

**The Shellfish Association of Great Britain – Shellfish Acronyms and Latin / English Names**  
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A	
AA	Appropriate Assessment
AAC	Aquaculture Advisory Council (EU)
AAHD	Aquatic Animal Health Directive
ABP	Animal Breeding Programme
ABP	Animal By-Product
ABPR	Animal By-Products Regulation
ACD	Amoebic Crab Disease
ACE	Advisory Committee on Ecosystems (ICES)
ACFA	Advisory Committee on Fisheries and Aquaculture (EU)
ACFM	Advisory Committee for Fisheries Management (ICES)
ACI	Atmospheric Circulation Index
ACIG	Aquaculture Common Issues Group (SEAFISH)
ACME	Advisory Committee on the Marine Environment (ICES)
ACMSF	Advisory Committee on Microbiological Safety in Food
ACOPS	Advisory Committee on Protection of the Seas
ACOS	Advisory Committee on Organic Standards
ACP	African Caribbean and Pacific
ACRDP	Aquaculture Collaborative Research and Development Program (FAO)
ACRUNET	Atlantic Crab Resource Users Network
ADAS	Aquaculture Development Advisory Service
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ADZ	Active Dredge Zone
AFA	Annan Fishermen’s Association
AFA	Arbroath Fishermen’s Association
AFA	Ardnamurchan Fishermen’s Association
AFBI	Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute
AFCMAL	Aberdeen Fish Curers & Merchants Association Limited
AFPOL	Aberdeen Fish Producers Organisation Limited
AFSSA	Agence Française de Sécurité Sanitaire des Aliments (French Food Standards Agency)
AGDS	Acoustic Ground Discrimination System
AHA	Associated Harvesting Area
AHVLA	Animal Health Veterinary Laboratories Agency
AIC	Agricultural Industries Confederation
AIMAP	Aquaculture Innovation and Market Access Program (FAO)
AIPCE	Association des Industries du Poisson de l'UE (EU Fish Processors Association)
AIS	Automatic Identification System
ALR	Aquatic Living Resources (Journal)
ALSC	Aquaculture Livelihood Service Center (FAO)
ALSF	Aggregate Levy Sustainability Fund
AM	Assembly Member
AMA	Aquaculture Management Area (New Zealand)
AML	Ardtoe Marine Laboratory
AMP	Asset Management Plan
ANACAT	ANAdromous & CATadromous fish
ANAF	Aquaculture Network for AFrica

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ANIFPOL	Anglo-North Irish Fish Producers Organisation Limited
AOAC	Association of Official Analytical Chemists (USA)
AoS	Appraisal of Sustainability
APHA	Animal Health and Plant Agency
APB	Aquaculture Production Business
APPG	All-Party Parliamentary Group
AQMA	Air Quality Management Area
AQSIQ	General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine (Peoples Republic of China)
ART	Association of Rivers Trust (old name, now RT, see below)
ASC	Aquaculture Stewardship Council
ASCOBANS	Agreement on Small Cetaceans of the Baltic, North and Irish Seas and NE Atlantic
ASFC	Association of Sea Fisheries Committees
ASFPO	Anglo-Scottish Fish Producers Organisation
ASLO	Association for the Sciences of Limnology and Oceanography (US)
ASMFC	Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission
ASMO	ASsessment and MOnitoring group (OSPAR)
ASP	Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning
ASSG	Association of Scottish Shellfish Growers
ASSI	Area of Special Scientific Interest (Northern Ireland)
AST	Atlantic Salmon Trust
AT	Angling Trust
AW	Anglian Water
AZA	AzaspirAcid
AZP	Azaspiracid Poisoning
<b>B</b>	
BAA	Benz(A)Anthracene
BADASS	Bivalve Aquaculture Dialogue for Aquaculture Sustainability Standards
BAI	Broad Area of Interest
BAP	Biodiversity Action Plan
BAS	British Antarctic Survey
BBSRC	Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council
BCC	Biological Carrying Capacity
BAT	Best Available Technique
BAU	Business As Usual
BEIS	Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy
BEP	Best Environmental Practice
BEPC	Baltic Environment Protection Commission
BERR	department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform
BFFF	British Frozen Foods Federation
BIM	Bord Iascaigh Mhara (Irish Sea Fisheries Board)
BIOFAR	Investigations of the benthic fauna of the Faroe Islands
BIOHAZ	BIOlogical HAZards
BIOICE	Investigations of the benthic fauna of Iceland
BIOS	Bermuda Institute of Ocean Sciences
BIS	Department for Business, Innovation and Skills
BLUE	Blue Marine Foundation

