
Appendix A

List of Abbreviations and Acronyms

ANSI	American National Standards Institute
API	American Petroleum Institute
ASQC	American Society of Quality Control
BSI	British Standards Institute
CAA	Clean Air Act (U.S.)
CEN	Comitee Europeen de Normalization or Committee for European Standardization
CENELEC	Comitee Europeen de Normalization Electrotechnique or European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (Superfund)
CMA	Chemical Manufacturers Association
CSA	Canadian Standards Association
CWA	Clean Water Act (U.S.)
DFE	Design for Environment
DFM	Design for Manufacturability
EC	European Commission
EH&S	Environmental, Health, and Safety
EIMS	Environmental Information Management System
EMAS	Eco-Management Audit Scheme
EMS	Environmental Management System
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency (U.S.)
EU	European Union
FIFRA	Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (U.S.)
GATT	General Agreement on Trades and Tariffs
GEMI	Global Environmental Management Initiative
HZPO	Hazard Potential
ICC	International Chamber of Commerce
IEC	International Electrotechnical Commission
IISD	International Institute for Sustainable Development
INE	National Institute of Ecology (Mexico)
ISO	International Standardization Organization
JIS	Japanese Industrial Standards
JUSE	Japan Union of Scientists and Engineers

MITI	Ministry of International Trade and Industry (Japan)
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act (U.S.)
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration (U.S.)
PROFEPA	Procuraduria Federal de Proteccion al Ambiente (Mexico)
QA	Quality Assurance
QMI	Quality Management Institute of Canada
QMS	Quality Management System
QS-9000	Quality Systems Requirements (U.S. Automotive)
QSR	Quality Systems Review (Motorola Corporation)
RCRA	Resource Conservation Recovery Act (U.S.)
SAGE	Strategic Advisory Group for the Environment
SEMARNAP	Ministry of Environment, Natural Resources, and Fisheries (Mexico)
SME	Small to Medium-sized Enterprise
SMOP	Synthetic Minor Operating Permit
SQC	Statistical Quality Control
STEP	Strategies for Today's Environmental Partnership
TQC	Total Quality Control
TQEM	Total Quality Environmental Management
TQM	Total Quality Management
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act (U.S.)
UNCED	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development