



Name of Country and Jurisdiction:

**Mauritius**



**What forms of legally recognized relationships are available?**



LEGAL RECOGNITIONS FOR OPPOSITE-SEX COUPLE	GEOGRAPHY	LAW	AVAILABLE TO SAME-SEX COUPLE?
Civil marriage	Mauritius	CIVIL STATUS ACT  Act 23 of 1981 – 1 January 1982 Part IV – Marriage  Sub-Part A – Civil Marriage	The law is silent on the sex of individuals who are allowed to marry, but no same-sex marriages have occurred.
Religious marriage	Mauritius	CIVIL STATUS ACT  Act 23 of 1981 – 1 January 1982 Part IV – Marriage  Sub-Part B – Religious Marriage having effect as Civil Marriage	The law is silent on the sex of individuals who are allowed to marry, but no same-sex marriages have occurred.

**Sources:**

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