

TABLE 2. Countries that liberalized or restricted their abortion law between January 1998 and December 2007

Region	Country
Liberalized	
The Americas/Caribbean	Colombia, Mexico (multiple jurisdictions), Saint Lucia
Central Asia/Middle East/North Africa	Iran
East & South Asia/Pacific	Australia (multiple jurisdictions), Bhutan, Nepal,* Thailand
Europe	Portugal,* Switzerland*
Sub-Saharan Africa	Benin, Chad, Ethiopia, Guinea, Mali, Niger, Swaziland, Togo
Restricted	
The Americas/Caribbean	El Salvador, Nicaragua

*Abortion now available without restriction during the first trimester.