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## **Full List of Foreign Civil Marriages and Civil Partnerships of Lesbian and Gay Couples Recognised in Ireland.**

The Civil Partnership and Certain Rights and Obligations of Cohabitants Act 2010, provides for the recognition in Ireland of foreign legal relationships of lesbian and gay couples as civil partnerships. People in these relationships living in Ireland automatically avail of the comprehensive rights and entitlements that apply to Irish Civil Partnerships.

Ministers for Justice Ahern, Shatter and Fitzgerald have signed a range of Statutory Instruments under Section 5 of the Act recognising the following relationships:

<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Title of Relationship</b>
Argentina	Marriage
Australian Capital Territory	Marriage
Austria	Eingetragene Partnerschaft-Gesetz
Belgium	Marriage
Brazil	Marriage
Canada	Marriage
Czech Republic	Registrované partnerství
Denmark	(a) Registreret partnerskab (b) Marriage
England and Wales	Marriage
Finland	Rekisteröity parisuhde
France	Marriage
Germany	Eingetragene lebenspartnerschaft
Iceland	(a) Staðfest samvist (b) Marriage
Isle of Man	Civil Partnership
Jersey	Civil Partnership

Mexico City	Marriage
Quintana Roo (Mexico)	Marriage
Netherlands	Marriage
New Zealand	Civil Union
New Zealand	Marriage
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
Colorado (United States of America)	Civil Union
Connecticut (United States of America)	(a) Civil Union (b) Marriage
Delaware (United States of America)	Civil Union
Delaware (United States of America)	Marriage
Hawaii (United States of America)	Civil Union
Hawaii (United States of America)	Marriage
Illinois (United States of America)	Civil Union
Iowa (United States of America)	Marriage
Maine (United States of America)	Marriage
Maryland (United States of America)	Marriage
Minnesota (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 Jersey (United States of America)	Marriage
New Mexico (United States of America)	Marriage
New York (United States of America)	Marriage
Oregon (United States of America)	Domestic Partnership
Rhode Island (United States of America)	Civil Union
Rhode Island (United States of America)	Marriage
Vermont (United States of America)	(a) Civil Union (b) Marriage
Washington D.C. (United States of America)	Marriage
Uruguay	Marriage

**Notes: *Guide to Civil Partnership***

The comprehensive rights and obligations attaching to civil partnership are outlined in a [GLEN/ICCL 'Know Your Rights' guide](#)

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