**COUNTRIES AND STATES THAT ALLOW SAME-SEX MARRIAGE AS OF FEBRUARY 10, 2015**

ARGENTINA 7/22/2010

BELGIUM 6/1/2003

BRAZIL 5/14/2013

CANADA 7/20/2005

DENMARK 6/15/2012

FRANCE 5/18/2013

ICELAND 06/27/2010

LUXEMBOURG 1/1/2015

MEXICO\* 5/5/2010

NETHERLANDS\*\* 4/1/2001

NEW ZEALAND 8/19/2013

NORWAY 1/1/2009

PORTUGAL 6/5/2010

SOUTH AFRICA 11/30/2006

SPAIN 7/3/2005

UNITED KINGDOM\*\*\*

UNITED STATES\*\*\*\*

URUGUAY 8/5/2013

\*In Mexico: The State of Coahuila, Colima and Mexico City federal entities allow legal same-sex unions. Mexico City allows same-sex couples all the rights and responsibilities of marriage since March 2010, including the right to adopt children. Marriages performed in Mexico City, by law must be recognized elsewhere in Mexico. There is a possibility that in the near future the State of Quintana Roo may also approve these type of civil weddings. Source: <http://www.visitmexico.com/en/weddings/mexico>

\*\*Netherlands: Same-sex marriage has been legal in the Netherlands since 1 April 2001. Same-sex marriages are not conducted in Aruba, Curaçao or Sint Maarten, which are constituent countries of the Kingdom of the Netherlands. Source: <http://www.government.nl/issues/family-law/same-sex-marriage>

\*\*\*Same-sex marriages are not performed in Ireland but they are performed in Wales, Scotland and England.

\*\*\*\*Except for Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas. Persons in should have their marriages performed in states that recognize same-sex marriage.