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Full List of Foreign Marriages and Civil Partnerships of Same-Sex Couples Recognised in Ireland with the same rights and obligations as Irish Civil Partnerships.

Ministers for Justice have made Orders under section 5 of the Civil Partnership and Certain Rights and Obligations of Cohabitants Act 2010 in December 2010, December 2011 and December 2012 which recognise foreign legal relationships of same-sex couples. These foreign legal relationships are automatically subject to the same rights and obligations as Irish Civil Partnerships.

These rights and obligations are outlined in a GLEN/ICCL *Know Your Rights* publication available [here](#).

The full list of relationships now recognised under section 5 orders are listed below (these are likely to be updated annually. Check www.justice.ie or www.glen.ie for the full up to date list).

Jurisdiction	Title of Relationship
Argentina	Marriage
Austria	Eingetragene Partnerschaft-Gesetz
Belgium	Marriage
Canada	Marriage
Czech Republic	Registrované partnerství
Denmark	(a) Registreret partnerskab (b) Marriage *
Finland	Rekisteröity parisuhde
Germany	Eingetragene lebenspartnerschaft
Iceland	(a) Staðfest samvist (b) Marriage
Isle of Man	Civil Partnership
Mexico City	Marriage

Netherlands	Marriage
New Zealand	Civil Union
Norway	(a) Registrert partnerskap (b) Marriage
Portugal	Marriage
South Africa	(a) Marriage (b) Civil Partnership
Spain	Marriage
Sweden	(a) Registrerat partnerskap (b) Marriage
Switzerland	Eingetragene Partnerschaft / Partenariat enregistré
United Kingdom	Civil Partnership
California (United States of America)	Marriage
Connecticut (United States of America)	(a) Civil Union (b) Marriage
Delaware (United States of America)	Civil Union*
Hawaii (United States of America)	Civil Union*
Illinois (United States of America)	Civil Union
Iowa (United States of America)	Marriage
Massachusetts (United States of America)	Marriage
New Hampshire (United States of America)	(a) Civil Union (b) Marriage
New Jersey (United States of America)	Civil Union
New York (United States of America)	Marriage
Oregon (United States of America)	Domestic Partnership
Rhode Island (United States of America)	Civil Union
Vermont (United States of America)	(a) Civil Union (b) Marriage
Washington D.C. (United States of America)	Marriage

Washington State (United States of America)	Marriage*
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