

# A Compilation of Holidays

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## 1. DEFINITIONS

| Abbreviation | Description   |
|--------------|---|
| es           | Easter Sunday (Gregorian)   |
| esj          | Easter Sunday (Julian)  |
| LNY          | Lunar New Year (Chinese, South Korean, Vietnamese, etc. new year) |
| aLy          | a'th day of the y'th Lunar Month                                  |
| 1m           | First Monday  |
| 2m           | Second Monday   |
| 3m           | Third Monday  |
| lm           | Last Monday   |
| 4m           | Fourth Monday   |
| 4thr         | Fourth Thursday   |
| nTL          | The n:th Thai Lunar month   |

## WEST

## 2. ARGENTINA

| Holiday  | Date                | Introduced              | First      | Removed | Last       |
|--|---------------------|-------------------------|------------|---------|------------|
| New Year's Day   | 1 jan <sup>a</sup>  | -                       | -          | -       | -          |
| Bicentennial   | 31 jan              | 2013                    | 2013-01-31 | 2013    | 2013-01-31 |
| Lunes de Carnaval                                      | es-48               | -                       | -          | -       | -          |
| Martes de Carnaval                                     | es-47               | -                       | -          | -       | -          |
| Bicentennial   | 27 feb              | 2012                    | 2012-02-27 | 2012    | 2012-02-27 |
| Day of Remembrance for Truth and Justice               | 24 mar <sup>a</sup> | -                       | -          | -       | -          |
| Day of the veterans and the fallen in Malvinas War     | 2 apr <sup>a</sup>  | -                       | -          | -       | -          |
| Holy Thursday  | es-3                | -                       | -          | -       | -          |
| Good Friday  | es-2                | -                       | -          | -       | -          |
| Labour Day   | 1 may <sup>a</sup>  | -                       | -          | -       | -          |
| Day of the First National Government                   | 25 may <sup>a</sup> | -                       | -          | -       | -          |
| Anniversary of the death of Martín Miguel de Güemes    | 17 jun              | -                       | -          | -       | -          |
| National Flag Day                                      | 20 jun <sup>a</sup> | -                       | -          | -       | -          |
| Independence Day                                       | 9 jul <sup>a</sup>  | -                       | -          | -       | -          |
| Anniversary of the death of General José de San Martín | 3m aug              | -                       | -          | -       | -          |
| Day of Respect for Cultural Diversity                  | 2m oct              | -                       | -          | -       | -          |
| Day of National Sovereignty                            | 4m nov              | 2010-02-11 <sup>b</sup> | -          | -       | -          |
| Immaculate Conception                                  | 8 dec <sup>a</sup>  | -                       | -          | -       | -          |
| Christmas Eve  | 24 dec <sup>a</sup> | -                       | -          | -       | -          |
| Christmas Day  | 25 dec <sup>a</sup> | -                       | -          | -       | -          |
| New Year's Eve   | 31 dec <sup>a</sup> | -                       | -          | -       | -          |

a) Touristic holiday bridge: If the date of a non-movable holiday falls on Tuesday or Thursday, an extra holiday is added on the previous Monday or the following Friday, respectively.

b) Argentina Decreto 1584/2010 Establécense Feriados Nacionales y días no laborables.pdf

## 3. AUSTRALIA

| Holiday          | Date                | Introduced | First      | Removed | Last |
|------------------|---------------------|------------|------------|---------|------|
| Good Friday      | es - 2              | -          | -          | -       | -    |
| Easter Monday    | es + 1              | -          | -          | -       | -    |
| New Year's Day   | 1 jan <sup>a</sup>  | -          | -          | -       | -    |
| New Year's Day   | 1 jan <sup>b</sup>  | 2010-11-10 | 2011-01-03 | -       | -    |
| Australia Day    | 26 jan <sup>a</sup> | -          | -          | -       | -    |
| Australia Day    | 26 jan <sup>b</sup> | 2011-12-31 | 2013-01-28 | -       | -    |
| Anzac Day        | 25 apr <sup>a</sup> | -          | -          | -       | -    |
| Queen's Birthday | 2nd mo jun          | -          | -          | -       | -    |
| Bank Holiday     | 1st mo aug          | -          | -          | -       | -    |
| Labour Day       | 1st mo oct          | -          | -          | -       | -    |
| Christmas Day    | 25 dec <sup>a</sup> | -          | -          | -       | -    |
| Christmas Day    | 25 dec <sup>b</sup> | 2011-12-31 | -          | -       | -    |
| Boxing Day       | 26 dec <sup>a</sup> | -          | -          | -       | -    |
| Boxing Day       | 26 dec <sup>b</sup> | 2011-12-31 | -          | -       | -    |

## a) BanksandBankHolidaysAct1912NSW.pdf

Will be moved to Monday if it falls on a Sunday. If Boxing Day falls on a Monday, it will be moved to the following day

Public Holiday 7/9-2007 (APEC) only in some parts of Sydney

## b) PHA2010.pdf

Will be moved to the following weekday if it falls on a weekend.

In 2011, Easter Monday and Anzac Day collided, so they added a holiday on Tuesday 26/4 that year

## 4. AUSTRIA

| Holiday               | Date                | Introduced | First | Removed | Last |
|-----------------------|---------------------|------------|-------|---------|------|
| Good Friday           | es-2 <sup>a</sup>   | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Easter Monday         | es+1 <sup>a</sup>   | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Ascension Thursday    | es+39 <sup>a</sup>  | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Whit Monday           | es+50 <sup>a</sup>  | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Corpus Christi        | es+60 <sup>a</sup>  | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| New Year's Day        | 1 jan <sup>a</sup>  | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Epiphany Day          | 6 jan <sup>a</sup>  | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Labour Day            | 1 may <sup>a</sup>  | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Assumption of Mary    | 15 aug <sup>a</sup> | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| National Day          | 26 oct <sup>a</sup> | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| All Saints' Day       | 1 nov <sup>a</sup>  | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Immaculate Conception | 8 dec <sup>a</sup>  | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Christmas Day         | 25 dec <sup>a</sup> | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| St. Stephen's Day     | 26 dec <sup>a</sup> | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| New Year's Eve        | 31 dec <sup>a</sup> | -          | -     | -       | -    |

Austria does not move public holidays that occur on a weekend (*Austria\_qpp.pdf*).

a) BKA-Feiertagsruhe.pdf



## 5. BELGIUM

| Holiday                    | Date   | Introduced              | First                   | Removed | Last |
|----------------------------|--------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------|------|
| New Years Day <sup>a</sup> | 1 jan  | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |
| Good Friday <sup>a</sup>   | es-2   | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |
| Easter Monday <sup>a</sup> | es+1   | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |
| Labour Day <sup>a</sup>    | 1 may  | 1947-05-21 <sup>b</sup> | 1948-05-01 <sup>b</sup> | -       | -    |
| Ascension Day              | es+39  | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |
| Whit Monday                | es+50  | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |
| Independence Day           | 21 jul | 1890-05-27 <sup>a</sup> | 1890-07-21 <sup>a</sup> | -       | -    |
| Assumption Day             | 15 aug | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |
| All Saints                 | 1 nov  | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |
| Armistice Day              | 11 nov | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |
| Christmas Day <sup>a</sup> | 25 dec | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |
| Boxing Day <sup>a</sup>    | 26 dec | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |

*a)* BelgiumFermeturesDesBoursiers

*b)* BelgiumFeteDuTravail.pdf

## 6. BRAZIL

| Holiday                           | Date                    | Introduced              | First                   | Removed | Last |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------|------|
| Carneval Monday                   | es-48 <sup>d</sup>      | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |
| Carneval/Shrove Tuesday           | es-47 <sup>d</sup>      | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |
| Good Friday                       | es-2                    | 1967-04-06 <sup>c</sup> | 1968-04-12              | -       | -    |
| Corpus Christi                    | es+60                   | 1967-04-06 <sup>c</sup> | 1968-06-13              | -       | -    |
| New Year's Day                    | 1 jan                   | 1949-04-12              | 1950-01-01 <sup>a</sup> | -       | -    |
| São Paulo City Anniversary        | 25 jan                  | 1967-04-06              | 1968-01-25 <sup>c</sup> | -       | -    |
| Tiradentes day                    | 21 apr                  | 1950-12-08              | 1951-04-21 <sup>a</sup> | -       | -    |
| Labor Day                         | 1 may                   | 1949-04-12              | 1949-05-01 <sup>a</sup> | -       | -    |
| São Paulo Regional Holiday        | 9 july                  | 1997-03-05              | 1997-07-09 <sup>b</sup> | -       | -    |
| Independence Day                  | 7 sept                  | 1949-04-12              | 1949-09-07 <sup>a</sup> | -       | -    |
| Our Lady Aparecida/Children's Day | 12 oct                  | 1980-06-30              | 1980-10-12 <sup>a</sup> | -       | -    |
| All Soul's Day                    | 2 nov                   | 1967-04-06              | 1967-11-02 <sup>c</sup> | -       | -    |
| Republic Proclamation Day         | 15 nov                  | 1949-04-12              | 1949-11-15 <sup>a</sup> | -       | -    |
| Black Consciousness Day           | 20 nov                  | 1966-12-27              | 1967-11-20 <sup>c</sup> | -       | -    |
| Christmas Eve                     | 24 dec <sup>e</sup>     | 1949-04-12              | 1949-12-25 <sup>a</sup> | -       | -    |
| Christmas Day                     | 25 dec                  | 1949-04-12              | 1949-12-25 <sup>a</sup> | -       | -    |
| Last Businessday of the Year      | end of dec <sup>e</sup> | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |

*a)* LegislacaoFederaldoBrasil.pdf

*b)* SaoPauloRegHol9july.pdf

*c)* PrefeituraCidadedeSãoPaulo.pdf

*d)* TradingCalendarFeb.pdf

*e)* TradingCalendarDec.pdf

*f)* MarketHolidaysNYTimes.pdf

## 7. BULGARIA

| Holiday                  | Date    | Introduced | First                   | Removed | Last |
|--------------------------|---------|------------|-------------------------|---------|------|
| Good Friday              | esj - 2 | 2009-12-16 | 2010-04-02 <sup>f</sup> | -       | -    |
| Easter Monday            | esj + 1 | -          | -                       | -       | -    |
| New Year's Day           | 1 jan   | -          | -                       | -       | -    |
| Liberation Day           | 3 mar   | 1990-03-05 | 1992-03-03 <sup>a</sup> | -       | -    |
| Labour Day               | 1 may   | -          | -                       | -       | -    |
| St. George's Day         | 6 may   | 1998       | 1998-05-06 <sup>b</sup> | -       | -    |
| Culture and Literacy Day | 24 may  | -          | -                       | -       | -    |
| Unification Day          | 6 sep   | 1998       | 1999-09-06 <sup>c</sup> | -       | -    |
| Independence Day         | 22 sep  | 1998-09-10 | 1998-09-22 <sup>d</sup> | -       | -    |
| Christmas Eve            | 24 dec  | -          | -                       | -       | -    |
| Christmas Day            | 25 dec  | -          | -                       | -       | -    |
| Second Day of Christmas  | 26 dec  | -          | -                       | -       | -    |

*a)* LiberationDay.pdf

*b)* StGeorgesDay.pdf

*c)* UnificationDay.pdf

*d)* IndependenceDay.pdf

*e)* LabourCode96.pdf

*f)* GoodFridayNewYear2010.pdf

*g)* MovingHolidays.pdf

Some years they sometimes have "klämdagar". Starting 1/1-2017 all holidays that falls on a weekend will be moved to the following Monday (Declared 30/11-2016)

## 8. CANADA

| Holiday                    | Date                | Introduced              | First                   | Removed                 | Last       |
|----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| New Year's Day             | 1 jan <sup>b</sup>  | -                       | -                       | -                       | -          |
| Family Day                 | 3m feb              | 2007-10-12 <sup>w</sup> | 2008-02-18 <sup>w</sup> | -                       | -          |
| Good Friday                | es-2                | -                       | -                       | -                       | -          |
| Victoria Day               | 24 may              | -                       | -                       | 1957-10-11 <sup>c</sup> | 1957-05-24 |
| Victoria Day               | mon before 25 may   | 1957-10-11 <sup>c</sup> | 1958-05-19              | -                       | -          |
| Dominion Day               | 1 jul               | 1879 <sup>d</sup>       | 1879-07-01              | 1982-10-27 <sup>d</sup> | 1982-07-01 |
| Canada Day                 | 1 jul <sup>b</sup>  | 1982-10-27 <sup>d</sup> | 1983-07-01              | -                       | -          |
| Civic Holiday <sup>e</sup> | 1m aug              | -                       | -                       | -                       | -          |
| Labour Day                 | 1m sep              | -                       | -                       | -                       | -          |
| Thanksgiving               | 2m oct              | -                       | -                       | -                       | -          |
| Remembrance Day            | 11 nov              | -                       | -                       | -                       | -          |
| Christmas Day              | 25 dec <sup>b</sup> | -                       | -                       | -                       | -          |
| Boxing Day                 | 26 dec <sup>b</sup> | -                       | -                       | -                       | -          |

*b)* In the Labour Standards it says that if the holiday falls on a Sunday or Saturday, the employee is entitled to a holiday with pay on the working day immediately preceding or following the general holiday, though the bank is consistent in moving the day in question according to the latter.

*w)* Canada [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Family\\_Day\\_\(Canada\)#Ontario](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Family_Day_(Canada)#Ontario)

*c)* Canada C.O. 1957/100 Interpretation Act.pdf

*d)* Canada <http://canada.pch.gc.ca/eng/1437590582558>

*e)* There are no records of this holiday but the market is closed.

