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LIST OF ACRONYMS
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| Acronym | Full Name |
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| ABIQUIM | Brazilian Chemical Industry Association Associacion Bresiliénne de la Industrie Chimique Asociación Brasileña de la Industria Química |
| ACC | Administrative Committee on Coordination (UN) |
| ACS | American Chemical Society |
| ADN | European Provisions concerning teh International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterway |
| ADR | European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (UN/ECE) |
| AfDB | African Development Bank |
| APELL APELL APELL | Awareness and Preparedness for Emergencies at Local Level Sensibilisation et préparation aux urgences au niveau local Concientización y preparación para emergencias al nivel local |
| ATSDR | Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry |
| ASEAN | Association of South East Asian Nations |
| ASP | Africa Stockpiles Programme |
| BAuA | German Federal Institute for Occupational Safety and Health |
| BIAC | Business and Industry Advisory Committee to the OECD |
| BINAS | Biosafety Information Network and Advisory Service |
| AU | African Union |
| CAC | Codex Alimentarius Commission |
| CAS | Country Assistance Strategy |
| CBD | Convention on Biodiversity |
| CBOs | Community Based Organizations |
| CCPA | Canadian Chemical Producers Association |

| Acronym | Full Name |
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| | Association canadienne des fabricants de produits chimiques |
| CDROM | Compact Disc/Read Only Memory |
| CEC CCE CCE | Commission of the European Communities Commission des communautés européennes Comision de las comunidades europeas |
| CEFIC CEFIC CEFIC | European Chemical Industry Council Conseil Européen de l'industrie Chimique Consejo Europeo de la Industria Química |
| CEITs | Countries with economies in transition |
| CETDG | Committee of Experts on Transport of Dangerous Goods (UN) |
| CFC | Chlorofluorocarbon Chlorofluorocarbones Clorofluorocarbonos |
| CG/HCCS CG/HCCS CG/HCCS | Coordinating Group for the Harmonization of Chemical Classification Systems (IOMC) Groupe de coordination de l'harmonisation des systèmes de classifications des produits chimiques Grupo de coordinación para la armonización de los sistemas de clasificación de los productos químicos |
| CIA | U.K. Chemical Industries Association |
| CICADs | Concise International Chemical Assessment Documents |
| CIS CIS CIS | International Occupational Safety and Health Information Centre (ILO) Centre International d'Informations de Sécurité et de Santé au Travail El Centro Internacional de Información sobre Seguridad y Salud en el Trabajo |
| CITES CITES CITES | Convention on Traffic in Endangered Species Convention sur le commerce international des espèces de faune et de flore sauvages menacées d'extinction Convención sobre el Comercio Internacional de Especies Amenazadas de Fauna y Flora Silvestres |

| Acronym | Full Name |
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| CLI | Croplife International |
| CMA | Chemical Manufacturers' Association (USA) |
| COP | Conference of Parties |
| CRC | Chemicals Review Committee |
| CSD CDD CDS | Commission on Sustainable Development (UN) Commission du développement durable Comisión sobre el Desarrollo Sostenible |
| CTE | Committee on Trade and Environment (WTO) |
| CTIED | Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development |
| CWC | Chemical Weapons Convention |
| CWM | Training and Capacity Building Programmes in Chemicals and Waste Management |
| DANIDA | Danish Aid Agency |
| DFID | Department for International Development (UK) |
| DGDs DGD DOD | Decision Guidance Documents Documents d'orientation des décisions Documentos de orientación des decisiones |
| DHA DAH DAH | Department of Humanitarian Affairs (UN) Département des affaires humanitaires Departamento de Asuntos Humanitario |
| DNA | Designated National Authority |
| DPCSD | Department for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development |
| EA | Executing Agency |
| EBRD | European Bank for Reconstruction and Development |
| EC EC EC | European Commission Commission européenne Comisión europea |

| Acronym | Full Name |
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| ECE | Economic Commission for Europe |
| ECEH | European Centre for Environment and Health |
| ECB BESC OESQ | European Chemicals Bureau Bureau européen des substances chimiques Oficina Europea de Sustancias Químicas |
| ECLAC | Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean |
| ECOSOC ECOSOC ECOSOC | Economic and Social Council (UN) Conseil économique et social Consejo económico y social |
| EDCs | Endocrine disrupting chemicals |
| EEA | European Environmental Agency |
| EEC | European Economic Communities |
| EFTA | European Free Trade Association |
| EHC EHC EHC | Environmental Health Criteria Critères d'hygiène de l'environnement Criterios de salud ambiental |
| EIA | Environmental Impact Assessment |
| ESCAP | Economic and Social Commission for Asia and Pacific |
| EU EU EU | European Union Union européenne Unión europea |
| EXICHEM EXICHEM EXICHEM | Existing Chemicals Database (OECD) Banque de données sur les substances chimiques existantes Banco de datos sobre productos químicos actuales |
| FAO FAO FAO | Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Organisation des Nations Unies pour l'alimentation et l'agriculture Organización de las Naciones Unidas para la Agricultura y la |

