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Abbreviations

Baltfish	Baltic Sea Fisheries Forum
Bmsy	biomass that would provide the highest long-term average catch of a fish stock
BSE	bovine spongiform encephalopathy
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CFP	Common Fisheries Policy
CLC	Civil Liability Convention for Oil Pollution Damage
Code, The	FAO's 1995 Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries
EAP	Environmental Action Programme
EEZ	exclusive economic zone
EFF	European Fisheries Fund
ELD	Environmental Liability Directive
EMFF	European Maritime and Fisheries Fund
EUSBSR	EU Strategy for the Baltic Seas Region
FAO	UN Food and Agriculture Organization
FIFG	Financial Instrument for Fisheries Guidance
Fmsy	fishing mortality at maximum sustainable yield
FPA	Fisheries Partnership Agreement
ICCAT	International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas
ICES	International Council for the Exploration of the Seas
IMP	Integrated Maritime Policy
IOPC	International Oil Pollution Compensation Funds
ITLOS	International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea
IUU	illegal, unreported and unregulated
LOSC	Law of the Sea Convention
MAGP	Multi-Annual Guidance Programmes
MBIs	market-based instruments

MEY	maximum economic yield
MSFD	Marine Strategy Framework Directive
MSY	maximum sustainable yield
NAFO Convention	Convention on Future Multilateral Co-operation in the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries
NEAFC	North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission
NSRAC	North Sea Advisory Council, previously the North Sea Regional Advisory Council
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OSPAR	Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Northeast Atlantic
RAC	Regional Advisory Council
RFMOs	Regional Fishery Management Organisations
RSCs	Regional Sea Conventions
SCAN	Scientific Committee for Animal Nutrition
SCEEA	Scientific Committee of the European Environment Agency
SSB	spawning stock biomass
SSB _{msy}	spawning stock biomass capable of producing maximum sustainable yield
STECF	Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries
TAC	total allowable catch
TFCs	Transferable Fishing Concessions
TFEU	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union
UNFAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of United Nations
UNFSA	1995 United Nations Fish Stocks Agreement
WFD	Water Framework Directive

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