

A	
ACEA	Association of European Car Manufacturers
ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (US)
ADD	Average Daily Dose
AF	Assessment Factor
Ag	Silver
AIHA	American Industrial Hygiene Association
AoA	Analysis of Alternatives
ASTM	American Society of Testing of Materials
ATP	Adaptation to Technical Progress
ATSDR	Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (US)
Au	Gold
B	
BAuA	Bundesanstalt für Arbeitsschutz und Arbeitsmedizin (Federal Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Germany)
BCF	Bio-Concentration Factor (lab derived and accounts for uptake of water only)
B&C	Bergeson & Campbell
BDI	Bundesverband der Deutschen Industrie (Federation of German Industries)
BIAC	Business and Industry Advisory Committee to the OECD
BMD	Bench Mark Dose
BPR	Biocidal Products Regulation
BREF	BAT Reference Documents
C	
C&L	Classification and Labelling
CA	Competent Authority
CAA	US Clean Air Act
CARACAL	Competent Authorities for Reach And Classification And Labelling
CAS	Chemical Abstracts System
CBI	Confidential Business Information
CDR	Chemical Data Reporting
CEFIC	European Chemical Industry Council
CEN	Centre for European Standardization
CFS	Center for Food Safety
ChloroPt	Chloroplatinates
CHPS	Complex halogenated platinum salts
CIEL	Center for International Environmental Law
CLA Taiwan	Council of Labour Affairs
CLH	Harmonized Classification and Labelling
CLP	Classification, Labelling and Packaging Directive (EU)
CMR	Substances classified as carcinogens, mutagens or toxic to reproduction
COM	European Commission
CSA	Chemical Safety Assessment
CSIRO	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (UK)
CSR	Chemical Safety Report

D	
DECOS	Dutch Expert Committee on Occupational Safety
DEFRA	Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (UK)
DG	Directorate-General (within the EU Commission)
DG ENTR	Directorate-General Enterprise (within the EU Commission)
DG ENV	Directorate-General Environment (within the EU Commission)
DNEL	Derived No-Effect Level
DMEL	Derived Minimum Effect Level
DU	Downstream User
E	
EASE	Estimation and Assessment of Substance Exposure (model)
EC	European Council
ECB	European Chemicals Bureau
ECETOC	European Centre for Ecotoxicology and Toxicology of Chemicals
ECHA	European Chemicals Agency
ECJ	European Court of Justice
EEA	European Environment Agency
EEB	European Environmental Bureau
EGA	Environmental Goods Agreement
EHS	Environment, Health and Safety
EINECS	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ELINCS	European List of Notified Chemical Substances
ELV	Emission Limit Values
EM	Eurométaux
EMAS	Eco Management and Audit Scheme
eMSCA	evaluating Member State Competent Authority (in the context of the REACH substance evaluation process)
EOL	End of Life
EOW	End of Waste
EP	European Parliament
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency (US)
Epi	Epidemiology
EPMA	European Powder Metallurgy Association
EPMF	European Precious Metals Federation
ES	Exposure Scenario
eSDS	Extended SDS
ESIS	Existing Substances Information System
ETUI	European Trade Union Institute
F	
FDA	Food and Drug Administration (US)
FTE	Full Time Employment
G	
GES	Generic Exposure Scenario
GHG	Green House Gas
GHS	Global Harmonisation System for classification, labelling and packaging

