

Annex A

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Annex – B

LIST OF ACRONYMS

ADB	Asian Development Bank, Manila, Philippines
ACURATE	Atlantic Coast Unique Regional Atmospheric Tracer Experiment
AGU	American Geophysical Union, Washington DC, USA
AMIS	Air Management Information System (WHO, Healthy Cities)
ANATEX	Across North America Tracer Experiment
API	Air Pollution Index
ASCII	American Standard Code for Information Interchange
ASEAN	Association of South East Asian Nations, Tokyo, Japan
ASMA	Alam Sekitar Malaysia Sdn Bhd, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
ASMC	ASEAN Specialized Meteorological Center
ATM	Atmospheric Transport Model
ATSR	Along Track Scanning Radiometer
AVHRR	Advanced Very High Resolution Radiometer
BIBEX	Biomass Burning Experiment (IGBP-IGAC)
BIRD	Bispectral InfraRed Detection microsatellite mission (DLR)
BLM	US Bureau of Land Management
B[a]P	Benzo[a]pyrene
CADR	Clean Air Delivery Rate
CAPTEX	Cross Appalachian Tracer Experiment
CAS	Commission for Atmospheric Sciences of the WMO
CDAS	Climate Data Assimilation System
CEN	European Committee for Standardization
CEPIS	Pan American Center for Sanitary Engineering and Environmental Sciences
CFC	ChloroFluoroCarbon
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CH ₄	Methane
CIFOR	Center for International Forestry Research
CMD	Cyclopedic Medical Dictionary
CO	Carbon monoxide
CO ₂	Carbon dioxide
COPD	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
CP	Conference of the Parties
CSA	Canadian Space Agency
CSD	Commission for Sustainable Development
CSIRO	Commonwealth Scientific & Industrial Research Organization
CSR	Centro de Sensoriamento Remoto of IBAMA (Centre for Remote Sensing)
CTBT	Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty
DAO	Data Assimilation Office at NASA's Goddard SFC, Maryland, USA
DLR	Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt (German Aerospace Center)
DSMP	Defense Meteorological Satellite Programme
EC DG	European Commission Directorate General
ECE	Economic Commission for Europe

ECMWF	European Center for Medium Range Weather Forecasts
ECPC	Experimental Climate Prediction Center
EDC	EROS Data Center
EEPSEA	Economy and Environment Program for SE Asia
EHA	Emergencies and Humanitarian Action, WHO, PHE, Geneva
ENSO	El Niño Southern Oscillation
EOSDIS	Earth Observing System Data and Information System
EOS-AM1	Earth Observing System satellite (now TERRA: with images from orbits at 10 am)
EOS-PM1	Earth Observing System satellite (with images from orbits at 1 pm)
ERA	ECMWF Re-analysis Archive
EROS	Earth Resources Observation System of the USGS
ERS	ESA Remote Sensing Satellite
ESA	European Space Agency
ESRIN	European Space Research Institute
ETEX	European Tracer Experiment
EU	European Union
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FCCC	Framework Convention on Climate Change
FGGE	First GARP Global Experiment
GARP	Global Atmospheric Research Programme (WMO)
GAW	Global Atmosphere Watch
GEF	Global Environmental Facility
GEMINI	Global Emergency Management Information Network Initiative
GEMS	Global Environmental Monitoring System (UNEP/WHO)
GFMC	Global Fire Monitoring Center
GIS	Geographic Information System
GLAS	Geoscience Laser Altimeter System
GOES	Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite
GRIB	Gridded Binary format
GURME	GAW Urban Research Meteorology and Environment
HCHO	Formaldehyde
HM	Heavy Methane tracer
HNO ₃	Nitric acid
H ₂ S ₂	Hydrogen disulphide
HSF	Human Space Flight
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency, Vienna, Austria
IBAMA	Instituto Brasileiro Meio Ambiente Recursos Naturais Renováveis (Brazilian Institute for the Environment and Renewable Natural Resources)
IBFRA	International Boreal Forest Research Association
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
IDNDR	International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction
IGAC	International Global Atmospheric Chemistry (Project)
IGBP	International Geosphere Biosphere Programme
ILO	International Labour Office, Geneva, Switzerland
ITTA	International Tropical Timber Agreement
ITTC	International Tropical Timber Council
ITTO	International Tropical Timber Organization
IUFRO	International Union of Forestry Research Organizations

