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Acronyms

AG	Attorney General	NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity	NIP	National Implementation Plan
CFC	Chloro-Fluoro Carbon	NPCS	National Plant Conservation Strategy
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species	NPNCA	National Park and Nature Conservancy Act
CLC	International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage	ODS	Ozone-Depleting Substances
CMS	Convention on Migratory Species	OPRC	International Convention on Oil Pollution Preparedness and Response
DG	Director General	PCA	Pesticides Control Act
DOE	Department of Environment	POP	Persistent Organic Pollutants
EAPCCO	Eastern African Police Chiefs Cooperation Organisation	PS	Principal Secretary
ECP	Environmental Crime Project	PUC	Public Utilities Corporation
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment	SADC	South African Developing Community
EPA	Environmental Protection Act	SBS	Seychelles Bureau of Standards
EP	Environmental Protection	SMART	Seychelles Magpie Robin Action and Recovery Team
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organisation	SETS 21	Seychelles Ecotourism Strategy
FUNDS	International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution	SIF	Seychelles Island Foundation
GEF	Global Environment Facility	SFA	Seychelles Fishing Authority
GMO	Genetically Modified Organism	SLA	Seychelles Licensing Authority
HBFC	Hydrobromofluorocarbon	SPA	Seychelles Port Authority
HCFC	Hydro chlorofluorocarbon	SWAC	Solid Waste and Cleaning Agency
ICS	Island Conservation Society of Seychelles	TCPA	Town and Country Planning Act
IDC	Islands Development Company	UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation
IOTC	Indian Ocean Trade Commission	UNODC	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
ISS	Institute for Security Studies	UNCLOS	United Nations Conventions on the Law of the Sea
IUU	Illegal Unreported and Unregulated Fisheries	UNCCD	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
MCS	Monitoring Control and Surveillance Section	UNFCCC	United Nations Framework to Combat Climate Change
MCSS	Marine Conservation Society of Seychelles	POPS	Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutant
MEA	Multilateral Environmental Agreement	PIC	Convention on the Prior Informed Consent procedure for certain hazardous chemicals and pesticides in international trade (PIC)
MND	Ministry of National Development	SCMRT-MPA	Seychelles Centre for Marine Research and Training– Marine Parks Authority
MPA	Marine Park Authority	VMS	Vessel Monitoring Systems
NBF	National Bio safety Framework		
NBSAP	National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan		

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