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Benin

Bolivia
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Brazil
  o  *Lei no. 9.313, Dispõe sobre a distribuição gratuita de medicamentos aos portadores do HIV e doentes de AIDS* [Law on Free Distribution of Medications to People Living with HIV/AIDS] (Nov. 13, 1996)

Canada
  o  Regulations Amending the Food and Drug Regulations (1272-Levonorgestrel) (2005)

Colombia
  o  *Código Penal* [Penal Code], Law No. 599 of 2000

Costa Rica

Ecuador
  o  Constitution (1998)
El Salvador
- Ley Contra La Violencia Intrafamiliar [Law Against Violence Within the Family], Decreto Legislativo No. 902, Nov. 28, 1996, amended by Decreto Legislativo No. 403, Aug. 12, 2004

Ethiopia
- Constitution (1994)

France
- Law No. 2001-588 of July 4, 2001 on Voluntary Interruption of Pregnancy and on Contraception
- Décret simple 2002-39 relatif à la délivrance aux mineurs des médicaments ayant pour but la contraception d’urgence [Decree on the delivery of emergency contraception to minors] (Jan. 9, 2002)

Ghana
- Criminal Code (Amendment) Act (1994)

Guatemala
- Decree No. 80-98, Nov. 19, 1998

Guinea
- Decree No. D/96/205/PRG/SGG of 5 December 1996 promulgating the Code of Medical Deontology

India

Italy
- Decreto legislativo, n. 286/98, art. 18, Testo unico delle disposizioni concernenti la disciplina dell’immigrazione e norme sulla condizione dello straniero [Immigration and Aliens] (July 25, 1998)
Kenya

Mali
- Ordinance No. 02-053 portant creation du programme national de lutte contre la pratique de l’excision [Ordinance creating a National Program to Fight the Practice of Female Genital Mutilation] (June 4, 2002)
- Loi No 02-044 du 24 Juin 2002 relative a la Sante de la Reproduction [Law No. 02-044 of June 24, 2002, on Reproductive Health]

Mexico
- Decreto por el que se reforman y adicionan diversas disposiciones del código penal para el distrito federal y del código de procedimientos penales del distrito federal [Decree to Reform and Add Various Provisions to the Penal Code and the Code of Criminal Procedure of the Federal District of Mexico] (Aug. 24, 2000)
- Decreto que reforma los artículos 145 y 148 del nuevo código penal para el distrito federal y se adicionan los artículos 16 bis 6 y 16 bis 7 a la ley de salud para el distrito federal [Decree to Reform Articles 145 and 148 of the New Penal Code and Articles 16 bis 6 and 16 bis 7 of the Health Law of the Federal District of Mexico] (Jan. 27, 2004)

Morocco

Namibia

Nepal
- Family Health Division, Department of Health Services, Ministry of Health, National Adolescent Health and Development Strategy (2000)
- Muluki Ain (2002)

Nigeria
Panama

- Ley No. 29 Que Garantiza La Salud y La Educación de la Adolescente Embarazada [Law guaranteeing the health and education of pregnant adolescents] (June 13, 2002)

The Philippines

- Republic Act No. 8504, the Philippine AIDS Prevention and Control Act of 1998
- Republic Act No. 9208, the Anti-Trafficking in Persons Act of 2003, May 26, 2003
- Republic Act No. 9231 (July 28, 2003)

Slovakia

- Act No. 576/2004 Coll., On healthcare, healthcare-related services and on the amendment and supplementing of certain laws (Sept. 22, 2004)

South Africa

- Constitution (1996)

Spain

- Ley 13/2005 por la que se modifica el Código Civil en materia de derecho a contraer matrimonio [Law amending the Civil Code on the right to enter into marriage] (July 1, 2005)

Sri Lanka

- Prohibition of Ragging and other Form of Violence in Educational Institutions Act, No. 20 of 1998

Togo


Tunisia


Turkey

- Civil Code (2001)

Uganda

- Constitution (1995)
United Kingdom
- Children Act 1989
- Department of Health, Best Practice Guidance for Doctors and Other Health Professionals on the Provision of Advice and Treatment to Young People under 16 on Contraception, Sexual and Reproductive Health (2004)

Vietnam

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Chapter III: Contraception

Canada
- Regulations Amending the Food and Drug Regulations (1272-Levonorgestrel) (2005)

Costa Rica

Guatemala
- Decreto No. 87-2005, Ley de Acceso Universal y Equitativo de Servicios de Planificación Familiar
and its integration into the National Program on Sexual and Reproductive Health (Apr. 2006)

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**Chapter IV: Abortion**

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Chapter VII: Marriage Rights

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Guatemala
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Chapter IX: Population Policies

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