

Abbreviations and acronyms

AD	Autonomous Districts (or: autonomous okrugs)
AMAP	Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Program
BERPAC	A Program for Long-term Ecological Research of Ecosystems of the Bering and Chukchi Seas and the Pacific Ocean
BD	Bacterial Destruction
BP	Benzo(a)pyrene
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
DDT	Dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane
DDE	Dichlorodiphenylethane
DDD	Dichlorodipenyldichloroethane
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GESAMP	Group of Experts on the Scientific Aspects of Marine Pollution
GIWA	Global International Waters Assessment
GOIN	State Oceanographic Institute
α -HCCH	alpha-hexachlorocyclohexane
γ -HCCH	gamma-hexachlorocyclohexane
IGCE	Institute of Global Climate and Ecology
MPC	Maximum Permissible Concentration
NSR	Northern Sea Route
Ocs	Organochlorine Pesticides
PAH	Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons
PCBs	Polychlorinated Biphenyls
PHs	Petroleum Hydrocarbons
RAS	the Russian Academy of Sciences
RAZ	Russian Arctic Zone
RF	Russian Federation
RSFSR	Russian Soviet Federative Socialist Republic
SSAS	Synthetic Surface Active Substances
TIR	Total Initial Resources
USSR	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds

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