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| | Alimentación |
| FCCC | Framework Convention on Climate Change |
| FSC FSC FSC | Forum Standing Committee (IFCS) Comité permanent du Forum (IFCS) Comité Permanente del Foro (IFCS) |
| GDCh | German Chemical Society |
| GEF | Global Environment Facility Fondo para el Medio Ambiente Mundial Fonds pour l'environnement mondial |
| GEMS | Global Environmental Monitoring System |
| GEO | Global Environment Outlook |
| GESAMP | Joint Group of Experts on the Scientific Aspects of Marine Pollution Groupe mixte d'experts chargé d'étudier les aspects scientifiques de la pollution des mers Grupo Mixto de Expertos sobre los aspectos científicos de la contaminación del mar |
| GHS GHS GHS | Globally Harmonized System for the Classification and Labelling of Chemicals Système mondial harmonisé de classification et d'étiquetage des produits chimiques Sistema Armonizado Mundial de Clasificación y Etiquetado de Productos Químico |
| GINC RMIPC GINC | Global Information Network on Chemicals Réseau mondial d'information sur les produits chimiques Red de Información Mundial sobre Sustancias Químicas |
| GLP | Good Laboratory Practice |
| GTZ GTZ | German Society for Technical Cooperation Gesellschaft fuer Technische Zusammenarbeit |
| HCB | Hexachlorobenzene |

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| HSG | Health and Safety Guides |
| HPV | High Production Volume |
| IA | Implementing Agency |
| IACSD | Inter-agency Committee on Sustainable Development |
| IAEA | International Atomic Energy Agency |
| IARC CIRC CIIC | International Agency for Research on Cancer Centre international de recherche sur le cancer Centro Internacional de Investigaciones sobre el Cáncer |
| ICCA ICCA ICCA | International Council of Chemical Associations Conseil international des associations chimiques Consejo Internacional de Asociaciones de la Industria Química |
| ICCS CISC CISQ | International Conference on Chemical Safety Conférence internationale sur la Sécurité chimique Conferencia Internacional sobre Seguridad Química |
| ICEM ICEM ICEM | International Federation of Chemical, Energy, Mining and General Workers Union Fédération internationale des syndicats de travailleurs de la chimie, de l'énergie et des industries diverses Federación Internacional de Sindicatos de Trabajadores de la Química, la Energía, la Minería e Industrias Diversas |
| ICFTU CISL CIOSL | International Confederation of Free Trade Unions Confédération internationale des syndicats libres Confederación Internacional de Organizaciones Sindicales Libres |
| ICME ICME ICME | International Council on Metals and the Environment Conseil International des Métaux de l'Environnement Consejo Internacional de Metales y Medio Ambiente |
| ICRC | Interim Critical Review Committee |
| ICSC ICSC TISPQ | International Chemical Safety Cards Fiches internationales sur la sécurité des produits chimiques Fichas internacionales de Seguridad Química |

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| ICSU | International Council of Scientific Unions |
| IEA | International Energy Agency |
| IFCS IFCS IFCS | Intergovernmental Forum on Chemical Safety Forum intergouvernemental sur la sécurité chimique Foro Intergubernamental sobre Seguridad Química |
| IFPAAW FITPASC FITPAS | International Federation of Plantation, Agricultural and Allied Workers Fédération internationale des travailleurs des plantations, de l'agriculture et des secteurs connexes Federación Internacional de los Trabajadores de las Plantaciones, Agrícolas y Similares |
| IGO OIG OIG | Intergovernmental Organization Organisation Intergouvernementale Organización intergubernamental |
| INC | Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee |
| ILO BIT/OIT OIT | International Labour Office/International Labour Organization Bureau international du Travail/Organisation internationale de Travail Oficina Internacional del Trabajo/Organización Internacional del Trabajo |
| ILSI ILSI | International Life Sciences Institute Institut international des Sciences de la Vie |
| IMO OMI OMI | International Maritime Organization Organisation maritime internationale Organización Marítima Internacional |
| INC INC INC | Intergovernmental negotiating committee Comite de Negociation Intergouvernemental Comité Intergubernamental de Negociación |
| INFOCAP INFOCAP INFOCAP | Information Exchange Network on Capacity Building for Sound Management of Chemicals Réseau pour l'échange d'informations sur le renforcement des capacités de gestion rationnelle des produits chimiques Red de Intercambio de Información sobre la Creación de Capacidad para la Gestión Racional de los Productos Químicos |