INPE-CPTEC	Instituto de Pesquisas Especiais (Civil Aerospace Agency of Brazil, Sao José dos Campos, São Paulo, Brazil)
IPF	Imagery Processing Facility
IR	Infra Red radiation
ISO	International Standards Organization
ISS	International Space Station
ITTC	International Tropical Timber Council
ITTO	International Tropical Timber Organization
JPL	Jet Propulsion Laboratory
JRC	Joint Research Centre, Ispra
LANDSAT	LAND (Remote Sensing) Satellite
LIDAR	Light Detection And Ranging instrument
LST	Land-Surface Temperature
MAPS	Measurement of Atmospheric Pollution from Satellites
METEOSAT	Meteorological Satellite
MIDAS	Manchester Information Datasets and Associated Services
MIR	Russian "Peace" space station
MISR	Multi-angle Imaging Spectro-Radiometer
MODIS	Moderate Resolution Imaging Spectro-radiometer
MOPITT	Measurement of Pollution in the Troposphere
MTV	Monitoring of the Tropical Vegetation
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standard
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration (United States)
NASDA	National Space Development Agency (Japan)
NCAR	National Center for Atmospheric Research
NCEP	National Centers for Environmental Prediction (formerly NMC)
NDVI	Normalized Difference Vegetation Index
NGO	Non Governmental Organization
NH ₃	Ammonia
NHAP	National Haze Action Plan
NIOSH	National institute for Occupational Safety and Health
NMC	National Meteorological Center
NMHS	National Meteorological and Hydrological Service
NO	Nitrogen oxide
NO ₂	Nitrogen dioxide
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of the United States
NO _x	Nitrogen oxides
NWP	Numerical Weather Prediction
O ₃	Ozone
OCTS	Ocean Color and Temperature Scanner
OEH	Occupational and Environmental Health, WHO, PHE, Geneva
OH	Hydroxyl radical
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PAH	Polycyclic (Polynuclear) Aromatic Hydrocarbons
PAHO	Pan American Health Organization
PARTS	Programme to Address ASEAN Regional Transboundary Smoke
PFT	Per-Fluorocarbon Tracer
PHE	Department for Protection of the Human Environment, WHO, Geneva
PM	Particulate matter with no regard to size of particles

PM ₁₀	Concentration of particles with aerodynamic particle diameters of less than 10 micrometers
PM _{2.5}	Concentration of particles with aerodynamic particle diameters of less than 2.5 micrometers.
POLDER	Polarization and Directionality of the Earth's Reflectances
PROARCO	Programa de Prevenção e Controle de Queimadas e de Combate aos Incêndios Florestais no ARCO do Desflorestamento da Amazônia
PSI	Pollutant Standard Index of USEPA
QA/QC	Quality Assurance/Quality Control
RADARSAT	Canadian Earth observation satellite (Canadian Space Agency/Canada Center for Remote Sensing) with SAR equipment.
REM	Radioactivity Environmental Monitoring data bank at JRC, Ispra
RHAP	Regional Haze Action Plan
RISO	Riso Research Institute, Roskilde, Denmark
RSMC	Regional Specialized Meteorological Centers of the WMO
SAFARI	Southern Africa Fire-Atmosphere Research Initiative
SAG	Scientific Advisory Groups in the GAW programme
SAR	Synthetic Aperture Radar (a high-rate imaging technique)
SBRS	Santa Barbara Remote Sensing
SFC	Space Flight Center
SO ₂	Sulphur dioxide
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SPOT	Système Pour l'Observation de la Terre
STARE	Southern Tropical Atlantic Regional Experiment
TEOM	Tapered Element Oscillating Microbalance
TOMS	Total Ozone Mapping Spectrometer
TRACE-A	Transport of Atmospheric Chemistry Experiment – Africa
TRACT	Transport of Air Pollutants over Complex Terrain
TRANSALP	TRANSALPine atmospheric transport simulation
TRMM	Tropical Rainfall Measuring Mission
TSP	Total Suspended Particles
TWA	Time Weighted Average concentration of emission for determining the level of exposure
UK	United Kingdom
UN	United Nations
UNCED	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (Rio de Janeiro, June 1992)
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNDRO	United Nations Disaster Relief Organization (not operational any more)
UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
USA	United States of America
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USGS	United States Geological Survey
UTC	Universal Time, Coordinated (formerly Greenwich Mean Time)
UV	Ultra Violet radiation
VIS	Visible imagery

VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
WHO	World Health Organization
WMO	World Meteorological Organization
WWF	World Wide Fund for Nature