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BMFA	British Marine Finfish Association
BMIF	British Marine Industries Federation
BMLSS	British Marine Life Study Society
BMP	Better Management Practice
BOD	Biological Oxygen Demand
BODC	British Oceanographic Data Centre
BoEE	Birds of Estuaries Enquiry
BOP	Billion Oyster Project (USA)
BPA	Benthic Protection Area
BPZ	Business Planning Zone
BRAVA	Baseline Risk and Vulnerability Assessment
BRC	British Retail Council
BRD	Brown Ring Disease
BRI	Biomarker Response Index
BSFO	British Sea Fisheries Officer
BSH	Broad Scale Habitat
BSTS	Billingsgate Seafood Training School
BTA	British Trout Association
BUTEC	British Underwater Test and Evaluation Centre
BWEA	British Wind Energy Association
C	
CA	Countryside Agency
CA	Countryside Alliance
CAMP	Comprehensive Atmospheric Monitoring Programme (OSPAR)
CAP	Common Agricultural Policy (EU)
CapEx	Capital Expenditure
CAR	Controlled Activity Regulations (Scotland)
CARD	Committee for Aquaculture Research and Development
CB	Certifying Body
CBA	Capture Based Aquaculture
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity 1992 (UN)
CCAMLR	Convention on the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources
CCAP	Centre for Culture of Algae and Protozoa (Oban)
CcBV	Crangon crangon Bacilliform Virus
CCDL	Cornwall Community Development Limited
CCF	Coastal Communities Fund
CCFFP	Codex Committee on Fish and Fishery Products
CCFRA	Campden & Chorleywood Food Research Association
CCR	Carbon Capture Ready
CCS	Carbon Capture and Storage
CCSBT	Commission for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna
CCW	Countryside Council for Wales
CD	Chart Datum
CE	The Crown Estate (also CEC – Crown Estate Commissioners)
CEFAS	Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science (Weymouth, Lowestoft and Burnham-on-Crouch)
CEH	Centre for Ecology and Hydrology
CEMARE	Centre for the Economics and Management of Aquatic Resources

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	(Portsmouth)
CEMP	Coordinated Environmental Monitoring Programme (OSPAR)
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CEPA	Cambridge Economic Policy Associates
CETMAR	Centro Tecnológico del Mar (Spain)
CEN	Comité Européen de Normalisation (European Committee for Standardization)
CES	Crown Estate Scotland
CERF	Centre for Environmental Risk and Forecasting (Defra)
CFA	Clyde Fishermen's Association
CFCA	Community Fisheries Control Agency
CFO	Chief Fisheries Officer
CFP	Ciguatera Fish Poisoning
CFP	Common Fisheries Policy (EU)
CFPO	Cornwall Fish Producers Organisation
CFU	Crab Fishery Unit
CHD	Coronary Heart Disease
CHOPI	Chichester Harbour Oyster Production Initiative
CIC	Community Interest Company
CIFCA	Cornwall IFCA
CITES	Convention on the International Trade in Endangered Species
CIWEM	Chartered Institution of Water and Environmental Management
CHARM	Chemical Hazard And Risk Management
CHASM	Crustaceans, Habitat and Sediment Movement
CHIP	Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 2002
CHOPI	Chichester Harbour Oyster Partnership Initiative
CIPA	Comité Interprofessionnel des Produits de l'Aquaculture (French Aquaculture Body)
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora
CIVIT	Cockle Industry Voluntary Initiative on Toxins
CIWEM	Chartered Institution of Water and Environmental Management
CIWF	Compassion in World Farming
CL	Carapace Length
CLG	Common Language Group (SEAFISH)
CLG	Department for Communities and Local Government
C-Mar	Centre for Marine Resources and Mariculture (Portaferry, Northern Ireland)
CMEP	Crustacean Mortality Expert Panel
CMG	Crab and Lobster Management Group
CMO	Common Market Organisation
CMS	Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species (Bonn Convention)
CNC	Comité National de Conchyliculture (France)
CPFP	Cardigan and Pembrokeshire Fish Producers
CODEST	Comité de Développement Européen de la Science et de la Technologie (French: Committee for the European Development of Science and Technology)

