

Abbreviations

AG	Advocate General
AQD	Air Quality Directive
BAT	Best Available Technique(s)
BCAT	Best Combination of Available Techniques
BREF	BAT Reference Document
CIS	Common Implementation Strategy
CJEU	Court of Justice of the European Union
COGEM	Netherlands Commission on Genetic Modification
EAP	Environmental Action Programme
EC	European Commission
ECHA	European Chemicals Agency
ECJ	European Court of Justice
ECME	(Reference Document on) Economics and Cross-Media Effects
ECR	European Court Records
ECtHR	European Court of Human Rights
EEC	European Economic Community
EI	Environmental Emissions Index
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
ELV	Emission Limit Value
EP	European Parliament
EQS	Environmental Quality Standard
ETS	Emissions Trading Scheme
EU	European Union
EU ETS	European Union (Greenhouse Gas) Emissions Trading Scheme
FD	Floods Directive
GMOs	Genetically Modified Organisms
HCFCs	Hydrochlorofluorocarbons
ICZM	Integrated Coastal Zone Management

IED	Industrial Emissions Directive
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IPPC	Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control
LRTAP	Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution
MS	Member State
MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheets
MSFD	Marine Strategy Framework Directive
NCPAQ	National Cooperation Programme on Air Quality
NEC	National Emission Ceilings
NF ₃	Nitrogen trifluoride
NGO	Non-governmental Organisation
NO _x	Nitrogen Oxides
OJ	Official Journal
PSD	Priority Substances Directive
RAE	Royal Academy of Engineering
RCEP	Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemical substances
RIVM	National Institute for Public Health and the Environment
RoHS	Restriction of Hazardous Substances
RS	Royal Society
SCENIHR	Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks
SEA	Strategic Environmental Assessment
SRU	German Advisory Council on the Environment
STEM	<i>Structurele Evaluatie Milieuwetgeving</i>
TEC	Treaty establishing the European Community
TEU	Treaty on European Union
TFEU	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
WEEE	Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment
WFD	Water Framework Directive