*f)* Canada [http://www.esdc.gc.ca/en/reports/labour\\_standards/holidays.page#h2.7](http://www.esdc.gc.ca/en/reports/labour_standards/holidays.page#h2.7)



## 9. CHILE

| Holiday                                       | Date                | Introduced | First                   | Removed    | Last                    |
|---|---------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------|-------------------------|
| Good Friday                                   | es-2                | -          | -                       | -          | -                       |
| Ascension Thursday                            | es+39               | -          | -                       | 1968-05-24 | 1968-05-23 <sup>d</sup> |
| Corpus Christi                                | es+60               | -          | -                       | 1968-05-24 | 1967-05-25 <sup>d</sup> |
| Corpus Christi                                | es+60               | 1987-04-14 | 1987-06-18              | 2000-03-10 | 1999-06-03 <sup>d</sup> |
| Corpus Christi                                | es+57               | 2000-03-10 | 2000-06-19              | 2007-01-06 | 2006-06-12 <sup>d</sup> |
| New Year's Day                                | 1 jan               | -          | -                       | -          | -                       |
| Labor Day                                     | 1 may               | 1931-04-30 | 1931-05-01 <sup>d</sup> | -          | -                       |
| Navy day                                      | 21 may              | -          | -                       | -          | -                       |
| Saint Peter and Saint Paul                    | 29 jun              | -          | -                       | 1968-05-24 | 1967-06-29 <sup>d</sup> |
| Saint Peter and Saint Paul                    | 29 jun              | 1985-09-17 | 1986-06-29              | 2000-03-10 | 1999-06-29 <sup>h</sup> |
| Saint Peter and Saint Paul <sup>a</sup>       | 29 jun              | 2000-03-10 | 2000-06-26 <sup>h</sup> | -          | -                       |
| Bank Holiday                                  | 30 jun              | 1956-07-12 | 1957-06-30              | 1975-09-05 | 1975-06-30 <sup>d</sup> |
| Our Lady of Mount Carmel                      | 16 jul              | 2007-01-06 | 2007-07-16 <sup>j</sup> | -          | -                       |
| Assumption of Mary                            | 15 aug              | -          | -                       | -          | -                       |
| Day of National Unity                         | 1m sept             | 1998-11-11 | 1999-09-06 <sup>e</sup> | 2002-03-06 | 2001-09-03 <sup>d</sup> |
| Day of National Liberation                    | 11 sept             | 1981-09-02 | 1981-09-11              | 1998-11-11 | 1998-09-11 <sup>d</sup> |
| Day of National Liberation <sup>b</sup>       | 17 or 20 sept       | 2007-09-14 | 2007-09-17 <sup>f</sup> | -          | -                       |
| National holiday                              | 18 sept             | -          | -                       | -          | -                       |
| Army day                                      | 19 sept             | -          | -                       | -          | -                       |
| 20 de septiembre                              | 20 sept             | 1932-09-17 | 1932-09-20              | 1945-09-13 | 1944-09-20 <sup>d</sup> |
| Columbus day                                  | 12 oct              | 1921-11-24 | 1922-10-12              | 1973-10-08 | 1972-10-12 <sup>d</sup> |
| Columbus day                                  | 12 oct              | 1974-10-10 | 1972-10-12 <sup>g</sup> | 2000-03-10 | 1999-10-12 <sup>h</sup> |
| Columbus day <sup>a</sup>                     | 12 oct              | 2000-03-10 | 2000-10-09 <sup>h</sup> | -          | -                       |
| Reformation/Evangelic Church Day <sup>c</sup> | 31 oct              | 2008-10-11 | 2008-10-31 <sup>i</sup> | -          | -                       |
| All Saint's Day                               | 1 nov               | -          | -                       | -          | -                       |
| Immaculate Conception                         | 8 dec               | -          | -                       | -          | -                       |
| Christmas Day                                 | 25 dec              | -          | -                       | -          | -                       |
| Bank Holiday                                  | 31 dec <sup>d</sup> | 1956-07-12 | 1956-12-31              | 1997-11-04 | 1996-12-31 <sup>d</sup> |
| Bank Holiday                                  | 31 dec <sup>d</sup> | 1998-04-16 | 1998-12-31 <sup>d</sup> | -          | -                       |

- a) Will fall on the preceding monday if it falls on a tuesday, wednesday or thursday, and to the following monday if it falls on a friday.
- b) all September 17's falling on a Monday and all September 20's falling on a Friday.
- c) Is moved to the preceding friday if it falls on a tuesday, or the following friday if it falls on a wednesday.
- d) LeyesyotrasNormasReferidasaFeriados.pdf
- e) LEY19588LeyChile.pdf
- f) LEY20215LeyChile.pdf
- g) LEY3810LeyChile.pdf
- h) LEY19668LeyChile.pdf
- i) LEY20299LeyChile.pdf
- j) LEY20148LeyChile.pdf
- k) Also 20/9 1930 (Ley 4.887), 27-30/6 1931 (Ley 4.968), 30/4 1979 (Ley 2.618) and 1984 (Ley 18.304), 17/9 2004 (Ley 19.973) and 20/9 2010 (Ley 20.465) are holidays.
- l) Regarding New Year's Eve it's quite unclear whether it's a bank holiday or not since it seems to change from year to year.

## 10. COLOMBIA

| Holiday                                 | Date                | Introduced | First | Removed | Last |
|---|---------------------|------------|-------|---------|------|
| Maundy Thursday                         | es-3                | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Good Friday                             | es-2                | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Ascension Day <sup>b</sup>              | es+39 <sup>a</sup>  | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Corpus Christi <sup>b</sup>             | es+60 <sup>a</sup>  | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Sacred Heart <sup>b</sup>               | es+67 <sup>a</sup>  | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| New Year's Day                          | 1 jan               | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Epiphany <sup>b</sup>                   | 6 jan <sup>a</sup>  | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Saint Joseph's Day <sup>b</sup>         | 19 mar <sup>a</sup> | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Labor Day                               | 1 may               | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Saint Peter and Saint Paul <sup>b</sup> | 29 jun <sup>a</sup> | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Independence Day                        | 20 jul              | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Battle of Boyacá Day                    | 7 aug               | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Assumption of Mary <sup>b</sup>         | 15 aug <sup>a</sup> | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Columbus Day <sup>b</sup>               | 12 oct <sup>a</sup> | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| All Saints' Day <sup>b</sup>            | 1 nov <sup>a</sup>  | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Independence of Cartagena <sup>b</sup>  | 11 nov <sup>a</sup> | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Feast of the Immaculate Conception      | 8 dec               | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Christmas Day                           | 25 dec              | -          | -     | -       | -    |

*a)* If it's not a monday, it will be moved to the following monday.

*b)* ConsultadelaNorma.pdf



## 11. CROATIA

| Holiday <sup>a</sup>  | Date   | Introduced | First | Removed | Last |
|---|--------|------------|-------|---------|------|
| New Years day   | 1 jan  | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Epiphany  | 6 jan  | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Easter Monday   | es+1   | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| First May   | 1 may  | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Corpus Christi  | es+60  | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Anti-Fascist Struggle Day   | 22 jun | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Statehood Day   | 25 jun | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Victory and Homeland Thanksgiving Day and the Day of Croatian defenders | 5 aug  | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Assumption of Mary  | 15 aug | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Independence Day  | 8 oct  | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| All Saints' Day   | 1 nov  | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Christmas   | 25 dec | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| St. Stephen's Day   | 26 dec | -          | -     | -       | -    |

Croatia does not have a system of moving public holidays when they fall on weekends (*Croatia\_qpp.pdf*).

a) Croatia\_Holidays.pdf

## 12. CZECH REPUBLIC

| Holiday <sup>a</sup>                                    | Date   | Introduced | First      | Removed | Last |
|---|--------|------------|------------|---------|------|
| New Years Day <sup>b</sup>                              | 1 jan  | -          | -          | -       | -    |
| Good Friday <sup>b</sup>                                | es-2   | 2016       | 2016-03-25 | -       | -    |
| Easter Monday <sup>b</sup>                              | es+1   | -          | -          | -       | -    |
| Labour Day <sup>b</sup>                                 | 1 may  | -          | -          | -       | -    |
| Victory in Europe day <sup>b</sup>                      | 8 may  | -          | -          | -       | -    |
| St Cyrilus och St Methodius <sup>b</sup>                | 5 jul  | -          | -          | -       | -    |
| Buring at Stake of Jan Hus <sup>b</sup>                 | 6 jul  | -          | -          | -       | -    |
| Czech Statehood Day <sup>b</sup>                        | 28 sep | -          | -          | -       | -    |
| Establishment of the Czechoslovak Republic <sup>b</sup> | 28 oct | -          | -          | -       | -    |
| Freedom and Democracy Day <sup>b</sup>                  | 17 nov | -          | -          | -       | -    |
| Christmas morning <sup>b</sup>                          | 24 dec | -          | -          | -       | -    |
| Christmas Day <sup>b</sup>                              | 25 dec | -          | -          | -       | -    |
| Boxingday Day <sup>b</sup>                              | 26 dec | -          | -          | -       | -    |

Czech does not move public holidays when they fall on weekends (*Czech\_qpp.pdf*).

a) Czech Republic - Czech National Bank.pdf

b) Czech\_Act245\_2000.pdf

## 13. DENMARK

| Holiday <sup>c</sup>      | Date   | Introduced        | First       | Removed | Last |
|---------------------------|--------|-------------------|-------------|---------|------|
| New Year's Day            | 1 jan  | -                 | -           | -       | -    |
| Maundy Thursday           | es-3   | -                 | -           | -       | -    |
| Good Friday               | es-2   | -                 | -           | -       | -    |
| Easter Monday             | es+1   | -                 | -           | -       | -    |
| Great Prayer day          | es+26  | 1686 <sup>a</sup> | -           | -       | -    |
| Ascension day             | es+39  | -                 | -           | -       | -    |
| Bank Holiday <sup>b</sup> | es+40  | 2008              | 2008, es+40 | -       | -    |
| Whit Monday               | es+50  | -                 | -           | -       | -    |
| Constitution day          | 5 Jun  | 1849-06-05        | -           | -       | -    |
| Christmas Eve             | 24 dec | -                 | -           | -       | -    |
| Christmas Day             | 25 dec | -                 | -           | -       | -    |
| Boxing Day                | 26 dec | -                 | -           | -       | -    |
| New Year's Eve            | 31 dec | -                 | -           | -       | -    |

Denmark does not move public holidays when they fall on weekends (*Denmark\_qpp.pdf*).

a) Denmark\_GreatePrayerDay.pdf

b) denmark\_BankHoliday.pdf

c) Bank holidays in the nordic markets | nordea.com.pdf

note: Greenland and the Faroe Islands are excluded

## 14. EMU AREA

| Holiday <sup>a</sup> | Date   | Introduced | First | Removed | Last |
|----------------------|--------|------------|-------|---------|------|
| New Year's Day       | 1 jan  | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Good Friday          | es-2   | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Easter Monday        | es+1   | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Labour Day           | 1 may  | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Christmas Day        | 25 dec | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Boxingday            | 26 dec | -          | -     | -       | -    |

*a)* infoguide\_V3\_1\_0.pdf p.13

## 15. EUROPEAN EXCHANGE MARKET

| Holiday        | Date   | Introduced | First | Removed | Last |
|----------------|--------|------------|-------|---------|------|
| New Year's Day | 1 jan  | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Good Friday    | es-2   | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Easter Monday  | es+1   | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Labour Day     | 1 may  | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Christmas Day  | 25 dec | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Boxingday      | 26 dec | -          | -     | -       | -    |

- a)* tradingcalendar\_2014\_en.pdf  
*b)* tradingcalendar\_2016\_en.pdf

## 16. FINLAND

| Holiday            | Date             | Introduced              | First                   | Removed                 | Last       |
|--------------------|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| New Year's Day     | 1 jan            | -                       | -                       | -                       | -          |
| Epiphany           | 6 jan            | -                       | -                       | -                       | -          |
| Good Friday        | es-2             | -                       | -                       | -                       | -          |
| Easter Monday      | es+1             | -                       | -                       | -                       | -          |
| Ascension Thursday | es+39            | -                       | -                       | -                       | -          |
| May Day            | 1 may            | -                       | -                       | -                       | -          |
| Midsummer Eve      | fr 19 jun-25 jun | 1955-01-01 <sup>a</sup> | 1955-06-24              | -                       | -          |
| All Saints' Day    | 1 nov            | -                       | -                       | 1955-01-01 <sup>b</sup> | 1954-11-01 |
| Independence Day   | 6 dec            | 1937-01-01 <sup>c</sup> | 1937-12-06 <sup>c</sup> | -                       | -          |
| Christmas Eve      | 24 dec           | -                       | -                       | -                       | -          |
| Christmas Day      | 25 dec           | -                       | -                       | -                       | -          |
| Boxing Day         | 26 dec           | -                       | -                       | -                       | -          |
| New Year's Eve     | 31 dec           | -                       | -                       | -                       | -          |

a) Consulate Generals of Finland - Midsummer's Day.pdf

b) Public Holidays in Finland.pdf

c) National Labour Law Profile\_ Republic of Finland.pdf

## 17. FRANCE

| Holiday <sup>a</sup>    | Date   | Introduced              | First                   | Removed                 | Last                    |
|-------------------------|--------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Good Friday             | es-2   | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       |
| Easter Monday           | es+1   | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       |
| Ascension Thursday      | es+39  | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       |
| Whit Monday             | es+50  | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       |
| New Year's Day          | 1 jan  | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       |
| May Day                 | 1 may  | 1919-04-23 <sup>b</sup> | 1919-05-08 <sup>b</sup> | -                       | -                       |
| Victory in Euorpe Day   | 8 may  | 1953-03-20 <sup>c</sup> | 1953-05-08 <sup>c</sup> | 1959-04-28 <sup>c</sup> | 1958-05-08 <sup>c</sup> |
| Victory in Euorpe Day 2 | 8 may  | 1981-10-02 <sup>c</sup> | 1982-05-08 <sup>c</sup> | -                       | -                       |
| Bastille Day            | 14 jul | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       |
| Assumption              | 15 aug | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       |
| All Saints' Day         | 1 Nov  | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       |
| Armistice Day           | 11 Nov | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       |
| Christmas Eve           | 24 dec | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       |
| Christmas Day           | 25 dec | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       |
| St. Stephen's Day       | 26 dec | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       |
| New Year's Eve          | 31 dec | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       |

France does not have a system of moving public holidays when they fall on weekends(*France\_qpp.pdf*).

a) fr442fr.pdf p.538

b) Labor Day \_ May Day in France.pdf

c) le-8-mai.pdf

## 18. GERMANY

| Holiday                     | Date   | Introduced | First      | Removed    | Last       |
|-----------------------------|--------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Good Friday                 | es-2   | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| Easter Monday               | es+1   | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| Ascension Thursday          | es+39  | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| Whit Monday                 | es+50  | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| New Year's Day              | 1 jan  | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| First May                   | 1 may  | 1919-04-17 | 1919-05-01 | -          | -          |
| Day of German unity         | 3 oct  | 1990-08-31 | 1990-10-03 | -          | -          |
| National holiday            | 17 jun | 1953-08-04 | 1953-06-17 | 1990-08-31 | 1990-06-17 |
| Christmas Eve <sup>b</sup>  | 24 dec | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| Christmas Day               | 25 dec | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| Boxing Day                  | 26 dec | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| New Year's Eve <sup>b</sup> | 31 dec | -          | -          | -          | -          |

Day of German unity celebrates the day west and east Germany was reunited. This replaced the national holiday in 1990<sup>a</sup>. Germany does not move holidays that occur on a weekend (*Germany\_gpp.pdf*).

