

Abbreviations and acronyms

AC	The Arctic Council	LME	Large Marine Ecosystem
ACIA	Arctic Climate Impact Assessment	LRW	Liquid Radioactive Wastes
AEPS	Arctic Environmental Protection Strategy	MAC	Maximum Allowable Concentration
AMAP	Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Program	MAHMS	Murmansk Region Administration for Hydrometeorology and Environment Monitoring
APPE	Arkhangelsk Pulp and Paper Enterprise	MMBI	Murmansk Marine Biological Institute
ARIA	Arctic Environmental Impact Assessment	MSY	Maximum Sustainable Yield
BASIS	Barents Sea Impact Study	NEFCO	Nordic Environment Finance Corporation
Bpa	Biomass precautionary approach	NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
BaP	Benza Pyrene	OCPs	Organochlorine pesticides
CAFF	Conservation of Arctic Flora and Fauna	OPA	Oil Pollution Act
COP	Chlorine organic pesticides	PAHs	Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons
DDD	Dichlorodiphenyldichloroethane	PAME	Protection of the Arctic Marine Environment
DDE	Dichlorodiphenylethane	PCBs	Polychlorinated biphenyls
DDT	Dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane	PINRO	Polar Scientific Research Institute of Fisheries and Oceanography
EC	European Community	POPs	Persistent Organic Pollutants
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone	RF	Russian Federation
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment	RSFSR	Russian Soviet Federative Socialist Republic
EPPR	Emergency Prevention, Preparedness and Response	RTE	Repairing and Technological Enterprise
EU	European Union	SDU	Sustainable Development and Utilisation
FAO	United Nation's Food and Agriculture Organization	SDWG	Sustainable Development Working Group
GDP	Gross Domestic Product	SFT	Norwegian Pollution Control Authority
GIWA	Global International Waters Assessment	SNF	Spent Nuclear Fuel
α-HCH	alpha-hexachlorocyclohexane	SPA	Scientific and Production Association
γ-HCH	gamma-hexachlorocyclohexane	TAC	Total Allowable Catch
HRW	Hard Radioactive Wastes	UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
IASC	International Arctic Science Committee	VMS	Vessel Monitoring Systems
ICES	International Council for the Exploration of the Sea	VNIRO	All-Russian Research Institute of Fishery
IUCN	International Council of Conservation of Nature	VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
ISM	Institute of Community Medicine	USSR	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
IUPAC	International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry		
JAMP	Joint Assessment and Monitoring Program		
JSC	Joint Stock Company		
KSCRAS	Kola Scientific Center Russian Academy of Sciences		

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