GLP	Good Laboratory Practice
H	
HEAL	Health and Environment Alliance
HERAG	Health Risk Assessment Guidance for metals
HPVCs	High Production Volume Chemicals
I	
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
ICTA	International Center for Technology Assessment
IED	Industrial Emissions Directive
IEW	Industrial Electrical Waste
IOELV	Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Values
IP	Intellectual Property
IPA	International Platinum Group Metals Association
IPMI	International Precious Metals Institute
Ir	Iridium
IRAS	Institute for Risk Assessment Sciences
ISO	International Standardisation Organization
ITS	Integrated Testing Strategy
IUCLID	International Uniform Chemical Information Database
J	
JRC	Joint Research Centre (EU)
L	
LADD	Lifetime Average Daily Dose
LBMA	London Bullion Market Association
LCA	Life Cycle Analysis/Assessment
LCI	Life Cycle Inventory
LME	London Metal Exchange
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
LOEC	Lowest Observed Effect Concentration
LPPM	London Platinum and Palladium Market association
LPVCs	Low Production Volume Chemicals
M	
MEL	Maximum Exposure Limits
MRL	Minimum Risk Level
MS	Member State (EU)
MSC	ECHA's Member State Committee
MSCA	Member States and Competent Authorities
MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheets
MTD	Maximum Tolerated Dose
MvE	Man via Environment
N	
NFM	Non-Ferrous Metals

NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
NIOH	National Institute for Occupational Health (SA)
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (US)
NOAEC	No Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
NOAEL	No Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOEC	No Observed Effect Concentration
NTF	PMC Nano Task Force
O	
OEDB	Occupational Exposure Database
OECD	Organisation of Economic Cooperation and Development
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limits
OES	Occupational Exposure Standards
OH	Occupational Health
OHS	Occupational Health and Safety
Os	Osmium
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
P	
PBT	Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic
Pd	Palladium
PEC	Predicted Environmental Concentration
PEG	PGM Experts Group (at PMC)
PEL	Permissible Exposure Limits
PGM	Platinum Group Metals (Pt, Pd, Rh, Ru, Ir and Os)
PM	Precious Metals (Ag, Au and PGM)
PM	Particulate Matter
PM CN -	Precious Metals Cyanides
PMC or PMRC	Precious Metals and Rhenium Consortium
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
PSS	Platinum Salt Sensitisation
Pt	Platinum
R	
RA	Risk Assessment
RAC	ECHA Risk Assessment Committee
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RCF	Refractory Ceramic Fibre
RM	Risk Management
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restrictions of Chemicals
Rh	Rhodium
RIP-oN1	ECHA's REACH Implementation Project on the identification of Nanomaterials
RIVM	Dutch National Institute of Public Health and the Environment
RMO	Risk Management Options
RoO	Rules of Origin
RoHS	Restriction of certain Hazardous Substances (Directive 2002/96/EC)
RRM	Risk Reduction Measure
RRS	Risk Reduction Strategy
Ru	Ruthenium

R&D	Research and Development
S	
(non-)SCC	(non-) Strictly Controlled Conditions
SCOEL	Scientific Committee on Occupational Exposure Limits
SCP	Sustainable Consumption and Production
SCPR	Safer Consumer Products Regulation
SDS	Safety Data Sheets
SEA	Socio-Economic Analysis
SEAC	ECHA Socio-Economic Analysis Committee
SEC	Securities and Exchange Commission (US)
SETAC	Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry
SIDS	Screening Information Data Sheet
SIAR	SIDS Initial Assessment Report
SIEF	Substance Information Substance Forum
SME	Small or Medium sizes Enterprise
SVHC	Substance of Very High Concern
T	
TAP	Technical Advisory Panel
TDP or T/D	Transformation Dissolution Protocol
TF	Task Force
TGD	Technical Guidance Document
TK	Toxicokinetics
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
(E-)TRV	(Eco-)Toxicity Reference Value
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act (US)
TTIP	Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership
U	
UN	United Nations
UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UoW	University of Wisconsin
UVCB	Substance of Unknown or Variable composition [...]
V	
vPvB	Very persistent very bioaccumulative
W	
WEC	Workplace Exposure Characterisation
WEEE	Waste from Electrical and Electronic Equipment (Directive 2002/96/EC)
WG	Work Group
WGC	World Gold Council
WGD	Workplace Guidance Document
WFD	Water Framework Directive (Directive 2000/60/EC)
WHO	World Health Organisation
WSR	Waste Shipment Regulation (Regulation 259/93/EEC)
WTO	World Trade Organisation

WWTP	Waste Water Treatment Plant
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