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L.N. 209 of 2014

CIVIL UNIONS ACT
(CAP. 530)

Unions of Equivalent Status to Civil Unions Regulations, 2014

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by article 10 of the Civil Unions Act, the Minister for Home Affairs and National Security has made the following regulations:-

1. The title of these regulations is the Unions of Equivalent Status to Civil Unions Regulations, 2014. Citation.

2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires: Interpretation.

"the Act" means the Civil Unions Act; Cap. 530.

"the Minister" shall have the same meaning as assigned to it by the Act.

3. The list shown in the Schedule contains those civil unions which, in the opinion of the Minister, are unions of equivalent status to civil unions as provided for in the Act. List of unions of equivalent status to civil unions.

SCHEDULE

(Regulation 3)

Unions of Equivalent Status

Country - *Jurisdiction*	Legal Reference	Law Title	Name of partnership 'Original' / *English*
Andorra	Llei 4/2005, del 21 de febrer	Llei Qualificada de les Unions Estables de Parella	'unions estables de parella' / *stable unions of couples*
Argentine			
- *City of Buenos Aires*	Ley No. 1.004	Ley Reconócense las Uniones Civiles en la Ciudad Autonoma de Buenos Aires, Créase el Registro Publico al Efecto	'unión civil' / *civil union*
Australia			
- *Australian Capital Territory*	A2008-14	Civil Partnerships Act 2008	'civil partnership'

- *New South Wales*	Act No. 19 of 2010	Relationships Register Act 2010	'registered partenership'
- *Queensland*	Act No. 12 of 2012	Civil Partnerships and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2012	'civil partnership'
- *Tasmania*	No. 44 of 2003	Relationships Act 2003	'significant relationship'
- *Victoria*	No. 12 of 2008	Relationships Act 2008	'registered domestic relationship'
Austria	Nr. 135/2009	Eingetragene Partnerschaft-Gesetz (EPG)	'eingetragene Partnerschaft' / *registered partnership*
Belgium	Loi du 23 novembre 1998 23 november 1998 Gesetz vom 23. November 1998	Wet tot Invoering van de Wettelijke Samenwoning *(Dutch)*; Loi Instaurant la Cohabitation Légale *(French)*; Gesetz zur Einführung des Gesetzlichen Zusammenwohnens (*German*)	'wettelijke samenwoning' (*Dutch*); 'cohabitation légale' (*French*); gesetzlichen Zusammenwohnen (*German*) / *statutory cohabitation*
Brazil	ADI 4.277 / DF	Federal Supreme Court Decision ADI 4.277 / DF	'união estável' / *stable union*
Canada			
- *Manitoba*	S.M. 2002, c. 48 L.M. 2002, c. 48	Common-Law Partners' Property and Related Statutes Amendment Act (*English*); Loi sur les Biens des Conjoints de fait et Modifications Connexes (*French*)	'common-law relationship' (*English*); 'union de fait' (*French*)
- *Nova Scotia*	S.N.S. 2000, c. 29	Law Reform (2000) Act	'domestic partnership'
- *Quebec*	S.Q. 2002, c. 6 L.Q. 2002, c. 6	An Act instituting Civil Unions and Establishing new rules of Filiation (*English*); Loi Instituant l'Union Civile et Établissant de Nouvelles Règles de Filiation (*French*)	'civil union' (*English*); 'union civile' (*French*)
Colombia	C-029 of 2009	Constitutional Court Decision C-029 of 2009	'unión de hecho' / *de facto union*

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Czech Republic	Zákon ze dne 26. ledna 2006	Zákon o Registrovaném Partnerství a o Změně Některých Souvisejících Zákonů	'registrovaném partnertství' /*registered partnership*
Denmark	Lov nr 372 af 07/06/ 1989	Lov om Registreret Partnerskab	'registreret partnerskab' / *registered partnership*
- *Greenland*	Anordning nr. 320 af 26. april 1996	Anordning om Ikrafttraeden for Groenland af lov om Registreret Partnerskab	'registreret partnerskab' (*Danish*); 'nalunaarsukkamik inooqatigiinneq' (*Greenlandic*) / *registered partnership*
Ecuador		Constitución de la Republica del Ecuador 2008	'unión civil' / *civil union*
Finland	9.11.2001/ 950	Laki Rekisteröidystä Parisuhteista *(Finnish)*; Lag om Registrerat Partnerskap *(Swedish)*	'rekisteröity parisuhde' *(Finnish)*; 'registrerat partnerskap' *(Swedish)* / *registered partnership*
France	Loi no. 99-944 du 15 novembre 1999	Loi Relative au Pacte Civil de Solidarité	'pacte civile de solidarité' / *civil solidarity pact*
Germany	vom 16. Februar 2001	Gesetz über die Eingetragene Lebenspartnerschaft (Lebenspartnerschaftsgesetz - LPartG)	'Lebenspartnerschaft' / *life partnership*
Greece	Νομος 3719/ 2008	Μεταρρυθμίσεις για την οικογένεια, το παιδί, την κοινωνία και άλλες διατάξεις	'συμβίωσή τους' / *cohabitation*
Hungary	2009. évi XXIX	Törvénya Bejegyzett Élettársi Kapcsolatról, az Ezzel Összefüggő, Valamint az Élettársi Viszony Igazolásának Megkönnyítéséhez Szükséges Egyes Törvények Módosításáról	'bejegyzett élettársi kapcsolatról' / *registered partnership*
Iceland	Lög nr. 87 12. júní 1996	Lög um Staðfesta Samvist	'staðfesta samvist' / *confirmed cohabitation*
Ireland	No. 24 of 2010	Civil Partnership and Certain Rights and Obligations of Cohabitants Act 2010	'civil partnership'
Liectenstein	2011 / 14	Gesetzes über die Eingetragene Partnerschaft Gleichgeschlechtlicher Paare (Partnerschaftsgesetz; PartG)	'eingetragene Partnerschaft' / *registered partnership*

