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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ACC	Administrative Committee on Co-ordination
AMCEN	African Ministerial Conference on the Environment
ASG	Assistant Secretary-General
BRS	Basel, Rotterdam, and Stockholm Conventions Secretariat
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CEB	United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination
CFCs	Chlorofluorocarbons
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species
CMS	Convention on Migratory Species
COP	Conference of the Parties
CPR	Committee of Permanent Representatives
DCPI	Division of Communication and Public Information (UN Environment Programme)
DDT	Dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane
DELIC	Division of Environmental Law and Conventions (UN Environment Programme)
DOEM	Designated Officials for Environmental Matters

DTIE	Division of Trade, Industry and Environment (UN Environment Programme)
EAC	East African Community
ECB	Environmental Coordination Board
ECE	Economic Commission for Europe
ECOSOC	United Nations Economic and Social Council
EMG	Environment Management Group
EU	European Union
EUROPOL	European Union's Law Enforcement Agency
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
G-77	Group of 77
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GEF	Global Environment Facility
GEMS	Global Environment Monitoring System
GEO	<i>Global Environment Outlook</i>
GEO	Group on Earth Observations
GEOS	Global Earth Observation System of Systems
GMEF	Global Ministerial Environment Forum
GRULAC	Group of Latin America and the Caribbean
HLPF	High-Level Political Forum
IACSD	Inter-Agency Committee on Sustainable Development
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
IAEG	Inter-Agency Environment Management Group
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Association
ICSC	International Civil Service Commission
ICSU	International Council for Science
IEA	International Energy Agency
IEG	International Environmental Governance
IGAD	Intergovernmental Authority on Development
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMCO	International Maritime Consultative Organization
IMO	International Maritime Organization
INTERPOL	International Criminal Police Organization
IPBES	Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services

IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IRPTC	International Register of Potentially Toxic Chemicals
IUCN	International Union for the Conservation of Nature
MARPOL	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships
MEA	Multilateral Environmental Agreement
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NGO	Non-governmental Organization
NIEO	New International Economic Order
NRDC	Natural Resources Defense Council
OCA/PAC	Oceans and Coastal Areas Programme Activity Centre
OCHA	Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OHCHR	Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
PACD	United Nations Plan of Action to Combat Desertification
PCBs	Polychlorinated Biphenyls
SAICM	Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management
SBSTTA	Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
SIDS	Small Island Developing States
SWMTEP	System-Wide Medium-Term Environment Programme
UK	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
UN	United Nations
UN-HABITAT	UN Human Settlements Programme
UN-REDD	UN Programme on Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation
UNCCD	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
UNCHE	United Nations Conference on the Human Environment
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEA	United Nations Environment Assembly
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme

UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNHCR	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UNODA	United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs
UNODC	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
UNOG	United Nations Office at Geneva
UNON	United Nations Office at Nairobi
UNOV	United Nations Office at Vienna
US	United States
WCO	World Customs Organization
WFP	World Food Programme
WHO	World Health Organization
WMO	World Meteorological Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization

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