a) *Feiertage\_in\_der\_Bundesrepublik\_Deutschland.pdf*

b) *ecb\_holidays\_2016.pdf*



## 19. HUNGARY

| Holiday                   | Date   | Introduced <sup>a</sup> | First | Removed | Last |
|---------------------------|--------|-------------------------|-------|---------|------|
| New Year's Day            | 1 jan  | 1992-03-30              | -     | -       | -    |
| National day <sup>b</sup> | 15 mar | 1992-03-30              | -     | -       | -    |
| Easter Monday             | es+1   | 1992-03-30              | -     | -       | -    |
| Whit Monday               | es+50  | 1992-03-30              | -     | -       | -    |
| Labour Day                | 1 may  | 1992-03-30              | -     | -       | -    |
| King Saint Stephen's day  | 20 aug | 1992-03-30              | -     | -       | -    |
| National day <sup>c</sup> | 23 okt | 1992-03-30              | -     | -       | -    |
| All Saints' Day           | 1 nov  | 1992-03-30              | -     | -       | -    |
| Christmas Day             | 25 dec | 1992-03-30              | -     | -       | -    |
| Boxingday Day             | 26 dec | 1992-03-30              | -     | -       | -    |

Bridge days are observes as of 2007.<sup>d</sup>

Working Saturdays<sup>e</sup>

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2002-08-10  
2002-12-28  
2004-01-10  
2004-12-18  
2005-03-19  
2005-11-05  
2007-03-10  
2007-04-21  
2007-10-20  
2007-10-27  
2007-12-22  
2007-12-29

- a) Based on the earliest relevant legislative document that could be found (*Act No. 22 of 1992 - Labour Code.pdf*). The mentioned Act repeals an amendment, HUN-1989-L-8231, from 1989-03-25 to the Labour Code of 1967, but this document could not be obtained ([http://www.ilo.org/dyn/natlex/natlex4.detail?p\\_lang=en&p\\_isn=8231](http://www.ilo.org/dyn/natlex/natlex4.detail?p_lang=en&p_isn=8231)).
- b) In memory of the 1848–49 Revolution and War of Independence (*The Fundamental Law of Hungary.pdf*).
- c) In memory of the 1956 Revolution and War of Independence (*The Fundamental Law of Hungary.pdf*).
- d) *qpp bridge days since 2007.pdf*
- e) Designated as working days by the central bank of Hungary (MNB) (*mnb financial institutions holidays 2002.pdf*, *mnb financial institutions holidays 2004.pdf*, *mnb bank holidays 2005-2006.pdf*, *mnb bank holidays 2007.pdf*). It is however unclear whether specific financial markets are open or not.

## 20. ICELAND

| Holiday                   | Date   | Introduced        | First             | Removed | Last |
|---------------------------|--|-------------------|-------------------|---------|------|
| New Years Day             | 1 jan <sup>a</sup>                                   | -                 | -                 | -       | -    |
| Maundy Thursday           | es-3 <sup>a</sup>                                    | -                 | -                 | -       | -    |
| Good Friday               | es-2 <sup>a</sup>                                    | -                 | -                 | -       | -    |
| Easter Monday             | es+1 <sup>a</sup>                                    | -                 | -                 | -       | -    |
| First day of summer       | Thursday between 19 & 25 apr <sup>b</sup>            | 1921 <sup>b</sup> | 1921 <sup>b</sup> | -       | -    |
| Labour Day                | 1 may <sup>a</sup>                                   | -                 | -                 | -       | -    |
| Ascension day             | es+39 <sup>a</sup>                                   | -                 | -                 | -       | -    |
| Whit Monday               | es+50 <sup>a</sup>                                   | -                 | -                 | -       | -    |
| National day              | 17 jun <sup>c</sup>                                  | 17 jun 1944       | 17 jun 1945       | -       | -    |
| Commerce Day              | first monday of aug <sup>d</sup>                     | 1934              | 6 aug 1934        | -       | -    |
| Commerce Day (previously) | aug-sep (upon agreement between unions) <sup>d</sup> | -                 | 2 aug 1874        | 1933    | 1933 |
| Christmas Eve             | 24 dec <sup>a</sup>                                  | -                 | -                 | -       | -    |
| Christmas Day             | 25 dec <sup>a</sup>                                  | -                 | -                 | -       | -    |
| Boxing Day                | 26 dec <sup>a</sup>                                  | -                 | -                 | -       | -    |

a) Iceland\_LawOfLabour.pdf

b) Iceland\_FirstDayOfSummer.pdf

c) Iceland\_NationalDay.pdf

d) Iceland\_DayOfCommerce.pdf

e) Iceland\_CentralBank\_Holidays.pdf

## 21. IRELAND

| Holiday                          | Date        | Introduced | First                   | Removed                 | Last       |
|----------------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| Easter Monday                    | es+1        | -          | -                       | -                       | -          |
| Whit Monday                      | es+50       | -          | -                       | 1973-11-21 <sup>a</sup> | 1973-06-11 |
| Good Friday <sup>e</sup>         | es-2        | -          | -                       |                         |            |
| May Day                          | 1m may      | 1993-05-04 | 1994-05-02 <sup>b</sup> | -                       | -          |
| June holiday                     | 1m jun      | 1973-11-21 | 1974-06-03 <sup>a</sup> | -                       | -          |
| August holiday                   | 1m aug      | -          | -                       | -                       | -          |
| October holiday                  | 1m oct      | 1977-06-24 | 1977-10-31 <sup>c</sup> | -                       | -          |
| New Year's Day <sup>d</sup>      | 1 (2) jan   | -          | -                       | -                       | -          |
| Saint Patrick's Day <sup>d</sup> | 17 (18) mar | -          | -                       | -                       | -          |
| Christmas Day <sup>d</sup>       | 25 (27) dec | -          | -                       | -                       | -          |
| Saint Stephen's Day <sup>d</sup> | 26 (27) dec | -          | -                       | -                       | -          |

No law stipulates that holidays falling on a weekend should be moved (*Ireland\_qpp.pdf*).

*a)* Holidays (Employees) Act, 1973.pdf

*b)* S.I. No. 91\_1993 - Holidays (Employees) Act, 1973 (Public Holiday) Regulations, 1993.pdf

*c)* S.I. No. 193\_1977 - Holidays (Employees) Act, 1973 (Public Holiday) Regulations, 1977.pdf

*d)* The date in parentheses applies if the normal date is a Sunday.

*e)* Ireland\_Bank-Holidays-2016-18.pdf

## 22. ITALY

| Holiday                    | Date                | Introduced | First | Removed                 | Last                    |
|----------------------------|---------------------|------------|-------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Good Friday                | es-2                | -          | -     | -                       | -                       |
| Easter Monday              | es+1                | -          | -     | -                       | -                       |
| Ascension Day              | es+39               | -          | -     | 1977-03-05 <sup>a</sup> | 1976-05-27              |
| Corpus Christi             | es+60               | -          | -     | 1977-03-05 <sup>a</sup> | 1976-06-17              |
| New Year's Day             | 1 jan               | -          | -     | -                       | -                       |
| Epiphany                   | 6 jan               | -          | -     | 1977-03-05              | 1977-01-06 <sup>a</sup> |
| Saint Joseph's Day         | 19 mar              | -          | -     | 1977-03-05              | 1976-03-19 <sup>a</sup> |
| Liberation Day             | 25 apr <sup>a</sup> | -          | -     | -                       | -                       |
| May Day                    | 1 may               | -          | -     | -                       | -                       |
| Republic Day               | 2 jun <sup>a</sup>  | -          | -     | -                       | -                       |
| Saint Peter and Saint Paul | 29 jun              | -          | -     | 1977-03-05              | 1976-06-29 <sup>a</sup> |
| Assumption Day             | 15 aug              | -          | -     | -                       | -                       |
| All Saint's Day            | 1 nov <sup>a</sup>  | -          | -     | -                       | -                       |
| National Unity             | 4 nov               | -          | -     | 1977-03-05              | 1976-11-04 <sup>a</sup> |
| Immaculate Conception      | 8 dec <sup>a</sup>  | -          | -     | -                       | -                       |
| Christmas Day              | 25 dec              | -          | -     | -                       | -                       |
| St. Stephen's Day          | 26 dec              | -          | -     | -                       | -                       |

1 calendar2016v3.en.pdf

2 Bank Holiday Calendar in Italy.pdf

a) LeggeGovernoItaliano.pdf

This document is from 1949

## 23. MEXICO

| Holiday                            | Date                | Introduced | First                   | Removed    | Last                    |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------|-------------------------|
| Maundy Thursday <sup>b</sup>       | es-3                | -          | -                       | -          | -                       |
| Good Friday <sup>b</sup>           | es-2                | -          | -                       | -          | -                       |
| New Year's Day                     | 1 jan               | 1970-04-01 | 1971-01-01 <sup>c</sup> | -          | -                       |
| Constitution Day                   | 5 feb               | 1970-04-01 | 1971-02-05 <sup>c</sup> | 2006-01-17 | 2005-02-05 <sup>a</sup> |
| Constitution Day                   | 1m feb              | 2006-01-17 | 2006-02-06 <sup>a</sup> | -          | -                       |
| Benito Juárez's Birthday           | 21 mar              | 1970-04-01 | 1971-02-05 <sup>c</sup> | 2006-01-17 | 2005-03-21 <sup>a</sup> |
| Benito Juárez's Birthday Memorial  | 3m mar              | 2006-01-17 | 2006-03-20 <sup>a</sup> | -          | -                       |
| Labor Day                          | 1 may               | 1970-04-01 | 1970-05-01 <sup>c</sup> | -          | -                       |
| Independence Day                   | 16 sept             | 1970-04-01 | 1970-09-16 <sup>c</sup> | -          | -                       |
| All Soul's Day <sup>b</sup>        | 2 nov               | -          | -                       | -          | -                       |
| Revolution Day                     | 20 nov              | 1970-04-01 | 1970-11-20 <sup>c</sup> | 2006-01-17 | 2005-11-20 <sup>a</sup> |
| Revolution Day                     | 3m nov              | 2006-01-17 | 2006-11-20 <sup>a</sup> | -          | -                       |
| Our Lady of Guadalupe <sup>b</sup> | 12 dec              | -          | -                       | -          | -                       |
| Inaguration Day                    | 1 dec every 6 years | 1970-04-01 | 1970-12-01 <sup>c</sup> | -          | -                       |
| Christmas Day                      | 25 dec              | 1970-04-01 | 1970-12-25 <sup>c</sup> | -          | -                       |

*a)* LeyFederalDelTrabajo.pdf

*b)* BancodeMexico.pdf

*c)* LFTorig01abr70.pdf

## 24. NEW ZEALAND

| Holiday                  | Date   | Introduced              | First                   | Removed | Last |
|--------------------------|--------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------|------|
| New Year's Day           | 1 jan  | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |
| Day after New Year's Day | 2 jan  | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |
| Waitangi Day             | feb 6  | 1973-10-19 <sup>a</sup> | 1974-02-06 <sup>a</sup> | -       | -    |
| Good Friday              | es-2   | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |
| Easter Monday            | es+1   | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |
| Anzac Day                | 25 apr | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |
| Queen's Birthday         | 1m jun | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |
| Labour Day               | 4m oct | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |
| Christmas Day            | 25 dec | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |
| Boxing Day               | 26 dec | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |

Anzac Day and Waitangi Day are moved to the following Monday if they fall on a Weekend (since 2015 and 2016).<sup>b</sup>  
 The holidays celebrating the new year and Christmas are moved to the following monday if one fall on the weekend or monday and tuesday if both fall on the weekend.<sup>c</sup> Other holidays are not moved if they fall on a weekend.

a) nzda19731973n27170.pdf

b) Holidays Full Recognition of Waitangi Day and ANZAC Day Amendment Bill.pdf

c) Holidays Act 2003.pdf

| 25. NORWAY       |        |                         |                         |         |      |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------|------|
| Holiday          | Date   | Introduced              | First                   | Removed | Last |
| New Year's Day   | 1 jan  | -                       | 1950-01-01 <sup>b</sup> | -       | -    |
| Maundy Thursday  | es-3   | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |
| Good Friday      | es-2   | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |
| Easter Monday    | es+1   | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |
| Labour day       | 1 may  | 1947-04-26 <sup>a</sup> | 1947-05-01              | -       | -    |
| Ascension day    | es+39  | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |
| Whit Monday      | es+50  | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |
| Constitution day | 17 may | 1947-04-26 <sup>a</sup> | 1947-05-17              | -       | -    |
| Christmas Eve    | 24 dec | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |
| Christmas Day    | 25 dec | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |
| Boxing Day       | 26 dec | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |

Norway does not move holidays that occur on a weekend (*Norway\_qpp.pdf*).