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| INTOX INTOX INTOX | Poison Information Database Management System (IPCS) Système de gestion des bases de données sur les intoxications aiguës Systema de Gestión de Bancos de Datos sobre intoxicación aguda |
| IOCC | Inter-Organization Coordinating Committee (IOMC) |
| IOMC IOMC IOMC | Inter-Organization Programme for the Sound Management of Chemicals Programme Interorganisations pour la gestion rationnelle des Produits Chimiques Programa Interorganismos para la Gestión Racional de las Sustancias Químicas |
| IPCS PISSC IPCS | International Programme on Chemical Safety Programme international sur la Sécurité chimique El Programa Internacional de Seguridad de las Sustancias Químicas |
| IPEN RIEPOP RIECOP | International POPs Elimination Network Réseau international pour l'élimination des POP Red Internacional de Eliminación de los COPs |
| IPPM | Integrated Pest and Production Management |
| IRPTC RISCPT RIPQPT | International Register of Potentially Toxic Chemicals Registre international des substances chimiques potentiellement toxiques Registro Internacional de Productos Químicos Potencialmente Tóxicos |
| ISG ISG ISG | Intersessional Group (IFCS) Groupe Intersessions (IFCS) Grupo de Enlace (IFCS) |
| ISSA | International Society Security Association |
| IUCLID | International Uniform Chemicals Information Database |
| IUF UITA IUL | International Union of Food, Agricultural, Hotel, Restaurant, Catering, Tobacco and Allied Workers Associations |
| IUPAC UICPA UIQPA | International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry Union internationale de chimie pure et appliquée Unión Internacional de Química Pura y Aplicada |

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| IUPHAR UIPHAR | International Union of Pharmacology Union Internationale de pharmacologie Unión Internacional de Farmacología |
| IUTOX UITOX IUTOX | International Union of Toxicology Union internationale de toxicologie Unión Internacional de Toxicología |
| JECFA JECFA CMEAA | Joint Expert Committee on Food Additives Comité conjoint d'experts en additifs alimentaires Comité Mixto de Expertos in Aditivos Alimentarios |
| JMPR JMPR RCRP | Joint Meeting on Pesticide Residues Réunion conjointe sur les résidus de pesticides Reunión Conjunta sobre Residuos de Plaguicidas |
| LRTAP LRTAP LRTAP | Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution Transport à longue distance des polluants atmosphériques Transporte de contaminantes atmosfericos a larga distancia |
| MARPOL | Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, as modified by the Protocol of 1978 (otherwise known as MARPOL 73/78) |
| MOU | Memorandum of Understanding |
| MP | Montreal Protocol |
| MSDS | Material Safety Data Sheet |
| NAFTA | North American Free Trade Agreement |
| NCPCS | National Cleaner Production Centers (UNIDO) |
| NEPAD | New Partnership for Africa's Development |
| NIPs | National Implementation Plans |
| NGO ONG ONG | Non-governmental Organization Organisation Non Gouvernementales Organización No Gubernamental |
| OAU | Organization of African Unity |

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| ODS | Ozone Depleting Substances |
| ODSONET/AF | Ozone Officers joint network for African |
| OECD OCDE OCDE | Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development Organisation de coopération et de développement économiques Organización de Cooperación y Desarrollo Económico |
| OECD DAC OECD DAC | OECD Development Assistance Committee Comité d'aide au développement |
| OEH OEH OEH | Occupational and Environmental Health (WHO) Médecine du travail et Hygiène du milieu Salud Ocupacional y Ambiental |
| OPCW | Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons |
| PAN PAN PAN | Pesticide Action Network Pesticide Action Network (no official translation into French) Red de Acción en Plaguicidas |
| PCB BPC PCB | Polychlorinated Biphenyls Biphényles polychlorés Bifenilos policlorados |
| PDF-B | Project Development Funds block B |
| PHE PHE PHE | Protection of Human Environment (WHO) Protection de l'environnement humain Protección del Medio Humano |
| PIC PIC CFP | Prior Informed Consent Consentement préalable donné en connaissance de cause Consentimiento Fundamentado Previo |
| POPs POPs COP | Persistent Organic Pollutants Polluants organiques persistants Contaminantes orgánicos persistentes |
| PRTRs IETMP | Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers Inventaire des émissions et des transferts des matières polluantes |

