | -57692    | -57538    |
| CRL (Tokyo)              | 72113                              | 72315     | 72521     |
| CSAO (Lintong)           | 4326                               | 4293      | 4224      |
| F (Paris)                | 157479                             | 157654    | 157833    |
| IEN (Torino)             | 531                                | 577       | 624       |
| INPL (Jerusalem)         | -345416                            | -346050   | -346685   |
| JATC (Lintong)           | 13731                              | 13701     | 13682     |
| KRIS (Taejon)            | 4113                               | 4148      | 4171      |
| NIM (Beijing)            | -5655                              | -5599     | -5558     |
| NISA (Boulder) (4)       | -45147463                          | -45147683 | -45147906 |
| NRC (Ottawa)             | 26575                              | 26614     | 26646     |
| PTB (Braunschweig)       | -361384                            | -361390   | -361392   |
| SO (Shanghai)            | -46257                             | -46251    | -46265    |
| SU (Moskva) (5)          | 27242271                           | 27242255  | 27242241  |
| USNO (Washington DC) (6) | -34752107                          | -34752436 | -34752763 |

## 3 - Notes on sections 1 and 2.

(1) ONBA. Time step of UTC(ONBA) of 12000 ns between MJD = 50274 and MJD = 50279 .

(2) SCL . Corrected value of UTC-UTC(SCL) :

|     |              |
|-----|--------------|
| MJD | UTC-UTC(SCL) |
|-----|--------------|

|       |         |
|-------|---------|
| 50259 | -419 ns |
|-------|---------|

Change of master clock on MJD = 50289.292

(3) ONRJ. Change of master clock on MJD = 50287.5

(4) NIST. TA(NISA) designates the scale AT1 of NIST.

(5) SU . Listed values are TAI-TA(SU) - 2.80 seconds.

(6) USNO. TA(USNO) designates the scale A1(MEAN) of USNO.

## 4 - Difference between the normalized frequencies of EAL and TAI.

| Interval of validity        |             | f(EAL)-f(TAI)           |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| 1996 Jun. 30 - 1996 Aug. 29 | 50264-50324 | $7.310 \times 10^{-13}$ |

New steering correction foreseen for September-October 1996

|                             |             |                         |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| 1996 Aug. 29 - 1996 Oct. 28 | 50324-50384 | $7.295 \times 10^{-13}$ |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|

## 5 - [UTC - GPS time] and [TAI - GPS time].

$$[\text{UTC} - \text{GPS time}] = -11 \text{ s} + C_0, [\text{TAI} - \text{GPS time}] = 19 \text{ s} + C_0.$$

Daily values of  $C_0$  are given in the following table. They are obtained as follows: the GPS data taken at the Paris Observatory, for highest elevation, are first corrected for precise satellite ephemerides and for measured ionospheric delays, and then smoothed to obtain daily values of [UTC(OP) - GPS time] at 0h UTC; daily values of  $C_0$  are derived from them using linear interpolation of [UTC - UTC(OP)].

For a given day, where  $N$  measurements are used for estimation of  $C_0$  :

- the dispersion of individual measurements is characterized by a standard deviation  $\sigma$ ,
- the daily  $C_0$  value is characterized by the standard deviation of the mean  $\sigma/\sqrt{N}$ .