*a)* Norway\_national\_labourlovdata-no.pdf

*b)* Norway\_pubholidays\_lovdata-no.pdf replaces LOV-1965-06-04-1 and LOV-1897-07-14-6.



| 26. POLAND   |        |            |            |            |            |
|--|--------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Holiday  | Date   | Introduced | First      | Removed    | Last       |
| New Years Day <sup>a</sup>                         | 1 jan  | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| Epiphany <sup>a,b</sup>                            | 6 jan  | 2011       | 2011-01-06 | -          | -          |
| Easter Sunday <sup>a</sup>                         | es     | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| Easter Monday <sup>a</sup>                         | es+1   | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| Labour Day <sup>a</sup>                            | 1 may  | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| Constitution Day                                   | 3 may  | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| Pentecost <sup>a</sup>                             | es+49  | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| Corpus Christi <sup>a</sup>                        | es+60  | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| National Day of the Rebirth of Poland <sup>a</sup> | 22 jul | 1945       | -          | 1990-04-28 | 1989-07-22 |
| Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary <sup>a</sup> | 15 aug | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| All Saints' Day <sup>a</sup>                       | 1 nov  | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| Independence Day                                   | 11 nov | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| Christmas Day <sup>a</sup>                         | 25 dec | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| Boxingday Day <sup>a</sup>                         | 26 dec | -          | -          | -          | -          |

Poland does not move holidays that occur on a weekend (*Poland\_qpp.pdf*).

a) Dz.U. 1951 Nr 4 poz. 28 original.pdf

b) Epiphany re-established.pdf

## 27. PORTUGAL

| Holiday <sup>a</sup>                      | Date   | Introduced | First | Removed | Last |
|---|--------|------------|-------|---------|------|
| Maundy Thursday                           | es-3   | -          | -     | -       |      |
| Good Friday                               | es-2   | -          | -     | -       |      |
| Easter Sunday                             | es     | -          | -     | -       |      |
| Corpus Christi <sup>b</sup>               | es+60  | -          | -     | -       |      |
| New Years Day                             | 1 Jan  | -          | -     | -       |      |
| Liberation Day                            | 25 Apr | -          | -     | -       |      |
| Labour Day                                | 1 May  | -          | -     | -       |      |
| National Day                              | 10 Jun | -          | -     | -       |      |
| Assumption Day                            | 15 Aug | -          | -     | -       |      |
| Republic Day <sup>b</sup>                 | 5 Oct  | -          | -     | -       |      |
| All Saints Day <sup>b</sup>               | 1 Nov  | -          | -     | -       |      |
| Independence Restoration Day <sup>b</sup> | 1 Dec  | -          | -     | -       |      |
| Immaculate Conception Day                 | 8 Dec  | -          | -     | -       |      |
| Christmas Day                             | 25 Dec | -          | -     | -       |      |

Portugal does not move holidays that occur on a weekend<sup>a</sup>.

a) Portugal\_qpp.pdf

b) Removed during 2013-2015. *Portugal\_scrapsholidays.pdf*, *Portugal\_reintroduceholidays.pdf*

## 28. ROMANIA

| Holiday                              | Date               | Introduced  | First                   | Removed     | Last        |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| New Year's Day                       | 1 jan              | -           | -                       | -           | -           |
| Day after New Year's Day             | 2 jan              | -           | -                       | -           | -           |
| Unification Day                      | 24 jan             | 2016-10-16  | 2017-01-24 <sup>c</sup> | -           | -           |
| Easter Monday                        | ese+1 <sup>e</sup> | -           | -                       | -           | -           |
| Labour day                           | 1 may              | -           | -                       | -           | -           |
| Children's day                       | 1 jun              | 2016-11-18  | 2017-06-01 <sup>d</sup> | -           | -           |
| Whit Monday                          | ese+50             | -           | -                       | -           | -           |
| St. Mary's Day                       | 15 aug             | -           | -                       | -           | -           |
| National Day (previuos) <sup>a</sup> | 23 aug             | 18 aug 1949 | 23 aug 1949             | 30 jul 1990 | 23 aug 1989 |
| St. Andrew's day                     | 30 nov             | -           | -                       | -           | -           |
| National Day <sup>a</sup>            | 1 dec              | 30 jul 1990 | 1 dec 1990              | -           | -           |
| Christmas Day                        | 25 dec             | -           | -                       | -           | -           |
| Boxing Day                           | 26 dec             | -           | -                       | -           | -           |

- a) Romania\_NationalDay.pdf  
 b) Romania\_Directive 96/71/EC.pdf  
 c) UnificationDayRomania.pdf  
 d) ChildrensDay.pdf  
 e) ese stands for Orthodox Easter Sunday

## 29. RUSSIA

| Holiday   | Date     | Introduced              | First | Removed                 | Last |
|---|----------|-------------------------|-------|-------------------------|------|
| New Year  | 1-2 jan  | 2001-12-30 <sup>a</sup> | -     | -                       | -    |
| New Year  | 3-5 jan  | 2004-12-29 <sup>b</sup> | -     | -                       | -    |
| New Year  | 6, 8 jan | 2012-04-23 <sup>d</sup> | -     | -                       | -    |
| Christmas   | 7 jan    | 2001-12-30 <sup>a</sup> | -     | -                       | -    |
| Day of the Defendant of Motherland                      | 23 feb   | 2001-12-30 <sup>a</sup> | -     | -                       | -    |
| International Women's Day                               | 8 mar    | 2001-12-30 <sup>a</sup> | -     | -                       | -    |
| Labour Day  | 1 may    | 2001-12-30 <sup>a</sup> | -     | -                       | -    |
| Spring Holiday <sup>e</sup>                             | 2 may    | 2001-12-30 <sup>a</sup> | -     | 2004-12-29 <sup>b</sup> | -    |
| Victory Day   | 9 may    | 2001-12-30 <sup>a</sup> | -     | -                       | -    |
| Day of Russia   | 12 jun   | 2001-12-30 <sup>a</sup> | -     | -                       | -    |
| Day of National Unity                                   | 4 nov    | 2004-12-29 <sup>b</sup> | -     | -                       | -    |
| Anniversary of October Revolution <sup>e</sup>          | 7 nov    | 2001-12-30 <sup>a</sup> | -     | 2004-12-29 <sup>b</sup> | -    |
| Day of the Russian Federation Constitution <sup>e</sup> | 12 dec   | 2001-12-30 <sup>a</sup> | -     | 2004-12-29 <sup>b</sup> | -    |

If a day off (Saturday or Sunday) coincides with a holiday, the day off is shifted to the working day which follows the holiday.

The Russian Government has the right to shift holidays and declare any working day as holiday, in order to let employees use days off (weekends) and holidays more rationally. To compensate, the Russian Government may declare a Saturday and/or Sunday a working day. Such special events are listed below for the years 2010-2016.

| Special non-working days <sup>f</sup> | Special working days <sup>f</sup> |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 2010-01-06                            | 2010-02-27 (Saturday)             |
| 2010-01-08                            | 2010-11-13 (Saturday)             |
| 2010-02-22                            |                                   |
| 2010-11-05                            |                                   |
| 2011-01-06                            | 2011-03-05 (Saturday)             |
| 2011-01-10                            |                                   |
| 2011-03-07                            |                                   |
| 2012-01-06                            | 2012-03-11 (Sunday)               |
| 2012-03-09                            | 2012-04-28 (Saturday)             |
| 2012-04-30                            | 2012-05-05 (Saturday)             |
| 2012-05-07                            | 2012-05-12 (Saturday)             |
| 2012-05-08                            | 2012-06-09 (Saturday)             |
| 2012-06-11                            | 2012-12-29 (Saturday)             |
| 2012-12-31                            |                                   |
| 2013-05-02                            |                                   |
| 2013-05-03                            |                                   |
| 2013-05-10                            |                                   |
| 2014-05-02                            |                                   |
| 2014-06-13                            |                                   |
| 2014-11-03                            |                                   |
| 2015-01-09                            |                                   |
| 2015-05-04                            |                                   |
| 2016-02-22                            | 2016-02-20 (Saturday)             |
| 2016-03-07                            |                                   |
| 2016-05-03                            |                                   |

a) Based on the earliest relevant legislative document that could be found, the Labour Code of 2001 (*Labour Code of 2001.pdf*). The RSFSR Labour Code of 1971, SUN-1971-L-17252, could not be retrieved.

- b) Federal law of December 29, 2004 N 201-FZ "On Amendments to Article 112 of the Labor Code of the Russian Federation" (*2004-12-29 amendment.pdf*)
- d) *2012-04-23 amendment.pdf*
- e) This holiday was removed on or before 2007-12-01 (*Labour Code of 2001 as of 2007-12-01.pdf*).
- f) *Holidays 20xx.pdf*

## 30. SLOVAKIA

| Holiday <sup>a</sup>                           | Date   | Introduced | First | Removed | Last |
|--|--------|------------|-------|---------|------|
| New Years Day                                  | 1 jan  | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Catholic Epiphany                              | 6 jan  | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Good Friday                                    | es-2   | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Easter Monday                                  | es+1   | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Labour Day                                     | 1 may  | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Day of victory over fascism                    | 8 may  | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| St Cyrilus och St Methodius                    | 5 jul  | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Slovak National Uprising anniversary           | 29 aug | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Day of the Constitution of the Slovak Republic | 1 sep  | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Day of Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows           | 15 sep | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| All Saints' Day                                | 1 nov  | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Struggle for Freedom and Democracy Day         | 17 nov | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Christmas morning                              | 24 dec | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Christmas Day                                  | 25 dec | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Boxingday Day                                  | 26 dec | -          | -     | -       | -    |

Slovakia does not move holidays that occur on a weekend (*Slovakia\_qpp.pdf*).

a) Slovakia\_publicHolidays.pdf

## 31. SPAIN

| Holiday               | Date   | Introduced              | First                   | Removed | Last |
|-----------------------|--------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------|------|
| New Year's Day        | 1 jan  | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |
| Epiphany              | 6 jan  | 1885-01-01 <sup>a</sup> | 1885-01-06 <sup>a</sup> | -       | -    |
| Good Friday           | es-2   | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |
| Easter Monday         | es+1   | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |
| Labour Day            | 1 may  | -                       | 1931-05-01 <sup>e</sup> | -       | -    |
| Assumption of Mary    | 15 aug | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |
| Hispanic Day          | 12 oct | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |
| All Saints Day        | 1 nov  | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |
| Constitution Day      | 6 dec  | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |
| Immaculate Conception | 8 dec  | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |
| Christmas Day         | 25 dec | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |

<sup>a</sup>) Cabalgata de los Reyes Magos.pdf

<sup>e</sup>) Dia del trabajador.pdf

According to Bolsa de Madrid's trading calendar, the stock exchange is open on Epiphany since 2007, and on 12/10, 1/11, 6/12 and 8/12 since 2005. The stock exchange is also open on Christmas Eve 24/12 since 2006 and on Assumption of Mary 15/8, and closed on Saint Steven's Day 26/12. It seems the same thing is not true for the banks. It appears to be quite difficult to find any information about bank holidays in Spain before 2004.



## 32. SWEDEN

| Holiday                   | Date             | Introduced              | First                   | Removed                 | Last                    |
|---------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Good Friday               | es-2             | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       |
| Easter Monday             | es+1             | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       |
| Ascension Thursday        | es+39            | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       |
| Whit Monday               | es+50            | -                       | -                       | 2004-10-12 <sup>c</sup> | 2004-05-31              |
| New Year's Day            | 1 jan            | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       |
| Epiphany                  | 6 jan            | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       |
| Feast of the Annunciation | 25 mar           | -                       | -                       | 1952-02-22 <sup>a</sup> | 1953-03-25              |
| May Day                   | 1 may            | -                       | 1939-05-01 <sup>b</sup> | -                       | -                       |
| National Day              | 6 jun            | 2004-10-12 <sup>c</sup> | 2005-06-06 <sup>b</sup> | -                       | -                       |
| Midsummer Day             | 24 jun           | -                       | -                       | 1952-02-22 <sup>a</sup> | 1953-06-24 <sup>b</sup> |
| Midsummer Eve             | fr 19 jun-25 jun | 1952-02-22 <sup>a</sup> | 1954-06-25              | -                       | -                       |
| Allhelgonadagen           | 1 nov            | -                       | -                       | 1952-02-22 <sup>a</sup> | 1953-11-01              |
| Christmas Eve             | 24 dec           | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       |
| Christmas Day             | 25 dec           | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       |
| Boxing Day                | 26 dec           | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       |
| New Year's Eve            | 31 dec           | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       |

Sweden does not move holidays that occur on a weekend (*Sweden\_qpp.pdf*).

a) SwedenSvenskFörfattningssamling1952.html

b) SwedenNationalDaySOU2004-45.pdf

c) SwedenNationaldagenProposition20040523Riksdagen.html

## 33. SWITZERLAND

| Holiday            | Date   | Introduced | First | Removed | Last |
|--------------------|--------|------------|-------|---------|------|
| Good Friday        | es-2   | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Easter Monday      | es+1   | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Ascension Thursday | es+39  | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Whit Monday        | es+50  | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| New Year's Day     | 1 jan  | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Berchtolds Day     | 2 jan  | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| May Day            | 1 may  | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| National Day       | 1 aug  | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Christmas Eve      | 24 dec | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Christmas Day      | 25 dec | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| St. Stephen's Day  | 26 dec | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| New Year's Eve     | 31 dec | -          | -     | -       | -    |

Each of the 26 cantons of Switzerland has their separate public holidays. These are the public holidays of canton of Zürich.

- a)* kant-feiertage.pdf
- b)* six-interbank.pdf

## 34. TURKEY

| Holiday  | Date              | Introduced                            | First      | Removed           | Last |
|--|-------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|-------------------|------|
| National Day of the Republic                   | 29 oct            | 1935 <sup>a</sup>                     | -          | -                 | -    |
| Victory Day                                    | 30 aug            | 1935 <sup>a</sup>                     | -          | -                 | -    |
| National Sovereignty Day                       | 23 apr            | 1935 <sup>a</sup>                     | -          | -                 | -    |
| Labour Day                                     | 1 may             | 1935 <sup>a</sup> , 2009 <sup>c</sup> | 2010-05-01 | 1981 <sup>b</sup> | -    |
| New Year's Day                                 | 1 jan             | 1935 <sup>a</sup>                     | -          | -                 | -    |
| Atatürk Commemoration and Youth and Sports Day | 19 may            | 1981 <sup>b</sup>                     | -          | -                 | -    |
| Ramadan  | Varierar (3 days) | 1935 <sup>a</sup>                     | -          | -                 | -    |
| Kurban   | Varierar (4 days) | 1935 <sup>a</sup>                     | -          | -                 | -    |

a) Act 2739 of May 27, 1935 (Gazete 3017.pdf)

b) Act 2429 of March 19, 1981 (Gazete 17284.pdf)

c) Kanun No. 5892.pdf

\* The Turkish lunar calendar computation has changed throughout the years. The lunar month begin on the evening when:

i) 1979-11-21 - 2014-10-24: within some region of the terrestrial globe, the computed centre of the lunar crescent at local sunset is more than 5 degrees above the local horizon and (geocentrically) more than 8 degrees distant from the Sun.

ii) 2014-10-24 - *Present*: sunset occurs after the astronomical new moon ("birth of the moon") and the time of moonset occurs after sunset, as computed for Ankara.