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COG	Conservation Objective Guidance
CoGP	Code of Good Practice
COLA	Cabinet Office Legal Advisers
COP	Conference Of the Parties (UN) [COP26 – UN Climate Change Conference – Glasgow]
COPA	Coast Protection Act 1949
CoSHH	Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002
COSLA	Convention of Scottish Local Authorities
COWRIE	Collaborative Offshore Research Into the Environment
CPA	Coast Protection Act 1949
CPUE	Catch Per Unit of Effort
CRCC	Cornwall Rural Community Charity
CREH	Centre for Research into Environment and Health
CRL	Community Reference Laboratory
CRM	Certified Reference Material
CROW	Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000
CRP	Co-operative Research Programme (OECD)
CSA	Chief Scientific Adviser
CSAR	Centre for Sustainable Aquaculture Research (Swansea University)
CSF	Cerebrospinal Fluid
CSF	Cleaner Seas Forum
CSFC	Cornwall Sea Fisheries Committee
CSL	Central Science Laboratory (York)
CSO	Combined Storm (or Sewage) Overflow
CSSEG	Clean and Safe Seas Evidence Group (Defra)
CTD	Conductivity, Temperature and Density (of seawater)
CZM	Coastal Zone Management
CZRI	Coastal Zone Research Institute (also IRZC) (Canada)
<b>D</b>	
DAERA	Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (Northern Ireland)
DAF	Department of Agriculture and Fisheries (Guernsey and Jersey)
DAFF	Department of Agriculture, Fisheries & Forestry (Isle of Man)
DARDNI	Department of Agriculture and Rural Development Northern Ireland (also DARD)
DASSHH	Developing an Assurance Scheme for Shellfish and Human Health
DBP	DiButylPhthalate
DCAL	Department of Culture Arts and Leisure (Northern Ireland)
DCD	Developmental Co-ordination Disorder
DCF	Data Collection Framework
DCMS	Department of Culture, Media and Sport
DCO	Development Consent Order
DDT	DichloroDiphenylTrichloroethane
DECC	Department of Energy and Climate Change
DEFRA	Department of the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (also Defra)
DEHP	DiEthylHexylPhthalate
DETI	Department of Enterprise Trade and Investment (Northern Ireland)
DETR	Department of the Environment Transport and the Regions

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DFID	Department for International Development (FAO)
DFT	Department For Trade
DG Env	Directorate-General for Environment, Consumer Protection & Nuclear Safety (EU)
DG Fish	Directorate-General for Fisheries (EU)
DG Mare	Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries (EU)
DHA	DocosaHexanoic Acid
DHT	DiHydroTestosterone
DNA	DeoxyriboNucleic Acid
DO	Dissolved Oxygen
DoE (NI)	Department of Environment (Northern Ireland)
DPA	DocosaPentaenoic Acid
DRD	Department for Regional Development (Northern Ireland)
DRV	Daily (or Dietary) Reference Value
dSAC	draft Special Area of Conservation
DSCAM	Down Syndrome Cell Adhesion Molecule
DSFC	Devon Sea Fisheries Committee
DSP	Diarrhetic Shellfish Poisoning
DSSS	Domestic Seafood Supply Scheme (MMO)
DST	Data Storage Tag
DTC	Demonstration Test Catchment
DTI	Department of Trade and Industry
DTLR	Department of Transport, Local Government and the Regions
DTP	Doctoral Training Partnerships
DTX	DinophysisToxin
DWMP	Drainage and Water Management Plan
E	
EA	Environment Agency
EAA	Ecosystem Approach to Aquaculture
EAS	European Aquaculture Society
EBFM	Ecosystem Based Fisheries Management
EBITDA	Earnings Before Interest Taxes Depreciation and Amortisation
EBM	Ecosystem Based Management
EC	European Commission
ECEHH	European Centre for Environment and Human Health
ECHR	European Convention on Human Rights
ECJ	European Court of Justice
ECN	Ecologically Coherent Network
EcoQ	Ecological Quality
EcoQO	Ecological Quality Objective
ECSA	European Subsea Cable Association
EDC	Endocrine Disrupting Compounds
EDF	Environmental Defence Fund
EDFA	Eyemouth & District Fishermen's Association
EDM	Event Duration Monitor
EDNA	Environmental DNA
EEA	European Environment Agency (EU)
EEC	European Economic Community

