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# Abbreviations

<b>AdA</b>	Águas do Algarve, Portugal	<b>NEA</b>	National Environment Agency (Singapore)
<b>DHHP</b>	Department of Hygiene and Health Promotion (Lao People's Democratic Republic)	<b>NGO</b>	non-governmental organization
<b>DHUP</b>	Department of Housing and Urban Planning	<b>OFI</b>	opportunity for improvement
		<b>PAC</b>	polyaluminium chloride

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