Luxembourg	Loi du 9 juillet 2004 Gesetz vom 9. Juli 2004	Loi Relative aux Effets Légaux de Certains Partenariats *(French)*; Gesetz über die Rechtswirkungen Bestimmter Lebenspartnerschaften *(German)*	'partenariat enregistré' *(French)*; 'eingetragene Partnerschaft' *(German)* / *registered partnership*
Mexico			
- *Coahuila*	*Decreto* No. 209, 11 Jan. 2007	Pacto Civil de Solidaridad	'pacto civil de solidaridad' / *civil solidarity pact*
- *Mexico City Federal District*		Decreto de Ley de Sociedad de Convivencia para el Distrito Federal	'sociedad de convivencia' / *domestic partnership*
Netherlands	van 17 december 1997	Wet tot Aanpassing van Wetgeving aan de Invoering van het Geregistreerd Partnerschap in Boek 1 van het Burgerlijk Wetboek	'geregistreerde partnerschap' / *registered partnership*
New Zealand	2004 No 102	Civil Union Act 2004	'civil union'
Norway	LOV-1993-04-30-40	Lov om Registrert Partnerskap	'registrert partnerskap' / *registered partnership*
Slovenia	Št. 001-22-52/05	Zakon o Registraciji Istospolne Partnerske Skupnosti	'partnerske skupnosti' / *partnership*
South Africa	No. 17 of 2006	Civil Union Act	'civil partnership'
Sweden	SFS 1994:1117	Lag om Registrerat Partnerskap	'registrerat partnerskap' / *registered partnership*
Switzerland	vom 18. Juni 2004 du 18 juin 2004 del 18 giugno 2004	Bundesgesetz über die Eingetragene Partnerschaft Gleichgeschlechtlicher Paare *(German)*; Loi Fédérale sur le Partenariat Enregistré entre Personnes du Même Sexe *(French)*; Legge sull'Unione Domestica Registrata *(Italian)*	'eingetragene Partnerschaft' *(German)*; 'partnenariat enregistré' *(French)*; 'unione domestica registrata' *(Italian) / registered partnership*
United Kingdom		Civil Partnership Act 2004	'civil partnership'
- *Isle of Man*	AT 2 of 2011	Civil Partnership Act 2011	'civil partnership'

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- *Jersey*		Civil Partnership (Jersey) Law 2012	'civil partnership'
United States of America			
- *California*	AB 205	Domestic Partner Rights and Responsibilities Act of 2003	'domestic partnership'
- *Colorado*		Designated Beneficiary Agreement Act	'the relationship between designated beneficiaries'
- *Connecticut*	Public Act No. 05-10	Chapter 815f Civil Union	'civil union'
- *Delaware*		Civil Union and Equality Act of 2011	'civil union'
- *Hawaii*		Chapter 572B: Civil Unions	'civil union'
		Chapter 572C: Reciprocal Beneficiaries	'reciprocal beneficiary relationship'
- *Illinois*	750 ILCS 75 /	Illinois Religious Freedom Protection and Civil Union Act	'civil union'
- *Maine*	P.L. 2003, c. 672	An Act To Promote the Financial Security of Maine's Families and Children	'domestic partnership'
- *Nevada*	NRS 122A	Chapter 122A – Domestic Partnerships	'domestic partnership'
- *New Jersey*	Chapter 103, P.L. 2006	Civil Union Law	'civil union'
	Chapter 246, P.L. 2003	Domestic Partnership Act	'domestic partnership'
- *Oregon*	ORS 106.300	Oregon Family Fairness Act. [2007 c.99 §1]	'domestic partnership'
- *Illinois*	RI H6103	An Act Relating To Domestic Relations - Civil Unions	'civil union'
- *Maine*		Title 15: Domestic Relations (Chapter 23: Civil Unions)	'civil union'

- *Nevada*	R-74	State Registered Domestic Partnerships (SRDP)	'state registered domestic partnership'
- *New Jersey*		2009 Wisconsin Act 28 (Chapter770 Domestic Partnership)	'domestic partnership'
Uruguay	Ley No. 18.246	Unión Concubinaria	'unión concubinaria' / *cohabitation union*

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