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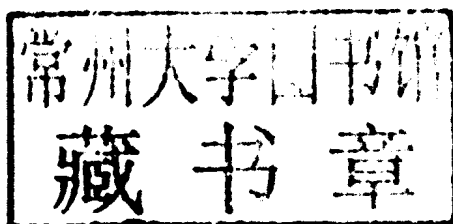
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List of abbreviations

AC	Law Reports: Appeal Cases
ADIL	Annual Digest and Reports of Public International Law Cases
ADIZ	Air Defence Identification Zone
AER	All England Law Reports Reprint
AFDI	Annuaire Français de Droit International
AFRAA	African Airlines Association
AICG	Aviation Insurance Claims Group
AJCL	American Journal of Comparative Law
AJIL	American Journal of International Law
ALF	Aviation Liaison Forum
All ER	All England Law Reports
AOC	Air operator certificate
ASIL	American Society of International Law
ATS	Australian Treaty Series
BYIL	British Yearbook of International Law
CAOC	Combined Air Operation Centre
CATSA	Canadian Air Transport Security Authority
CL	Current Law
CLP	Current Legal Problems
Cmnd	United Kingdom Command Papers
COSPAR	Committee for Space Research
CrAppR	Criminal Appeal Reports
Crim LQ	Criminal Law Quarterly
Crim LR	Criminal Law Review
CSIS	Canadian Security Intelligence Service
DOHSA	Death on the High Seas Act
DOT US	Department of Transportation (DOT)
EASA	European Aviation Safety Agency
EEA	European Economic Area
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
ESA	European Space Agency
EU	European Union

FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FCO	Foreign and Commonwealth Office
FIR	Flight Information Region
GA	General Assembly
GAOR	UN General Assembly Official Records
GSO	Geostationary orbit
HL	House of Lords
HSC	High Seas Convention
Hudson	International Legislation (Hudson)
IAF	International Astronautical Federation
IATA	International Air Transport Association
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organisation
ICJ	International Court of Justice
ICLQ	International and Comparative Law Quarterly
ICLYB	International Law Commission Year Book
ICSU	International Council of Scientific Unions
IGA	Intergovernmental Space Stations Agreement (1988)
IGY	International Geophysical Year
IISL	International Institute of Space Law
ILC	International Law Commission
ILM	International Legal Materials
ILR	International Law Reports
ITU	International Telecommunications Union
JALC	Journal of Air law and Commerce
LFN	Laws of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
LME	Large Marine Ecosystem
LNTS	League of Nations Treaty Series
LOSC	Law of the Sea Convention
LT	Law Times
MEZ	Maritime Exclusion Zone
MMW	Millimetre Wave
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
NILR	Netherlands International Law Review,
NY Times	New York Times
OPC	Office of the Privacy Commissioner
OR	Official Records
PCIJ	Permanent Court of International Justice
PIA	Privacy Impact Assessments
Proc Coll	Proceedings of the (. . .)st/nd/th Colloquium on the Law of Outer Space
QRA	Quick Reaction Alert
RCMP	Royal Canadian Mounted Police

RdC	Recueil des Cours de l'Académie de droit international de la Haye
RFDA	Revue Française de Droit Aérien
RIAA	Reports of International Arbitral Awards
SAS	Scandinavian Airlines System
SC	Security Council
STO	Surface to outer space
STS	Surface to surface
TIAS	Treaties and other International Agreements of the United States
TIDE	Terrorist Identities Datamart Environment
TLR	Times Law Reports
TSA	Transport Security Administration
TSC	Territorial Sea Convention
TSDB	Terrorist Screening Database
UK	United Kingdom
UKTS	United Kingdom Treaty Series
UN	United Nations
(UN) COPOUS	(United Nations) Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space
UN Doc.	United Nations Document
UNGA	United Nations General Assembly
UNISPACE UN	Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space
UNTS	United Nations Treaty Series
US	United States
USTS	United States Treaty Series
WBI	Whole Body Imaging
WLR	Weekly Law Reports

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