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EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
EFF	European Fisheries Fund (EU)
EFH	Essential Fish Habitat
EFRA (C)	Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Committee)
EFSA	European Food Safety Authority (EU)
EFSIS	European Food Safety Inspection Service (EU)
EH	Environmental Health
EHC	Electronic (or Export or Environment) Health Certificate
EHO	Environmental Health Officer
EHOS	Environmental Health and Occupational Safety
EHS	Environment and Heritage Service (Northern Ireland)
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EIA	Equality Impact Assessment
EIFAC	European Inland Fisheries Advisory Commission
ELC	European Landscape Convention
ELCE	European Lobster Centre of Excellence
ELWS	Extreme Low Water Springs
EMEC	European Marine Energy Centre
EMEP	European Monitoring and Evaluation Programme
EMFF	European Maritime and Fisheries Fund
EMP	Environmental Management Plan
EMPA	European Mollusc Producers Association
EMS	European Marine Site
EMSA	European Maritime Safety Agency (EU)
EMU	Environmental Monitoring Unit
EN	English Nature
ENG	Ecological Network Guidance
ENG	Expert Network Group
eNGO	environmental Non-Governmental Organisation
EN-1	Overarching National Policy Statement for Energy
EOI	Expression Of Interest
EP	Environmental Permitting (regime)
EPA	EicosaPentaenoic Acid
EPOCA	European Project on Ocean Acidification
EqIA	Equalities Impact Assessment
ERA	Environmental Risk Assessment
ERM	Environmental Resources Management
EROD	EthoxyResorufin-O-Deethylase
ES	Ecosystem Service
ESAS	European Seabirds at Sea project
ESCA	European Subsea Cables Association
ESF	European Social Fund
ESFJC	Eastern Sea Fisheries Joint Committee
ESRC	Economic and Social Research Council
ESUSG	European Sustainable Use Specialist Group (IUCN)
ETP	Endangered, Threatened and Protected species
ETS	Electron Transport System
EU	European Union

