

TIME & FREQUENCY

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Europe

LANGUAGE	TIME(UTC)	FREQUENCIES(kHz)
KOREAN 1	16:00 ~ 17:00	7275
	17:00 ~ 18:00	9515
	07:00 ~ 08:00	9870
RUSSIAN	13:00 ~ 14:00	9645
	18:00 ~ 19:00	6040
	18:00 ~ 19:00	WRN
ENGLISH 2	15:00 ~ 17:00	9515
ENGLISH 3	22:00 ~ 23:00	11810
ENGLISH 4	22:00 ~ 22:30	WRN
	13:30 ~ 14:00	WRN
FRENCH	21:00 ~ 22:00	3955
GERMAN	20:00 ~ 21:00	3955
SPANISH	17:00 ~ 18:00	9740

North America

LANGUAGE	TIME(UTC)	FREQUENCIES(kHz)
KOREAN 1	14:00 ~ 15:00	15575
ENGLISH 3	13:00 ~ 14:00	15575
SPANISH	02:00 ~ 03:00	15575

South America

LANGUAGE	TIME(UTC)	FREQUENCIES(kHz)
KOREAN 2	03:00 ~ 04:00	11810
ENGLISH 3	02:00 ~ 03:00	9580
SPANISH	01:00 ~ 02:00	11880
	11:00 ~ 12:00	11795

Southeast Asia

LANGUAGE	TIME(UTC)	FREQUENCIES(kHz)
KOREAN 1	08:00 ~ 09:00	9570
	09:00 ~ 10:00	9570
CHINESE	11:30 ~ 12:30	9770
ENGLISH 1	08:00 ~ 10:30	9770
ENGLISH 3	13:00 ~ 14:00	9570
	16:00 ~ 17:00	9640
INDONESIAN	12:00 ~ 13:00	9570
	14:00 ~ 15:00	9570
VIETNAMESE	10:30 ~ 11:00	9770
	15:30 ~ 16:00	9640

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Middle East · Africa

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KOREAN 1	16:00 ~ 17:00	9740
	09:00 ~ 10:00	15160
ARABIC	20:00 ~ 21:00	6090
	17:00 ~ 18:00	WRN
FRENCH	20:00 ~ 21:00	5950 (Issoudun)

China

LANGUAGE	TIME(UTC)	FREQUENCIES(kHz)
CHINESE	11:30 ~ 12:30	6095
	23:00 ~ 24:00	7215
	11:00 ~ 12:00	1557(AM)

India

LANGUAGE	TIME(UTC)	FREQUENCIES(kHz)
ENGLISH 2	14:00 ~ 16:00	9630

Japan

LANGUAGE	TIME(UTC)	FREQUENCIES(kHz)
JAPANESE	01:00 ~ 02:00	9580
	02:00 ~ 03:00	11810

Jakarta

LANGUAGE	TIME(UTC)	FREQUENCIES(kHz)
INDONESIAN	12:00 ~ 13:00	102.6 (FM)

Non Direction

LANGUAGE	TIME(UTC)	FREQUENCIES(kHz)
KOREAN 1	09:00 ~ 10:00	7275
	10:00 ~ 11:00	1170 (AM)
	11:00 ~ 12:00	7275
JAPANESE	08:00 ~ 09:00	7275
	08:00 ~ 09:00	6155
	11:00 ~ 12:00	1170 (AM)
RUSSIAN	12:00 ~ 13:00	1170 (AM)
CHINESE	13:00 ~ 14:00	1170 (AM)