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| PRTRs | El Grupo Coordinador de Registros de emisiones y transferencia de contaminantes |
| RENPAp | Regional Network on Safe Pesticide Production and Information for Asia and Pacific |
| SAICM | Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management |
| SBC | Secretariat for the Basel Convention |
| SCOPE SCOPE SCOPE | Scientific Committee on Problems of the Environment Comité scientifique pour les problèmes de l'environnement Comité Científico sobre los Problemas del Medio Ambiente |
| SETAC | Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry |
| SGOMSEC SGOMSEC SGOMSEC | Scientific Group on Methodologies for the Safety Evaluation of Chemicals Groupe scientifique des méthodologies assurant la sûreté de l'évaluation des substances chimiques Grupo Científico sobre Metodologías para la Evaluación de la Seguridad de los Productos Químicos |
| SIAR | Sids Initial Assessment Reports |
| SIDS SIDS SIDS | Screening Information Data Sets (OECD) Dossiers de dépistage des risques [traduction libre] Series de datos para la selección de información |
| SMEs | Small and Medium-sized Enterprises |
| SPREP | South Pacific Regional Environment Programme |
| TIED | Technology, Industry and Economics Division(UNEP) |
| TUAC | Trade Union Advisory Committee to the OECD |
| TSCA TSCA TSCA | Toxic Substances Control Act (USA) Loi relative au contrôle des substances chimiques toxiques Ley sobre el control de las sustancias químicas tóxicas |
| UN ONU | United Nations Nations Unies |

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| ONU | Naciones Unidas |
| UNCED CNUED CNUMAD | United Nations Conference on Environment and Development Conférence des Nations Unies sur l'Environnement et le Développement Conferencia de las Naciones Unidas sobre el Medio Ambiente y el Desarrollo |
| UN CETDG UN CETDG UN CETDG | United Nations Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods Comité d'experts en matière de transport des marchandises dangereuses Comité de Expertos en Transporte de Mercaderías Peligrosas |
| UNDP PNUD PNUD | United Nations Development Programme Programme des Nations Unies Pour le développement Programa de las Naciones Unidas para el Desarrollo |
| UNECA | United Nations Economic Commission for Africa |
| UNECE UNCEE UNCEPE | Economic Commission for Europe (UN) Commission économique pour l'Europe Comisión Económica para Europa |
| UNEP PNUE PNUMA | United Nations Environment Programme Programme des Nations Unies pour l'environnement Industrie et Environnement Programa de las Naciones Unidas para el Medio Ambiente Industria y Medio Ambiente |
| UNEP GC | UNEP Governing Council |
| UNFCCC | UN Framework Convention on Climate Change |
| UNGASS | United Nations General Assembly Special Session |
| UNIDO ONUDI ONUDI | United Nations Industrial Development Organization Organisation des Nations Unies pour le développement industriel Organización de las Naciones Unidas para el Desarrollo Industrial |
| UNITAR | United Nations Institute for Training and Research |

| Acronym | Full Name |
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| UNITAR UNITAR | Institut des Nations Unies pour la formation et la recherche Instituto de las Naciones Unidas para la Formación Profesional y la Investigación |
| VCI | The German Chemicals Industry Association |
| WB | World Bank |
| WBCSD | World Business Council for Sustainable Development |
| WCO OMD | World Customs Organization Organisation Mondiale des Douanes |
| WCP | World Climate Programme |
| WEOG WEOG WEOG | Western Europe and Other Groups (IFCS) Europe de l'Ouest et autres groupes Europe occidental y otros grupos |
| WHA WHA WHA | World Health Assembly (WHO) Assemblée mondiale de la santé Asamblea Mundial de la Salud |
| WHO OMS OMS | World Health Organization Organisation mondiale de la Santé Organización Mundial de la Salud |
| WHOPES | WHO Pesticide Evaluation Scheme |
| WMO | World Meteorological Organization |
| WMU | World Maritime University |
| WTO | World Trade Organization |
| WWF WWF WWF | World Wide Fund for Nature (NGO; also known as World Wildlife Fund) Fonds mondial pour la nature Fondo Mundial para la Naturaleza |
| WWW | World Wide Web |
| WSSD | World Summit on Sustainable Development |