



Name of Country and Jurisdiction:

China



What forms of legally recognized relationships are available?



LEGAL RECOGNITION FOR OPPOSITE-SEX COUPLE	GEOGRAPHY	LAW	AVAILABLE TO SAME-SEX COUPLE?
Marriage, registered	China	Marriage Law of the People's Republic of China	No
<i>De facto</i> , not registered—available only to two parties of the opposite sex who have complied with marriage requirements and have lived together as husband and wife since before Feb. 1, 1994.	China	Interpretation No. I of the Supreme People's Court on Several Issues in the Application of Marriage Law of the People's Republic of China (2001).	No

Sources:

- Marriage Law of the People's Republic of China (2011).
- Regulation on Marriage Registration of the People's Republic of China, *available at* <http://www.shmzj.gov.cn/gb/shmzj/node896/node897/node902/userobject1ai24167.html>.
- Interpretation No. I of the Supreme People's Court on Several Issues in the Application of Marriage Law of the People's Republic of China, (2001), *English translation available at* <http://en.pkulaw.cn/display.aspx?cgid=38081&lib=law>.