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EUCC	European Union for Coastal Conservation
EUP	European Union Project
EUMTS	European Marine Thematic Strategy
EUNIS	European Union Nature Information System
EURL	European Union Reference Laboratories
EuroPeché	Umbrella body for national fishermen’s organisations (EU)
EUS	Epizootic Ulcerative Syndrome
EWD	European Wildlife Division
F	
FAD	Fisheries and Aquaculture Department (FAO)
FAL	Fishermen’s Association Limited
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organisation (UN)
FAP	Fixed Administrative Penalty
FASFA	Frozen At Sea Fillets Association
FA(S)L	Fishsalesman’s Association (Scotland) Ltd
FaSS	Fisheries and Seafood Scheme (MMO)
FBA	Freshwater Biological Association
FBO	Food Business Operator
FCA	Financial Conduct Authority
FCCO	Food Competent Certifying Officer
FCFCT	Fishmongers’ Company’s Fisheries Charitable Trust
FCM	Flow CytoMetry
FCR	Food (or Feed) Conversion Ratio
FDF	Food and Drinks Federation
FEAP	Federation of European Aquaculture Producers
FEMAS	Feed Materials Assurance Scheme (AIC)
FEPA	Food and Environment Protection Act 1985
FEUFAR	Future of European Fisheries and Aquaculture Research
FF	Fin Fish
FFFA	Firth of Forth Fishermen’s Association
FFL	Freshwater Fisheries Laboratory
FFPOL	Fife Fish Producers Organisation Limited
FFR	Future Flood Risk
FHI	Fish Health Inspectorate
FHIF	Federation of Highland & Island Fishermen
FIFG	Financial Instrument for Fisheries Guidance (EU)
FIFO	Fish in: Fish out (conversion ratio for aquaculture)
FIL	Fluid and Intravalvular Liquid
FIO	Faecal Indicator Organisms
FISP	Fisheries Industry Science Partnership
FitF	Fishing into the Future
FLAG	Fisheries Local Action Group (EFF)
FLEG	Food Legislation Expert Group (SEAFISH)
FLO	Fisheries Liaison Officer
FLOWW	Fisheries Liaison with Offshore Wind and Wet Renewables Group
FM	Fishermen’s Mission
FMA(P)L	Fishermens Mutual Association (Pittenweem) Limited
FMP	Fisheries Management Plan



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FMS	Fisheries Management Scotland
FMSY	Fish (or Fishing) Maximum Sustainable Yield
FN	Fishing News
FO	Fisheries Officer
FO	Fishermen’s Organisation
FOCI	Feature of Conservation Importance
FOCI	Fisheries Oceanography Coordinated Investigations
FOE	Friends of the Earth
FOIF	Future of Our Inshore Fisheries
FonF	Fish on Friday
FoS	Friends of the Sea
FPS	Fishery Protection Service / Squadron
FPV	Fisheries Protection Vessel
FQA	Fixed Quota Allocation
FRF	Fisheries Response Fund (MMO)
FRS	Fisheries Research Services (Marine Laboratory, Aberdeen)
FSA	Fishing Sensitivity Atlas
FSA	Food Standards Agency
FSANI	Food Standards Agency (Northern Ireland)
FSAS	Food Standards Agency (Scotland)
FSP	Fisheries Science Partnership
FSS	Food Standards Scotland
FTA	Free Trade Agreement
FTC	Food Teachers Centre
FTE	Full-Time Equivalent
FTP	File Transfer Protocol
FTPFA	Falmouth and Truro Port Health Authority
FU	Functional Unit
FVA	Fish Veterinary Aquaria (Aberdeen)
FVO	Food and Veterinary Office (EU)
FWA	Fishermen’s Welfare Alliance
FWMA	Flood and Water Management Act 2010
G	
GAA	Global Aquaculture Alliance
GACC	General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China
GAP	Good Agricultural Practice
GCSA	Government Chief Scientific Adviser
GCR	Geological Conservation Review
GES	Generic Environmental Statement
GES	Good Environmental Status
GDA	Guideline Daily Amount
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GETM	Generalised Estuarine Transport Model
GFCM	General Fisheries Council for the Mediterranean
GHG	GreenHouse Gas
GIS	Geographical Information System
GITM	General Individual Transport Model
GLA	Gangmasters Licensing Act 2004