| Date<br>1996<br>0h UTC | MJD   | $C_0$<br>(ns) | $\sigma$<br>(ns) | $\sigma/\sqrt{N}$<br>(ns) |
|------------------------|-------|---------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| Jun 30                 | 50264 | 15            | 47               | 10                        |
| Jul 1                  | 50265 | 18            | 43               | 9                         |
| Jul 2                  | 50266 | 27            | 37               | 10                        |
| Jul 3                  | 50267 | 25            | 44               | 13                        |
| Jul 4                  | 50268 | 16            | 39               | 8                         |
| Jul 5                  | 50269 | 16            | 44               | 9                         |
| Jul 6                  | 50270 | 18            | 38               | 8                         |
| Jul 7                  | 50271 | 13            | 38               | 8                         |
| Jul 8                  | 50272 | 8             | 46               | 10                        |
| Jul 9                  | 50273 | -1            | 30               | 6                         |
| Jul 10                 | 50274 | -7            | 49               | 10                        |
| Jul 11                 | 50275 | -4            | 48               | 10                        |
| Jul 12                 | 50276 | -1            | 50               | 10                        |
| Jul 13                 | 50277 | -8            | 50               | 10                        |
| Jul 14                 | 50278 | -13           | 37               | 7                         |
| Jul 15                 | 50279 | -11           | 39               | 8                         |
| Jul 16                 | 50280 | -4            | 41               | 8                         |
| Jul 17                 | 50281 | 2             | 34               | 7                         |
| Jul 18                 | 50282 | -1            | 49               | 10                        |
| Jul 19                 | 50283 | -4            | 42               | 8                         |
| Jul 20                 | 50284 | -2            | 27               | 6                         |
| Jul 21                 | 50285 | 4             | 43               | 9                         |
| Jul 22                 | 50286 | 9             | 44               | 9                         |
| Jul 23                 | 50287 | 13            | 42               | 9                         |
| Jul 24                 | 50288 | 14            | 33               | 7                         |
| Jul 25                 | 50289 | 17            | 49               | 10                        |
| Jul 26                 | 50290 | 22            | 38               | 8                         |
| Jul 27                 | 50291 | 27            | 33               | 7                         |
| Jul 28                 | 50292 | 23            | 47               | 10                        |
| Jul 29                 | 50293 | 18            | 32               | 7                         |
| Jul 30                 | 50294 | 20            | 38               | 8                         |

## 6 - [UTC - GLONASS time].

[UTC - GLONASS time] = C1 (modulo 1 s).

From his current observations of both the GPS and GLONASS satellite systems Prof. P. Daly, University of Leeds, establishes and reports [GPS time - GLONASS time] at five-day intervals, together with the standard deviation  $\sigma$  of his daily GLONASS data. C1 is then derived using [UTC - GPS time] of section 5.

| Date<br>1996<br>0h UTC | MJD   | C1<br>(ns) | $\sigma$<br>(ns) |
|------------------------|-------|------------|------------------|
| Jun 30                 | 50264 | -29780     | 50               |
| Jul 5                  | 50269 | -29912     | 51               |
| Jul 10                 | 50274 | -30050     | 45               |
| Jul 15                 | 50279 | -30199     | 49               |
| Jul 20                 | 50284 | -30325     | 42               |
| Jul 25                 | 50289 | -30451     | 35               |
| Jul 30                 | 50294 | -30590     | 38               |

## 7 - Duration of the TAI scale interval.

The following table gives the duration  $uTAI$  of the TAI scale interval expressed as its departure  $d$  from the SI second on the rotating geoid, together with its relative uncertainty  $\sigma$  :  $uTAI = 1 + d$  in SI second. This is obtained, on the given period of estimation, by comparison of the TAI frequency :

- with the frequency, corrected for the black-body radiation shift, of a given individual primary frequency standard ( $\sigma$  is then the last communicated estimate of the uncertainty of the standard frequency), and

- with a combination computed by the BIPM of all available measurements from PTB CS2, PTB CS3, NIST-7, SU MCsR 102 and LPTF-F01 consistently corrected for the black-body radiation shift ( $\sigma$  is then estimated by the BIPM taking into account the individual uncertainties and parameters characteristic of TAI stability).

| Standard      | Period of<br>estimation | $d$<br>( $10^{-14}$ s) | $\sigma$<br>( $10^{-14}$ ) |
|---------------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| NIST-7        | 50199-50209             | +2.5                   | 1.0                        |
| PTB-CS2       | 50234-50294             | +2.3                   | 1.5                        |
| NIST-7        | 50264-50269             | +0.9                   | 1.0                        |
| BIPM estimate | 50234-50294             | +2.1                   | 1.0                        |