See: *Turkey\_LunarComputations.pdf*

## 35. UNITED KINGDOM

| Holiday                              | Date                | Introduced | First                   | Removed                 | Last       |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| Good Friday                          | es-2                | -          | -                       | -                       | -          |
| Easter Monday                        | es+1                | -          | -                       | -                       | -          |
| Whit Monday <sup>a</sup>             | es+50               | -          | -                       | 1971-12-16 <sup>a</sup> | 1971-05-31 |
| Royal wedding <sup>e</sup>           | 29 apr              | 2011-04-29 | 2011-04-29              | 2011-04-29              | 2011-04-29 |
| Early May bank holiday <sup>c</sup>  | 1m may <sup>f</sup> | 1978       | 1978-05-01 <sup>b</sup> | -                       | -          |
| Spring bank holiday <sup>a</sup>     | 1m may              | 1971-12-16 | 1972-05-29 <sup>b</sup> | -                       | -          |
| Summer bank holiday <sup>a</sup>     | 1m aug              | 1971-12-16 | 1972-08-28              | -                       | -          |
| Queen's Diamond Jubilee <sup>g</sup> | 5 jun               | 2012-06-05 | 2012-06-05              | 2012-06-05              | 2012-06-05 |
| New Year's Day <sup>b d</sup>        | 1 jan               | 1974-10-18 | 1975-01-01              | -                       | -          |
| Christmas Day <sup>d</sup>           | 25 dec              | -          | -                       | -                       | -          |
| Boxing Day <sup>d</sup>              | 26 dec              | -          | -                       | -                       | -          |

United Kingdom moves holidays that occur on a weekend to the following monday (*UK\_qpp.pdf*).

a) *BankingandFinancialDealingsAct1971.pdf*

b) *TheLondonGazette1974.pdf*

c) *Bank and public holidays.pdf*

d) The dates are moved forward to the closest non-holiday if it falls on a Saturday or Sunday.

d) The holidays listed are the ones observed in England, as London is the financial centre.

e) Wedding of Prince William and Catherine Middleton (*Kate Middleton & Prince William's Royal wedding on April 29 will mean 11-day holiday \_ Daily Mail Online.pdf*).

f) In 2012, the early may bank holiday was moved to 2012-06-04 (*UK bank holidays - GOV.pdf*).

g) *UK bank holidays - GOV.pdf*

## 36. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

| Holiday                | Date     | Introduced                | First      | Removed                 | Last       |
|------------------------|----------|---------------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------|
| New Year's Day         | 1 jan    | 1870-06-28 <sup>b</sup>   | 1871-01-01 | -                       | -          |
| Martin Luther King Day | 3m jan   | 1983-08-02 <sup>b</sup>   | 1986-01-20 | -                       | -          |
| Washington's Birthday  | 22 feb   | 1879-01-31 <sup>b</sup>   | 1880-02-22 | 1971-01-01 <sup>c</sup> | 1970-02-22 |
| President's Day        | 3m feb   | 1971-01-01 <sup>b,c</sup> | 1971-02-15 | -                       | -          |
| Decoration Day         | 30 may   | 1888-02-23 <sup>b</sup>   | 1888-05-30 | 1971-01-01 <sup>c</sup> | 1970-05-30 |
| Memorial Day           | 1m may   | 1971-01-01 <sup>b,c</sup> | 1971-05-31 | -                       | -          |
| Independence Day       | 4 jul    | 1870-06-28 <sup>b</sup>   | 1871-07-04 | -                       | -          |
| Labour Day             | 1m sep   | 1894-06-28 <sup>b</sup>   | 1894-09-03 | -                       | -          |
| Columbus Day           | 2m oct   | 1971-01-01 <sup>b,c</sup> | 1971-10-11 | -                       | -          |
| Armistice Day          | 11 nov   | 1938-05-13 <sup>b</sup>   | 1938-11-11 | 1971-01-01 <sup>c</sup> | 1970-11-11 |
| Veterans Day           | 4m oct   | 1971-01-01 <sup>b,c</sup> | 1971-10-25 | 1975                    | 1975       |
| Veterans Day           | 11 nov   | 1975 <sup>b,c</sup>       | 1975-11-11 | -                       | -          |
| Thanksgiving Day       | 4thr nov | 1870-06-28 <sup>b</sup>   | 1870-11-24 | -                       | -          |
| Christmas Day          | 25 dec   | 1870-06-28 <sup>b</sup>   | 1870-12-25 | -                       | -          |

Holidays that occur on Saturdays or Sundays are observed on the closest weekday, i.e moved to the closest weekday. Example: If Independence day, 4th of July, occurs on a Saturday, it is observed on 3rd of July (a Friday) and therefore the holiday is effectively moved to a weekday<sup>a</sup>. The Monday Holiday Law shifted some holidays from a fixed date to a specified Monday instead<sup>c</sup>.

a) USCODE-2010-title5-partIII-subpartE-chap61-subchapI-sec6103.pdf

b) Federal\_Holidays.pdf

c) STATUTE-82-Pg250-3.pdf

## MIDDLE EAST

## 37. BAHRAIN

| Holiday        | Date                               | Introduced | First | Removed | Last |
|----------------|------------------------------------|------------|-------|---------|------|
| Eid Al-fitr    | 1-3 Shawwal <sup>abc</sup>         | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Eid Al-Adha    | 10-12 Dhu Al-hijjah <sup>abc</sup> | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Al Hijra       | 1 Muharram <sup>abc</sup>          | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Ashoora        | 9-10 Muharram <sup>abc</sup>       | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Mawlid         | 12 Rabi Al-Awwal <sup>abc</sup>    | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| New year's day | 1 jan <sup>a c</sup>               | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Labour day     | 1 may <sup>a c</sup>               | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| National day   | 16-17 dec <sup>a c</sup>           | -          | -     | -       | -    |

*a)* Bahrain bourse

*b)* Hijri-Gregorian converter

*c)* Central bank of Bahrain

Islamic calender implemented in the same way as for Saudi-Arabia.

Weekend Friday and Saturday

Disclaimer:

Holidays are sometimes moved in order to fall on a specific day, the rules for moving are not consistent.

| 38. EGYPT   |                 |            |            |         |      |
|---|-----------------|------------|------------|---------|------|
| Holiday   | Date            | Introduced | First      | Removed | Last |
| Hejira New Year <sup>a</sup>  | 1 Moharam*      | -          | -          | -       | -    |
| Prophet's Birthday <sup>a</sup>   | 12 Rabi'e I*    | -          | -          | -       | -    |
| Lesser Bairam <sup>a</sup>  | 1-2 Shawal*     | -          | -          | -       | -    |
| Pre-Greater Bairam Day "Arafat Day" and first two days of the Bairam <sup>a</sup> | 9-11 Zul Hejah* | -          | -          | -       | -    |
| Sham El Nessim Day <sup>a</sup>   | esj+1           | -          | -          | -       | -    |
| Coptic Christmas Holiday <sup>a</sup>   | 7 jan           | -          | -          | -       | -    |
| Police Day  | 25 jan          | 2009       | 2010-01-25 | -       | -    |
| Sinai Liberation Day <sup>a</sup>   | 25 apr          | -          | -          | -       | -    |
| Labour Day <sup>a</sup>   | 1 may           | -          | -          | -       | -    |
| Revolution Day <sup>a</sup>   | 23 jul          | -          | -          | -       | -    |
| Armed Forces Day <sup>a</sup>   | 6 oct           | -          | -          | -       | -    |

Friday and Saturday are bank holidays in Egypt.<sup>b</sup>

a) Decree\_112\_of\_2003\_determining\_holidays.pdf

b) Egypt\_weekend.pdf

★ Subject to the moon. A new month starts the first time, after new moon, when moonset is at least 5 minutes after sunset viewed from the most western boundaries according to Leong Wen Xin in Lunar visibility and the Islamic Calendar. See: *Islamic\_Lunar\_Visibility\_and\_the\_Islamic\_Calendar.pdf*. This most often occurs at new moon.

## 39. ISRAEL

| Holiday                       | Date                 | Introduced | First      | Removed | Last |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|------------|------------|---------|------|
| Jewish New Year I             | Tishrei 1            | -          | -          | -       | -    |
| Jewish New Year II            | Tishrei 2            | -          | -          | -       | -    |
| Day of Atonement              | Tishrei 10           | -          | -          | -       | -    |
| Feast of Tabernacles          | Tishrei 15           | -          | -          | -       | -    |
| Simchat Torah                 | Tishrei 22           | -          | -          | -       | -    |
| Purim I                       | Adar 14 <sup>d</sup> | -          | -          | -       | -    |
| Purim II                      | Adar 15 <sup>d</sup> | -          | -          | -       | -    |
| Passover I                    | Nisan 15             | -          | -          | -       | -    |
| Passover VII                  | Nisan 21             | -          | -          | -       | -    |
| Independence Day <sup>b</sup> | Iyar 5               | 1949       | 1949-05-04 | -       | -    |
| Pentecost (Shavout)           | Sivan 6              | -          | -          | -       | -    |
| Fast Day                      | Av 9                 | - ?        | -          | -       | -    |

a) IsraelBankHolidays.pdf

Banks are open Sun-Thu and closed Fri-Sat.

b) IndependenceDayIsrael.pdf

c) If 5th of Iyar is a Saturday, Independence day will be celebrated on the 3rd. If the 5th falls on Friday, it will be celebrated the 4th of Iyar. If it falls on a Monday, it will be celebrated on the 6th of Iyar.

d) When leap year, there are two months of Adar. Purim is celebrated in Adar Beit, the second of the two.

Implementation of the Hebrew Calendar:

The first month of the Hebrew calendar year is actually Nisan, but since the year number is increased in Tishrei, this is used as the first month in the implementation. A "normal" year has 12 months and the leap years (7 in a period of 19 years) has 13 months. Adar Beit<sup>d</sup> is the extra month.



| Number | Name                   |
|--------|------------------------|
| 1      | Tishrei                |
| 2      | Chesvan                |
| 3      | Kislev                 |
| 4      | Tevet                  |
| 5      | Shevat                 |
| 6      | Adar                   |
| 7      | Adar Beit <sup>d</sup> |
| 8      | Nisan                  |
| 9      | Iyar                   |
| 10     | Sivan                  |
| 11     | Tammuz                 |
| 12     | Av                     |
| 13     | Elul                   |

TABLE 1. The months of the Hebrew Calendar

## 40. KENYA

| Holiday                   | Date                   | Introduced              | First                   | Removed                 | Last       |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| Good Friday               | es-2                   | -                       | -                       | -                       | -          |
| Easter Monday             | es+1                   | -                       | -                       | -                       | -          |
| Eid-al-Fitr               | 1 shawaal <sup>d</sup> | 1964-12-11 <sup>a</sup> | -                       | -                       | -          |
| Eid-al-Adha               | 10 Dhu al-Hijjah       | 1964-12-11 <sup>a</sup> | -                       | -                       | -          |
| New Year's Day            | 1 jan                  | -                       | -                       | -                       | -          |
| Labour Day                | 1 may                  | 1964-04-29 <sup>b</sup> | 1964-05-01 <sup>b</sup> | -                       | -          |
| Madaraka Day              | 1 jun                  | 1964-04-29 <sup>a</sup> | 1964-06-01 <sup>a</sup> | -                       | -          |
| August Bank Holiday       | 1 aug                  | -                       | -                       | 1971-09-09 <sup>d</sup> | 1971-08-01 |
| Moi Day                   | 10 oct                 | 1990-09-08 <sup>c</sup> | 1990-09-10 <sup>c</sup> | 2010-08-04 <sup>e</sup> | 2009-10-10 |
| Mashujaa Day <sup>f</sup> | 20 (21) oct            | 1964-04-29 <sup>b</sup> | 1964-10-20 <sup>a</sup> | -                       | -          |
| Jamhuri Day               | 12 dec                 | 1964-04-29 <sup>b</sup> | 1964-10-01 <sup>a</sup> | -                       | -          |
| Christmas Day             | 25 dec                 | -                       | -                       | -                       | -          |
| Boxing Day                | 26 dec                 | -                       | -                       | -                       | -          |

*a)* The Public Holidays (Amendment) Act, 1964, No. 34.

*b)* The Public Holidays Act (Cap. 110) Declaration of public holidays, Legal Notice No. 135.

*c)* The Public Holidays (Amendment) Act, 1990, No. 9.

*d)* The Public Holidays Act, Legal Notice, 1971, No. 190.

*e)* The republic of Kenya, Laws of Kenya, Constitution of Kenya 2010.

*f)* The date in parentheses applies if the normal date is a Sunday.

Islamic calender implemented in the same way as for Saudi-Arabia.

Disclaimer:

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## 41. KUWAIT

| Holiday                     | Date                                 | Introduced              | First                   | Removed | Last |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------|------|
| Hijri New Year's Day        | 1 Muharram <sup>cfg</sup>            | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |
| Prophet Mohammed's Birthday | 12 Rabi' Al-Awwal <sup>cfg</sup>     | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |
| Israa & Miaraaj Night       | 27 Rajab <sup>cfg</sup>              | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |
| Eid al-Fitr                 | 1-3 Shawaal <sup>decfg</sup>         | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |
| Eid al-Adha                 | 10-13 Dhu al-Hijjah <sup>decfg</sup> | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |
| Arafat Day                  | 9 Dhu Al-Hijjah <sup>cfg</sup>       | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |
| New Year                    | 1 Jan                                | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |
| National Day                | 25 Feb                               | 1962-02-25 <sup>a</sup> | 1962-02-25 <sup>a</sup> | -       | -    |
| Liberation Day              | 26 Feb                               | 1991-02-26 <sup>b</sup> | 1991-02-26 <sup>b</sup> | -       | -    |

- a) National Day, Kuwait.pdf
- b) Kuwait Liberation Day.pdf
- c) Islamic-Western Calendar Converter 30 years.pdf
- d) Public Holidays in Abu Dhabi.pdf
- e) Bank Holiday Calendar Kuwait.pdf
- f) Islamic-Western Calendar Converter 30 years.pdf
- g) Islamic-Western Calendar Converter - variants.pdf

Islamic calender implemented in the same way as for Saudi-Arabia.

Weekend Thursday and Friday.

Disclaimer:

Holidays are sometimes moved in order to fall on a specific day, the rules for moving are not consistent.

