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I, DERMOT AHERN, Minister for Justice and Law Reform, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 5 of the Civil Partnership and Certain Rights and Obligations of Cohabitants Act 2010 (No. 24 of 2010), and having complied with subsection (1) of that section, hereby order as follows:

1. This Order may be cited as the Civil Partnership (Recognition of Registered Foreign Relationships) Order 2010.

2. A class of legal relationship specified in column (3) of the Schedule opposite a reference number specified in column (1) of the Schedule, and entered into by two parties of the same sex, in the jurisdiction specified in column (2) of the Schedule opposite the mention of that reference number in column (1) of the Schedule, is declared to be entitled to be recognised as a civil partnership.

*Notice of the making of this Statutory Instrument was published in
"Iris Oifigiúil" of 31st December, 2010.*

Schedule

Article 2

Reference Number (1)	Jurisdiction (2)	Title of Relationship (3)
1.	Argentina	Marriage
2.	Austria	Eingetragene Partnerschaft-Gesetz
3.	Belgium	Marriage
4.	Canada	Marriage
5.	Czech Republic	Registrované partnerství
6.	Denmark	Registreret partnerskab
7.	Finland	Rekisteröity parisuhde
8.	Germany	Eingetragene lebenspartnerschaft
9.	Iceland	(a) Staðfest samvist (b) Marriage
10.	Mexico City	Marriage
11.	Netherlands	Marriage
12.	New Zealand	Civil Union
13.	Norway	(a) Registrert partnerskap (b) Marriage
14.	Portugal	Marriage
15.	South Africa	Marriage
16.	Spain	Marriage
17.	Sweden	(a) Registrerat partnerskap (b) Marriage
18.	Switzerland	Eingetragene Partnerschaft / Partenariat enregistré
19.	United Kingdom	Civil Partnership
20.	California (United States of America)	Marriage
21.	Connecticut (United States of America)	(a) Civil Union (b) Marriage
22.	Iowa (United States of America)	Marriage
23.	Massachusetts (United States of America)	Marriage
24.	New Hampshire (United States of America)	(a) Civil Union (b) Marriage
25.	New Jersey (United States of America)	Civil Union
26.	Vermont (United States of America)	(a) Civil Union (b) Marriage
27.	Washington D.C. (United States of America)	Marriage



GIVEN under my Official Seal,
23 December 2010.

DERMOT AHERN,
Minister for Justice and Law Reform.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

(This note is not part of the Instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation.)

This Order declares certain classes of registered foreign relationship to be entitled to be recognised in the State as a civil partnership. The Order is made on the basis of the Minister for Justice and Law Reform being satisfied that the class of foreign relationship complies with subsection (1) of section 5 of the Civil Partnership and Certain Rights and Obligations of Cohabitants Act 2010.

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