## 42. PAKISTAN

| Holiday                     | Date                                | Introduced               | First                   | Removed                 | Last                    |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Hijri New Year's Day        | 1 Muharram <sup>dekl</sup>          | -                        | -                       | -                       | -                       |
| Ashura                      | 9-10 Muharram <sup>dekl</sup>       | -                        | -                       | -                       | -                       |
| Prophet Mohammed's Birthday | 12 Rabi' Al-Awwal <sup>dekl</sup>   | -                        | -                       | -                       | -                       |
| Israa & Miaraaj Night       | 27 Rajab <sup>dekl</sup>            | -                        | -                       | -                       | -                       |
| Eid al-Fitr                 | 1-3 Shawaal <sup>dekl</sup>         | -                        | -                       | -                       | -                       |
| Eid al-Adha                 | 10-12 Dhu al-Hijjah <sup>dekl</sup> | -                        | -                       | -                       | -                       |
| January Bank holiday        | 1 Jan <sup>mn</sup>                 | -                        | -                       | -                       | -                       |
| Kashmir Day                 | 5 Feb                               | 1990-01-01 <sup>j</sup>  | 1990-02-05 <sup>j</sup> | -                       | -                       |
| Pakistan Day                | 23 Mar                              | 1940-03-23 <sup>a</sup>  | 1940-03-23 <sup>a</sup> | -                       | -                       |
| Labour Day                  | 1 May                               | 1972-01-01 <sup>h</sup>  | 1972-05-01 <sup>h</sup> | -                       | -                       |
| July Bank holiday           | 1 Jul <sup>pn</sup>                 | -                        | -                       | -                       | -                       |
| Independence Day            | 14 Aug                              | 1947-08-14 <sup>fg</sup> | 1948-08-15 <sup>g</sup> | -                       | -                       |
| Iqbal Day                   | 9 Nov                               | 1938-11-09 <sup>i</sup>  | 1939-11-09 <sup>i</sup> | 2015-11-04 <sup>b</sup> | 2014-11-09 <sup>b</sup> |
| Christmas                   | 25 Dec                              | -                        | -                       | -                       | -                       |

a) Pakistan and March 23 The Express Tribune.pdf

b) HolidayCancellation9Nov.jpg

d) Public Holidays in Abu Dhabi.pdf.

e) Bank Holiday Calendar Pakistan.pdf

f) Indian Independence Act 1947.pdf

g) Pakistan First IndeDay.pdf

h) 1st May Labour Day In Pakistan.pdf

i) Iqbal Day.pdf

j) Kashmir Day in Pakistan.pdf

k) Islamic-Western Calendar Converter 30 years.pdf

l) Islamic-Western Calendar Converter - variants.pdf

m) If 1 Jan occurs on a Saturday or Sunday then the holiday will be moved to the coming Monday

n) National Holidays Pakistan.pdf

*p)* If 1 Jan occurs on a Saturday or Sunday then the holiday will be moved to the coming Monday

The Islamic calender in Pakistan is calculate based on actual moon sightings. Here however it is implemented in the same way as for Saudi-Arabia but with the local time.

Local time: UTC+5

Disclaimer:

Holidays are sometimes moved in order to fall on a specific day, the rules for moving are not consistent.

## 43. QATAR

| Holiday                      | Date                               | Introduced              | First                    | Removed                  | Last                     |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Eid al-Fitr                  | 1-3 Shawaal <sup>bcd</sup>         | -                       | -                        | -                        | -                        |
| Eid al-Adha                  | 10-15 Dhu al-Hijjah <sup>bcd</sup> | -                       | -                        | -                        | -                        |
| Independence Day             | 3 Sep                              | -                       | -                        | 2007-06-01 <sup>ae</sup> | 2007-09-03 <sup>ae</sup> |
| National Day                 | 18 Dec                             | 2007-06- <sup>ae</sup>  | 2008-12-18 <sup>ae</sup> | -                        | -                        |
| Bank Holiday                 | First Sunday in March              | -                       | -                        | -                        | -                        |
| International New Year's Day | 1 Jan                              | -                       | -                        | -                        | -                        |
| National Sports Day          | Second Tuesday in February         | 2011-12-06 <sup>f</sup> | 2012-02-09 <sup>f</sup>  | -                        | -                        |

*a)* Ministry of Interior | About Qatar.pdf

*b)* Islamic-Western Calendar Converter 30 years.pdf.

*c)* Islamic-Western Calendar Converter - variants.pdf.

*d)* Public Holidays in Abu Dhabi.pdf.

*e)* Bank Holiday Calendar Qatar.pdf

*f)* Qatar Celebrates National Sports Day.pdf

Islamic calender implemented in the same way as for Saudi-Arabia.

Weekend Friday and Saturday

Disclaimer:

Holidays are sometimes moved in order to fall on a specific day, the rules for moving are not consistent.

## 44. SAUDI ARABIA

| Holiday      | Date                                     | Introduced              | First                   | Removed | Last |
|--------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------|------|
| Eid al-Fitr  | 30 Ramadan -4 Shawaal <sup>d, e, f</sup> | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |
| Eid al-Adha  | 10-15 Dhu al-Hijjah <sup>d, e</sup>      | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |
| National Day | 23 Sep                                   | 1932-05-21 <sup>a</sup> | 1932-09-23 <sup>a</sup> | -       | -    |

- a) The National Day | kingdom of Saudi Arabia - Ministry of Foreign Affairs.pdf.
- b) Islamic-Western Calendar Converter 30 years.pdf.
- c) Islamic-Western Calendar Converter - variants.pdf.
- d) Public Holidays in Abu Dhabi.pdf.
- e) Bank Holiday Calendar Saudi.pdf
- f) This is an average, large irregularities in banking holidays

If on the the 29th day of the lunar month the two following conditions are satisfied, then the next day is the first day of the new lunar month:

1. The geocentric conjunction occurs before sunset.
2. The moon sets after the sun.

Otherwise, the current lunar month will last 30 days.

Weekend Friday and Saturday.

Local time: UTC+3

Disclaimer:

Holidays are sometimes moved in order to fall on a specific day, the rules for moving are not consistent.

Implementation of Islamic calender is as follows: The first of Rajab 1316 is used as reference date. Then the function steps through all new moons (local time) from that date to the date that one wishes to convert to Islamic date and for every new moon, the next day is set to be the first date of the next month.

| Number | Name              |
|--------|-------------------|
| 1      | Muhrram           |
| 2      | Safar             |
| 3      | Rabi' al-awwal    |
| 4      | Rabi'ath-thani    |
| 5      | Jumada al-ula     |
| 6      | Jumada al-akhirah |
| 7      | Rajab             |
| 8      | Sha'ban           |
| 9      | Ramadan           |
| 10     | Shawwal           |
| 11     | Dhy al-Qa'dah     |
| 12     | Dhu al-hijjah     |

TABLE 2. The months of the Islmaic Calendar



## 45. UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

| Holiday                     | Date  | Introduced              | First                   | Removed | Last |
|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------|------|
| Hijri New Year's Day        | 1 Muharram <sup>d e f g</sup>                 | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |
| Prophet Mohammed's Birthday | 12 Rabi' Al-Awwal <sup>d e f g</sup>          | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |
| Israa & Miaraaj Night       | 27 Rajab <sup>d e f g</sup>                   | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |
| Eid al-Fitr                 | 29-30 Ramadan, 1-2 Shawaal <sup>d e f g</sup> | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |
| Arafat Day                  | 9 Dhu Al-Hijjah <sup>d e f g</sup>            | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |
| Eid al-Adha                 | 10-11 Dhu al-Hijjah <sup>d e f g</sup>        | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |
| New Year                    | 1 Jan   | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |
| National Day                | 2 Dec   | 1971-12-01 <sup>a</sup> | 1971-12-02 <sup>a</sup> | -       | -    |

a) UAE Governance.pdf

b) UAE Martyr's day.pdf

d) Public Holidays in Abu Dhabi.pdf

e) Bank Holiday Calendar UAE.pdf

f) Islamic-Western Calendar Converter 30 years.pdf

g) Islamic-Western Calendar Converter - variants.pdf

Islamic calender implemented in the same way as for Saudi-Arabia.

Weekend Friday and Saturday

Disclaimer:

Holidays are sometimes moved in order to fall on a specific day, the rules for moving are not consistent.

## SOUTH-EAST ASIA

## 46. BANGLADESH

| Holiday <sup>a</sup>   | Date                       | Introduced | First | Removed | Last |
|--|----------------------------|------------|-------|---------|------|
| Shaheed Day and International Mother Language Day                      | 21 feb                     | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Birthday of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman | 17 mar                     | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Independence and National Day  | 26 mar                     | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Bengali New Year's Day   | 14 apr                     | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| May Day  | 1 may                      | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Buddha Purnima (Vesak)   | Full moon night Vaisakha** | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Shab-e-Barat   | 15 Sha'ban*                | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Bank Holiday & Jumatul Wida  | 1 july                     | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Shab-e-Qadar   | 28 Ramadan*                | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Eid-ul-Fitr  | 1-3 Shawal*                | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| National Mourning Day  | 15 Aug                     | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Shuva Janmashtami  | 25 Aug                     | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Eid-ul-Azha (4 days)   | 10 Dhul Hijja*             | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Durga Puja (Bijoya Dashami)  | 11 Oct                     | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Moharrum (Ashura)  | 10 Muharram*               | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Eid-e-Miladun-Nabi (S)   | 12 Rabi' al-awwal*         | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Victory Day  | 16 Dec                     | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Christmas Day  | 25 Dec                     | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Bank Holiday   | 31 Dec                     | -          | -     | -       | -    |

Banks and Financial institutes are closed on all Fridays and Saturdays. Public holidays are each regulated by the Ministry of Public Administration (Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh) and published on their website (*www.mopa.gov.bd*) in Bengali<sup>b</sup> but since this often is unreachable a cached version by Google is used (see: *Bangladesh\_List\_of\_links\_to\_official\_public\_holidays.pdf*).

a) Bangladesh\_BankHolidays.pdf

b) Bangladesh\_publicHolidayList2016.pdf

\* Subject to the appearance of the Moon. Islamic calendar is based on actual sightings of the moon but in the same way as Saudi Arabia in other ways. See: *Bangladesh\_LunarCalComp.pdf*

\*\* Subject to the appearance of the Moon. Hindu calendar is probably based on India, no actual source.

## 47. CHINA

| Holiday              | Date                                    | Introduced              | First                   | Removed | Last |
|----------------------|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------|------|
| New Year's Day       | Jan 1 (3 days)                          | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |
| Spring Festival      | 1D1M <sup>a,b</sup> (7 days)            | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |
| Qingming Festival    | 5th Zhongqi (4th or 5th april) (3 days) | 2007-12-15 <sup>c</sup> | 2008-04-04 <sup>c</sup> | -       | -    |
| Labor Day            | 1 May (3 days)                          | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |
| Dragon Boat Festival | 5D5M <sup>a</sup> (3 days)              | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |
| Mid-Autumn Festival  | 15D8M <sup>a</sup> (3days)              | 2007-12-15 <sup>b</sup> | 2008-09-13 <sup>b</sup> | -       | -    |
| National Day         | Oct 1 (7 days)                          | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |

Chinese Holidays are set yearly, three weeks before the new year starts, by the State Council. This is due to the fact that major Chinese holidays are set according to the Chinese lunisolar calendar. As such they vary in Gregorian time.

a) cal.pdf.

b) The Chinese new year occurs on the first day in the chinese Lunisolar Calendar, and is the first day of a 7 day holiday called the Spring Festival. Months are calculated using the rules in

c) Sources for introduction: 2008.pdf. Source that it did not occur in 2007: 2007.pdf.

**47.1. Month Calculation.** To calculate when a Chinese Lunisolar month start - consider the following rules given by Aslaksen<sup>a</sup>:

**Rule 1:** Calculations are based on the meridian 120 East

**Rule 2:** The day on which the new Moon occurs is the first day of the month

**Rule 3:** The December solstice falls in month 11. A suì is a leap suì if there are 12 complete months between the two 11th months at the beginning and end of the suì.

**Rule 4:** In a leap suì, the first month that doesn't contain a zhong qì is the leap month. The leap month takes the same number as the previous month.

Where suì is the Chinese Solar year, from winter solstice to winter solstice. Rule 1's implications are simple - all observations are done in the Chinese timezone, i.e. UTC+8. Rule 2, 3 and 4 imply that we need the following data

- All the new moons in the years that we calculate the Calendar
- All the Solar Terms, or Zhong Qis of a year. These are the 12 terms that are generalisations of Equinoxes and Solstices. They are defined as multiples of  $30^\circ$  for Earth's orbit around the sun.

It is important to notice that this data is needed for years prior to the one of interest. The months of a single year can not simply be computed since they may be dependent on whether or not a Leap Month is inserted in a previous year. When an initial leap month is inserted, the years following should become correct, but the year with the initial leap month might be one that should not have a leap year at all! Furthermore, it is necessary to calculate the year after the year of interest, since the  $\text{suì}$  does not match the year, and it thus is possible to insert leap months into the previous year which will be observed below.

In order to make the calculation based on the rules we use the notation below. By year we refer to the Chinese Year. Gregorian Years and  $\text{suì}$ s are indicated explicitly.

$$\begin{array}{llll}
 \text{Zhongqis:} & z_k & & \\
 \text{New Moons:} & l_i & i \in \mathbb{N} & \\
 \text{Months:} & m_i & i \in \mathbb{N}. & \\
 \text{The winter solstice:} & \mathbb{W} & \text{(of the year in question)} & 
 \end{array}$$

$$\text{And we let } m_i = [l_i, l_{i+1}]$$

Essentially, we have a large set of months. We know when they begin and when they end, what we want to do is to order them into years. To do this we:

- (1) Let  $Z_i$  be the set of all  $z$  that occur in  $m_i$ , i.e.

$$z_j \in m_i \quad \forall z_j \in Z_i.$$

From astronomy and the rules it follows that

$$|Z_i| \in \{0, 1, 2\} \quad \forall i.$$

- (2) Make an ansatz for the first year to consider by choosing  $m_1$  such that it lies between 21st of January and 21st of February. If  $\mathbb{W} \notin Z_{11}$

(a) Let

$$p = \min\{i : |Z_i| = 0\}, \quad \forall i = 1, \dots, 12$$

then  $m_p$  is a leap month for the year in question, and the only leap month of that year. Where  $m_0$  is the 12 month of the previous year.

- (b) Since the Chinese uses the numbering of the previous month to refer to the leap month. We let the numbers  $1, \dots, 12$  index the non-leap months of the year, and denote the leap month  $m_{p-1}^*$  to be consistent with the way it is done in China.

Notice that for  $p = 0$  we insert the leap month after the 11th Month in the previous year and that for  $p = 1$  we insert it into the 12 month the previous years. Any month can be a leap month, and in these two cases it means our ansatz was wrong about the beginning of the year.

We now have a year that: begins in January or February, has the Winter Solstice in its 11 month, and if it has a leap month, uses the same numbering as the previous month.

- (3) Repeat with the next year, until all years that should be covered are covered.

## 48. HONG KONG

| Holiday  | Date                        | Introduced | First | Removed | Last |
|--|-----------------------------|------------|-------|---------|------|
| New Year's Day                                     | 1 jan <sup>a</sup>          | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Lunar New Year                                     | LNy to LNy+2 <sup>a,*</sup> | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Qingming Festival                                  | 5 apr <sup>a,b</sup>        | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Labour Day   | 1 may <sup>a</sup>          | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Dragon Boat (Tuen Ng) Festival                     | 5L5 <sup>a,*</sup>          | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Hong Kong Special Administration Establishment Day | 1 jul <sup>a</sup>          | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Day following the Mid-Autumn Festival              | 16L8 <sup>a,*</sup>         | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| National Day                                       | 1 okt <sup>a</sup>          | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Chung Yeung Festival                               | 9L9 <sup>a,*</sup>          | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Christmas Day                                      | 25 dec <sup>a</sup>         | -          | -     | -       | -    |

Holidays that occur on Sundays are generally moved to the following Monday (*HongKon\_qpp.pdf*).

a) LabourLawChapter4.pdf

b) Is observed on the 4th if it is a leap year

\* Lunisolar dates are based on the Chinese calendar with Hong Kong local time, UTC+8 (since 1978).

| 49. INDIA                           |                      |                         |            |         |      |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------------|---------|------|
| Holiday                             | Date                 | Introduced              | First      | Removed | Last |
| Republic Day                        | 26 jan               | 1950-01-24              | 1950-01-26 | -       | -    |
| Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti | 19 feb               | -                       | -          | -       | -    |
| Maha Shivrati                       | 13-14th Phalguna •   | -                       | -          | -       | -    |
| Holi                                | Phalguna Purnima •   | -                       | -          | -       | -    |
| Good Friday                         | es-2                 | -                       | -          | -       | -    |
| Annual Bank Closing                 | 1 apr                | -                       | -          | -       | -    |
| Gudi Padwa                          | 1 Chaitra •          | -                       | -          | -       | -    |
| Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar Jayanti     | 14 apr               | 2015-03-19 <sup>c</sup> | -          | -       | -    |
| Ram Navimi                          | 9 Chaitra •          | -                       | -          | -       | -    |
| Mahavir Jayanti                     | 13 Chaitra •         | -                       | -          | -       | -    |
| Eid-UI-Fitr (Ramzan ID)             | 1 Shawwal *          | -                       | -          | -       | -    |
| Independance Day                    | 15 aug               | 1947-07-18 <sup>b</sup> | 1947-08-15 | -       | -    |
| Parsi New Year                      | 1 Farvardin †        | -                       | -          | -       | -    |
| Ganesh Chaturthi                    | 18 Bhadra •          | -                       | -          | -       | -    |
| Eid al-Adha (Bakri Id)              | 10 Dhu al-Hijjah *   | -                       | -          | -       | -    |
| Dussehra (Dasera)                   | 1 Ashvin •           | -                       | -          | -       | -    |
| Muharram                            | 10 Muharram *        | -                       | -          | -       | -    |
| Diwali Balipratipada                | 20 Ashvin •          | -                       | -          | -       | -    |
| Guru Nanak Jayanti                  | full moon of Kartik  | -                       | -          | -       | -    |
| Id-e-Milad                          | 12 Rabi' al-awwall * | -                       | -          | -       | -    |

*b)* Indian Independence Act, 1947.pdf

*c)* F.No.12/6/2015-JCA-2.pdf (But still seems to have been a holiday before that)

• In the Hindu calendar.

★ In the Islamic calendar.

† In the Iranian calendar.



## 50. INDONESIA

| Holiday                           | Date                         | Introduced | First                   | Removed | Last |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------|-------------------------|---------|------|
| New Year's Day                    | 1 jan                        | -          | -                       | -       | -    |
| Buddha's Birthday                 | 1st fullmoon vaisakha        | -          | -                       | -       | -    |
| Chinese New Year                  | 21 jan - 21 feb <sup>a</sup> | -          | -                       | -       | -    |
| Day of Silence                    | 1 kasa •                     | -          | -                       | -       | -    |
| Good Friday                       | es-2                         | -          | -                       | -       | -    |
| Ascension Day of Jesus Christ     | es+29                        | -          | -                       | -       | -    |
| Labour Day                        | 1 may                        | -          | 2014-05-01              | -       | -    |
| Ascension of the Prophet Muhammad | 27 Rajab *                   | -          | -                       | -       | -    |
| Eid Al-Fitr                       | 1 Shawwal *                  | -          | -                       | -       | -    |
| Eid Al-Adha                       | 10 Dhu al-Hijjah *           | -          | -                       | -       | -    |
| Mawlid (prophets birthday)        | 12 Rabi' al-awwal *          | -          | -                       | -       | -    |
| Independence Day of Indonesia     | 17 aug                       | 1945-08-17 | 1950-08-17 <sup>b</sup> | -       | -    |
| Islamic New Year                  | 1 Muharram *                 | -          | -                       | -       | -    |
| Christmas day                     | 25 dec                       | -          | -                       | -       | -    |

*a)* The Chinese new year occurs on the day with the new moon between the stated days.

*b)* Because of the war untill december 1949 when the Dutch acknowlage their independence. Independance Day  
2017 - Public Holidays Indonecia.html

• In the Balian Saka calendar.

★ In the Islamic calendar.

| 51. JAPAN                                      |                           |                         |            |                         |            |
|--|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------|
| Holiday  | Date                      | Introduced              | First      | Removed                 | Last       |
| Prayer to the Four Quarters                    | 1 jan                     | -                       | -          | 1948-07-20              | 1948-01-01 |
| New Year's Day                                 | 1 jan                     | 1948-07-20              | 1949-01-01 | -                       | -          |
| Coming of Age Day                              | 15 jan                    | 1948-07-20              | 1949-01-15 | 1998-10-21              | 1999-01-15 |
| Coming of Age Day (happy monday)               | 2m jan                    | 1998-10-27              | 2000-01-10 | -                       | -          |
| Empire Day & 11 feb & - & 1872-02-11           | 1948-07-20                | 1948-02-11              | -          | -                       |            |
| Foundation Day & 11 feb & 1966-06-25           | 1967-02-11                | -                       | -          | -                       |            |
| Vernal Equinox Day & 20 or 21 mar <sup>e</sup> | 1948-07-20                | 1949-03-                | -          | -                       |            |
| The Emperor's Birthday (Hirohito)              | 29 apr                    | 1948-07-20              | 1949-04-29 | 1989-02-17              | 1988-04-29 |
| Greenery Day                                   | 29 apr                    | 1989-02-17              | 1989-04-29 | 2005-05-20 <sup>b</sup> | 2006-04-29 |
| Shouwa Day                                     | 29 apr                    | 2005-05-20 <sup>b</sup> | 2007-04-29 | -                       | -          |
| Constitution Memorial Day                      | 3 may                     | 1948-07-20              | 1949-05-03 | -                       | -          |
| Kokumin no kyuujitsu <sup>c</sup>              | 4 may                     | 1985-12-27              | 1988-05-04 | 2005-05-20 <sup>b</sup> | 2006-05-04 |
| Greenery Day                                   | 4 may                     | 2005-05-20 <sup>b</sup> | 2007-05-04 | -                       | -          |
| Children's Day                                 | 5 may                     | 1948-07-20              | 1949-05-05 | -                       | -          |
| Marine Day                                     | 20 jul                    | 1995-03-08              | 1996-07-20 | 2001-06-22              | 2002-07-20 |
| Marine Day (happy monday)                      | 3m jul                    | 2001-06-22              | 2003-07-21 | -                       | -          |
| Mountain Day                                   | 11 aug                    | 2014-05-30 <sup>a</sup> | 2016-08-11 | -                       | -          |
| Respect-for-the-Aged Day                       | 15 sep                    | 1966-06-25              | 1966-09-15 | 2001-06-22              | 2002-09-15 |
| Respect-for-the-Aged Day (happy monday)        | 3m sep                    | 2001-06-22              | 2003-09-15 | -                       | -          |
| Autum Equinox Day                              | 22 or 23 sep <sup>e</sup> | 1948-07-20              | 1948-09-   | -                       | -          |
| Health and Sports Day                          | 10 oct                    | 1966-06-25              | 1966-10-10 | 1998-10-27              | 1999-10-10 |
| Health and Sports Day (happy monday)           | 2m oct                    | 1998-10-27              | 2000-10-09 | -                       | -          |
| The Emperor's Birthday (Meiji)                 | 3 nov                     | -                       | 1927-11-03 | 1948-07-20              | 1947-11-03 |
| Culture Day & 3 nov & 1948-07-20               | 1948-11-03                | -                       | -          |                         |            |
| Labour Thanksgiving Day & 23 nov               | 1948-07-20                | 1948-11-23              | -          | -                       |            |
| The Emperor's Birthday (Akihito)               | 23 dec                    | 1989-02-17              | 1989-12-23 | -                       | -          |

If a holiday falls on a sunday or other non working day, the holiday will be observed on the closest following working day (Since 1973)<sup>a</sup>.

- a)* Japan Kokumin no shukujitsu ni kansuru houritsu (showa 23 nen houritsu dai 178 go), saishuu kaisei heisei 26 nen 5 getsu 30 nichi houritsu dai 43 go.html
- b)* Japan Kokumin no shukujitsu ni kansuru houritsu (showa 23 nen houritsu dai 178 go), saishuu kaisei heisei 17 nen 5 getsu 20 nichi houritsu dai 43 go.pdf
- c)* Kokumin no kyuuujitsu means a bridge day (witch the 4th may was until Greeneryday was moved there).
- d)* Bank Holidays 2 and 3 jan, and 31 dec. Also a few odd holidays through the years.
- e)* Day of the new moon, UTC+9.

## 52. MALAYSIA

| Holiday                            | Date                              | Introduced               | First                   | Removed | Last |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------|------|
| Chinese New Year                   | varierar (2 dagar)                | 1951-12-31 <sup>a</sup>  | -                       | -       | -    |
| Eid-al-Fitr                        | 1-2 Shawwal <sup>abd</sup>        | 1951-12-31 <sup>a</sup>  | 1952-06-23 <sup>d</sup> | -       | -    |
| Eid al-adha                        | 10 Dhu Al-Hijjah <sup>abd</sup>   | 1951-12-31 <sup>a</sup>  | 1952-08-30 <sup>d</sup> | -       | -    |
| Awal Muharram <sup>p</sup>         | 1 (2) (3) Muharram <sup>bcd</sup> | -                        | -                       | -       | -    |
| Nuzul Al'Quran                     | 17 Ramadan <sup>bd</sup>          | -                        | -                       | -       | -    |
| Wesak Day                          | 15 Visakha <sup>abf</sup>         | 1951-12-31 <sup>a</sup>  | -                       | -       | -    |
| Deepavali                          | 15 Kartika <sup>abg</sup>         | 1951-12-31 <sup>a</sup>  | -                       | -       | -    |
| Mawlid                             | 13 Rabi Al-Awwal <sup>abd</sup>   | 1951-12-31 <sup>a</sup>  | 1952-11-30 <sup>d</sup> | -       | -    |
| Agong's (king's) birthday          | 1st sat jun                       | 1951-12-31 <sup>a</sup>  | 1952-06-07              | -       | -    |
| Thaipusam <sup>p</sup>             | 15 Magha <sup>bcd</sup>           | -                        | -                       | -       | -    |
| New Year's Day                     | 1 jan                             | 1951-12-31 <sup>a</sup>  | -                       | -       | -    |
| Federal Territory day <sup>p</sup> | 1 feb                             | 1974-02-01 <sup>ae</sup> | 1975-02-01              | -       | -    |
| Labour Day <sup>p</sup>            | 1 may                             | -                        | -                       | -       | -    |
| National Day                       | 31 aug                            | 1951-12-31 <sup>a</sup>  | -                       | -       | -    |
| Malaysia Day                       | 16 sep                            | 1951-12-31 <sup>a</sup>  | -                       | -       | -    |
| Christmas day <sup>p</sup>         | 25 dec                            | 1951-12-31 <sup>a</sup>  | -                       | -       | -    |

a) Laws of Malaysia, Holidays act 1951.

b) Bursamalaysia.

c) Ministry of foreign affairs, Malaysia.

d) Hijri-Gregorian converter.

e) Federal constitution, Reprint, as at 1 November 2010.

f) Wikipedia, Buddhist calendar.

g) Wikipedia, Hindu calendar.

p) If a public holiday falls on Sunday, the following day shall be a public holiday, and if this day is already a holiday, then the next day shall be a public holiday.

## 53. PHILIPPINES

| Holiday                          | Date            | Introduced              | First                   | Removed | Last |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------|------|
| Chinese New Year                 | LNy             |                         | -                       | -       | -    |
| Eid-al-Fitr <sup>*e</sup>        | 1 Shawwal       | 2002-11-13              | 2003                    | -       | -    |
| Eid al-adha <sup>*f</sup>        | 10 Zhul Hijja   | 2019-12-11              | 2010                    | -       | -    |
| New Year's Day <sup>a</sup>      | 1 jan           | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |
| New Year's Day <sup>c</sup>      | 25 feb          | 2015-06-08              | 2016-02-25              | -       | -    |
| Day of Valor <sup>a</sup>        | 9 apr           | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |
| Maundy Thursday <sup>a</sup>     | es-3            | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |
| Good Friday <sup>a</sup>         | es-2            | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |
| Labor Day <sup>a</sup>           | 1 may           | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |
| Independence day <sup>a</sup>    | 12 jun          | 1962-05-12 <sup>b</sup> | 1962-06-12 <sup>b</sup> | -       | -    |
| National Heroes day <sup>a</sup> | Last sunday aug | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |
| Ninoy Aquino Day                 | 21 aug          | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |
| All Saints' Day <sup>a</sup>     | 1 nov           | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |
| Bonifacio Day <sup>a</sup>       | 30 nov          | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |
| Christmas Eve                    | 24 dec          | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |
| Christmas Day <sup>a</sup>       | 25 dec          | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |
| Rizal Day <sup>a</sup>           | 30 dec          | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |
| New Year's Eve <sup>a</sup>      | 31 dec          | -                       | -                       | -       | -    |

If a holiday falls on a Wednesday it will be moved to the Monday that week. If it falls on a Sunday the following Monday will be a non-working day. Moveable holidays can be moved by the president but has to be announced at least 6 months prior.<sup>d</sup>

- a) Executive Order No. 292.pdf
- b) Proclamation No.28, s. 1962.pdf
- c) Proclamation No.1071.pdf
- d) Republic Act. 9492.pdf
- e) Philippines\_9177.pdf

*f*) Philippines\_RepublicActNo9849

★ Lunar dates are based on the Saudi Arabia calendar with Philippines local time, UTC+8.

## 54. SINGAPORE

| Holiday                     | Date               | Introduced <sup>a</sup> | First      | Removed                 | Last       |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------|
| New Year's Day              | 1 jan              | 1967-01-06              | -          | -                       | -          |
| Chinese New Year (two days) | LNy - LNY+1        | 1967-01-06              | -          | -                       | -          |
| Hari Raya Puasa (1st day)   | 1 Shawwal*         | 1967-01-06              | -          | -                       | -          |
| Hari Raya Puasa (2nd day)   | 2 Shawwal*         | 1967-01-06              | -          | 1968-08-12 <sup>b</sup> | -          |
| Thaipusam                   |                    | 1967-01-06              | -          | 1968-08-12 <sup>b</sup> | -          |
| Hari Raya Haji              | 10 Dhu al-Hijjah*  | 1967-01-06              | -          | -                       | -          |
| Good Friday                 | es-2               | 1967-01-06              | -          | -                       | -          |
| Easter Monday               | es+1               | 1967-01-06              | -          | 1968-08-12 <sup>b</sup> | -          |
| Labour Day                  | 1 may              | 1967-01-06              | -          | -                       | -          |
| Vesak Day                   | 15L4               | 1967-01-06              | -          | -                       | -          |
| Birthday of Prophet Mohamed | 12 Rabi' Al-Awwal* | 1967-01-06              | -          | 1968-08-12 <sup>b</sup> | -          |
| SG50 <sup>c</sup>           | 7 aug              | 2015-01-01              | 2015-08-07 | 2015-12-30              | 2015-08-07 |
| National Day                | 9 aug              | 1967-01-06              | -          | -                       | -          |
| Deepavali                   |                    | 1967-01-06              | -          | -                       | -          |
| Christmas Day               | 25 dec             | 1967-01-06              | -          | -                       | -          |

Holidays that occur on Sundays are observed on the next following day itself not being a holiday (*Singapore\_qpp.pdf*).

Polling day<sup>d</sup>

2015-09-11  
 2011-05-07  
 2006-05-06  
 2001-11-03  
 1997-01-02  
 1991-08-31  
 1988-09-03  
 1984-12-22  
 1980-12-23  
 1976-12-23  
 1972-09-02  
 1968-04-13  
 1963-09-21  
 1959-05-30  
 1955-04-02

- a) Based on the earliest relevant legislative document that could be found (*Holidays Act 1966.pdf*). Date of commencement was 1967-01-06 based on the legislative history found in *Holidays Act 1999.pdf*.
- b) Based on *Then and Now, The Public Holidays of Singapore.pdf*. The actual amendment (Act 24 of 1968, based on the legislative history found in *Holidays Act 1999.pdf*) could not be retrieved.
- c) According to statement from Ministry of manpower found in *SG50 Public Holiday on 7 August 2015.pdf*.
- d) According to the Singapore Elections department *Singapore Elections Department.pdf* and these are public holidays according to *Parliamentary Elections Act.pdf*
- \* The requirements for a new month (in the islamic calendar) to start has varied throughout the years. The current requirement has been used since the 90's and are based on the MABIMS criteria. But only one criteria is actually used, on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of the lunar month the moon must reach an altitude of more than 6 degrees. See: *Islamic\_Lunar.pdf* for complete MABIMS.



## 55. SOUTH KOREA

| Holiday                    | Date               | Introduced | First      | Removed    | Last       |
|----------------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| New Year's Day (Gregorian) | 1 jan              |            |            |            |            |
| Day before Seollal*        | LNY-1 <sup>a</sup> |            |            |            |            |
| Seollal*                   | LNY <sup>a</sup>   |            |            |            |            |
| Day after Seollal*         | LNY+1 <sup>a</sup> |            |            |            |            |
| Independence Movement Day  | 1 mar              |            |            |            |            |
| Buddhas Birthday*          | 8L4                |            |            |            |            |
| Children's Day             | 5 may <sup>a</sup> | 1975       | 1975-05-05 |            |            |
| Memorial Day               | 6 jun              |            |            |            |            |
| Constitution Day           | 17 jul             |            |            | 2005-06-30 | 2007-07-17 |
| Liberation Day             | 15 aug             |            |            |            |            |
| Day before Chuseok         | 14L8 <sup>a</sup>  |            |            |            |            |
| Chuseok                    | 15L8 <sup>a</sup>  |            |            |            |            |
| Day after Chuseok          | 16L8 <sup>a</sup>  |            |            |            |            |
| Foundation Day             | 3 oct              |            |            |            |            |
| Hanegul Day                | 9 oct              | 2013       | 2013-10-09 |            |            |
| Christmas Day              | 25 dec             |            |            |            |            |

Seollal is the South Korean New years day, celebrated on Lunar New Year. South Korea was established in 1945 after Japan lost South Korea due to WW2, the first republic in 1948 and the current republic was established in 1987.

If Children's day overlaps with a Sunday or another holiday, the day after will then also be a holiday<sup>a</sup>.

If any holiday related to Seollal or Chuseok overlaps with another holiday, then the next non-holiday day will also be a holiday <sup>a</sup>.

Labour day (1 may) is a bank holiday, but not a public holiday/red day.

The South Korean calendar is based on the Chinese but with UTC+9 instead (i.e. 1 hour before China).

a) RULES ON HOLIDAYS OF PUBLIC AGENCIES.pdf

b) Holidays\_South\_Korea\_ENG.pdf (Holidays\_South\_Korea\_KOR.pdf)

\* Lunisolar dates are based on the Chinese calendar with South Korean local time, UTC+9.

## 56. TAIWAN

| Holiday                            | Date            | Introduced | First | Removed | Last |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-------|---------|------|
| Founding Day of the Republic       | Jan 1 to 2      | -          | -     | -       |      |
| Chinese New Year's Eve             | M1D1 - 1        | -          | -     | -       |      |
| Chinese New Year                   | M1D1 to 3       | -          | -     | -       |      |
| Peace Memory Day                   | Feb 28          | -          | -     | -       |      |
| Revolutionary Martyrs Day          | Mar 29          | -          | -     |         |      |
| Women's Day and Children's Day     | 5th Zhongqi - 1 | -          | -     | -       |      |
| Tomb Sweeping Day                  | 5th Zhongqi     | -          | -     | -       |      |
| Labor Day                          | May 1           | -          | -     | -       |      |
| Dragon Boat Festival               | 5M5D            | -          | -     | -       |      |
| Confucius Birthday                 | Sep 28          | -          | -     | -       |      |
| Mid-Autumn Festival                | 8M15            | -          | -     | -       |      |
| National Independent Day           | Oct 10          | -          | -     | -       |      |
| Taiwans Restoration Day            | Oct 25          | -          | -     | -       |      |
| President Chiang Kai-Shek's B.day. | Oct 31          | -          | -     | -       |      |
| Dr. Sun Yat-sen's B.day            | Nov 12          | -          | -     | -       |      |
| Constitution Day                   | Dec 25          | -          | -     | -       |      |

- a) The Chinese new year occurs on the first day in the chinese Lunisolar Calendar, and is the first day of a 7 day holiday called the Spring Festival.

## 57. THAILAND

| Holiday <sup>a</sup> | Date             | Introduced | First | Removed | Last |
|----------------------|------------------|------------|-------|---------|------|
| New Year's Day       | 1 jan            | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Makha Bucha Day      | Full moon, 3TL   | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Chakri Day           | 6 apr            | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Songkran Festival    | 13–15 apr        | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Labour Day           | 1 may            | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Coronation Day       | 5 may            | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Wisakha Bucha Day    | Full moon, 6TL   | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Mid Year's Closing   | 1 jun            | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Buddhist Lent Day    | Waning Moon, 8TL | -          | -     | -       | 2006 |
| Asarnha Bucha Day    | Full moon, 8TL   | -          | 2007  | -       | -    |
| The Queen's Birthday | 12 aug           | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Chulalongkorn Day    | 23 oct           | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| The King's Birthday  | 05 dec           | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Constitution Day     | 10 dec           | -          | -     | -       | -    |

Holidays that occur on Weekends are observed on the next Monday. Songkran Festival get at most one extra day, and that if two of the days fall on a weekend. Banks are also closed on single days between a public holiday and a weekend. There was a special holiday 2016-06-12 - 2016-06-13 celebrating the 60th Anniversary of His Majesty's Accession to the throne.

| Name        | Month number | # days               |
|-------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Mikkhasira  | 1            | 29                   |
| Putsa       | 2            | 30                   |
| Makha       | 3            | 29                   |
| Phakkhun    | 4            | 30                   |
| Chittra     | 5            | 29                   |
| Wisakha     | 6            | 30                   |
| Chettha     | 7*           | 29/30                |
| Asanha      | 8*           | 30 (can occur twice) |
| Sawana      | 9            | 29                   |
| Phatthrabot | 10           | 30                   |
| Atsawayut   | 11           | 29                   |
| Kattika     | 12           | 30                   |

a) Thailand\_bot2016.pdf

\* Uses intercalary month and day on a regular cycle. Add a day to the 7th month or repeat the 8th month. The Tai calendar is a lunisolar Buddhist calendar with new year on the 13th of April. A new month starts on the day of the new moon. See: *Thailand\_LunisolarCal.pdf*

| 58. VIETNAM                         |                                       |                         |       |         |      |  |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------|---------|------|--|
| Holiday <sup>a</sup>                | Date                                  | Introduced <sup>a</sup> | First | Removed | Last |  |
| New Year's Day                      | 1 jan                                 | -                       | -     | -       | -    |  |
| Tet                                 | End of last month to 5L1 <sup>b</sup> | -                       | -     | -       | -    |  |
| Vietnamese Kings' Commemoration Day | 10L3                                  | 2007-03-28              | 2007  | -       | -    |  |
| Day of liberating the South         | 30 apr                                | -                       | -     | -       | -    |  |
| Labour Day                          | 1 may                                 | -                       | -     | -       | -    |  |
| National Day                        | 2 sep                                 | -                       | -     | -       | -    |  |

Holidays that occur on Sundays are observed on the next Monday(*Vietnam\_qpp.pdf*).

*a)* CSDLVBQPPL Ministry of Justice - Labor.pdf

*b)* Extended if a Sunday is part of it.

\* Follows the chinese lunisolar calendar with different time-zone. North Vietnam switched from UTC+8 to UTC+7 in 1967 and South Vietnam in 1975.

## OTHER

## 59. NIGERIA

| Holiday        | Date                               | Introduced              | First      | Removed | Last |
|----------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|---------|------|
| Mawlid         | 13 Rabi Al-Awwal <sup>abc</sup>    | 1979-01-01 <sup>b</sup> | -          | -       | -    |
| Eid Al-Fitr    | 1-2 Shawwal <sup>abc</sup>         | 1979-01-01 <sup>b</sup> | -          | -       | -    |
| Eid Al-Adha    | 10-11 Dhu Al-Hijjah <sup>abc</sup> | 1979-01-01 <sup>b</sup> | -          | -       | -    |
| Easter Monday  | es+1                               | 1979-01-01 <sup>b</sup> | 1979-04-16 | -       | -    |
| Good Friday    | es-2                               | 1979-01-01 <sup>b</sup> | 1979-04-13 | -       | -    |
| New Year's Day | 1 jan                              | -                       | -          | -       | -    |
| Labour Day     | 1 may <sup>b</sup>                 | 1979-01-01 <sup>b</sup> | 1979-05-01 | -       | -    |
| Democracy Day  | 29 may <sup>a</sup>                | 1979-01-01 <sup>b</sup> | 1979-05-29 | -       | -    |
| National Day   | 1 oct <sup>b</sup>                 | 1979-01-01 <sup>b</sup> | 1979-10-01 | -       | -    |
| Christmas Day  | 25 dec <sup>a</sup>                | -                       | -          | -       | -    |
| Boxing Day     | 26 dec <sup>a</sup>                | 1979-01-01 <sup>b</sup> | 1979-12-26 | -       | -    |

a) The Nigerian Stock Exchange, trading holidays.

b) Public holidays act, chapter 378, Laws of the federation of Nigeria.

c) Hijri-Gregorian converter.

Islamic calender implemented in the same way as for Saudi-Arabia.

Disclaimer:

Holidays are sometimes moved in order to fall on a specific day, the rules for moving are not consistent.

## 60. WEEKEND

| Holiday  | Date | Introduced | First | Removed | Last |
|----------|------|------------|-------|---------|------|
| Saturday | -    | -          | -     | -       | -    |
| Sunday   | -    | -          | -     | -       | -    |

The WEEKEND-calendar only considers saturdays and sundays as non-trading days.



## 61. US MONEY MARKET

| Holiday                | Date                | Introduced                | First      | Removed                 | Last       |
|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------|
| Good Friday            | es-2 <sup>d,e</sup> | -                         | -          | -                       | -          |
| New Year's Day         | 1 jan               | 1870-06-28 <sup>b</sup>   | 1871-01-01 | -                       | -          |
| Martin Luther King Day | 3m jan              | 1983-08-02 <sup>b</sup>   | 1986-01-20 | -                       | -          |
| Washington's Birthday  | 22 feb              | 1879-01-31 <sup>b</sup>   | 1880-02-22 | 1971-01-01 <sup>c</sup> | 1970-02-22 |
| President's Day        | 3m feb              | 1971-01-01 <sup>b,c</sup> | 1971-02-15 | -                       | -          |
| Decoration Day         | 30 may              | 1888-02-23 <sup>b</sup>   | 1888-05-30 | 1971-01-01 <sup>c</sup> | 1970-05-30 |
| Memorial Day           | 1m may              | 1971-01-01 <sup>b,c</sup> | 1971-05-31 | -                       | -          |
| Independence Day       | 4 jul               | 1870-06-28 <sup>b</sup>   | 1871-07-04 | -                       | -          |
| Labour Day             | 1m sep              | 1894-06-28 <sup>b</sup>   | 1894-09-03 | -                       | -          |
| Columbus Day           | 2m oct              | 1971-01-01 <sup>b,c</sup> | 1971-10-11 | -                       | -          |
| Armistice Day          | 11 nov              | 1938-05-13 <sup>b</sup>   | 1938-11-11 | 1971-01-01 <sup>c</sup> | 1970-11-11 |
| Veterans Day           | 4m oct              | 1971-01-01 <sup>b,c</sup> | 1971-10-25 | 1975                    | 1975       |
| Veterans Day           | 11 nov              | 1975 <sup>b,c</sup>       | 1975-11-11 | -                       | -          |
| Thanksgiving Day       | 4thr nov            | 1870-06-28 <sup>b</sup>   | 1870-11-24 | -                       | -          |
| Christmas Day          | 25 dec              | 1870-06-28 <sup>b</sup>   | 1870-12-25 | -                       | -          |

Good Friday is only observed from the US Money Market point of view. It is not observed as a federal holiday<sup>d,e</sup>. Holidays that occur on Saturdays or Sundays are observed on the closest weekday, i.e moved to the closest weekday. Example: If Independence day, 4th of July, occurs on a Saturday, it is observed on 3rd of July (a Friday) and therefore the holiday is effectively moved to a weekday<sup>a</sup>.

The Monday Holiday Law shifted some holidays from a fixed date to a specified Monday instead<sup>c</sup>.

- a) USCODE-2010-title5-partIII-subpartE-chap61-subchapI-sec6103.pdf
- b) Federal\_Holidays.pdf
- c) STATUTE-82-Pg250-3.pdf
- d) hsbc-money-market-fund-holidays.pdf
- e) invesco-money-market-fund-holidays.pdf

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