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GLA	Gangmasters Licensing Authority
GMRI	Gulf of Maine Research Institute
GMO	Genetically Modified Organism
GPG	Good Practice Guide
GSC	Global Steering Committee (Bivalve Aquaculture Dialogue)
GTA	Group Training Association
GVA	Gross Value Added
GW	Gigawatt
GWCT	Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust
H	
HA	HectAre (also ‘ha’)
HAB	Harmful Algal Bloom
HACCP	Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point
HAP	Habitat Action Plan (UKBAP)
HAV	Hepatitis A Virus
HBDSEG	Healthy and Biologically Diverse Seas Evidence Group (Defra)
HBCD	HexaBromoCycloDodecane
HCH	HexaChlorocycloHexane
HCR	Harvest Control Rule
HEI	Higher Education Institution
HELCOM	Helsinki Commission for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Baltic Sea
HIFA	Highlands & Islands Fishermen’s Association
HMT	Her Majesty’s Treasury
HNW	High Net Worth
HOG	Head On Gutted
HPA	Health Protection Agency (formerly PHLS)
HPLC	High Performance Liquid Chromatography
HPMA	Highly Protected Marine Area
HPMCZ	Highly Protected Marine Conversation Zone (WAG)
HPMR	Highly Protected Marine Reserve (WAG)
HPP	High Pressure Processing
HPP	Hydrostatic Pressure Processing
HR	Human Resources
HRA	Habitats Regulations Assessment
HSE	Health and Safety Executive
HSP	Heat Shock Proteins
HSS	Harvest Standard Specification
HUFA	Highly Unsaturated Fatty Acid
HWU	Heriot-Watt University
I	
IA	Impact Assessment
IACMST	Inter-Agency Committee on Marine Science and Technology
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
IAF	Integrated Authorisation Framework (Scotland)
IAFI	International Association of Fish Inspectors
IALA	International Association of [Marine Aids to Navigation and] Lighthouse Authorities

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IAS	Invasive Alien Species
IBM	Individual Behaviour Model
IBO	Inter-Branch Organisation
IBSFC	International Baltic Sea Fishery Commission
IBV	Intranuclear Bacilliform Virus
ICB	Integrative and Comparative Biology (Publication)
ICCAT	International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas
ICES	International Council for the Exploration of the Sea
ICPF	International Coldwater Prawn Forum
ICP-MS	Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry
ICSR	International Conference on Shellfish Restoration
ICW	Integrated Constructed Wetlands
ICZM	Integrated Coastal Zone Management
ID	Intermittent Discharge
IDAAD	International Database on Aquatic Animal Diseases
IDREEM	Increasing Industrial Resource Efficiency in European Mariculture
IECS	Institute of Estuarine and Coastal Studies (Hull University)
IEEP	Institute for European Environmental Policy
IFA	Irish Farmers' Association
IFC	Inshore Fisheries and Conservation
IFCA	Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority
IFFA	Irish Fish Farmers Association
IFFO	International Fishmeal and Fish Oil Organisation
IFG	Inshore Fisheries Group (Scotland)
IFM	Inshore Fisheries Management
IFOMA	International Fish Oil & Meal Association
IHHNV	Infectious Hypodermal and Hematopoietic Necrosis Virus
IPM	Integrated Pest Management (US)
IFPRI	International Food Policy Research Institute
IFREMER	L'Institut Français de Recherche pour l'Exploitation de la Mer (French Research Institute for Exploitation of the Sea)
IIASA	International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis
IID	Infectious Intestinal Disease
ILO	International Labour Organisation
ILVO	Institute for Agricultural and Fisheries Research (Belgium)
IMER	Institute for Marine Environmental Research (Plymouth)
IMM	Intermediate Ministerial Meeting (on the North Sea)
IMN	Idiopathic Muscle Necrosis
IMN	Infectious MyoNecrosis
IMNV	Infectious MyoNecrosis Virus
IMO	International Maritime Organisation
IMP	Integrated Marine (or Maritime) Policy (EU)
IMTA	Integrated Multi-Trophic Aquaculture
INGA	International Network on Genetics in Aquaculture
INNS	Invasive Non-Native Species
INTEREG	Inter-regional European funding programme
IOA	Institute Of Aquaculture (Sterling University)
IOC	Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission

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IOTC	Indian Ocean Tuna Commission
IPC	Infrastructure Planning Commission
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (UN)
IPPC	Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control (EU)
IPSO	International Programme on the State of the Oceans
IROPI	Imperative Reason of Overriding Public Interest
IRTA	Institute of Agrifood Research and Technology (Spain)
IRZC	Institut de Recherche sur les Zones Cotieres (also CZRI) (Canada)
ISA	Infectious Salmon Anaemia
ISA	International Seabed Authority
ISCZ	Irish Sea Conservation Zone
ISF	Irish Sea Forum
ISH	In Situ Hybridisation
ISSCG	Irish Sea Science Co-ordination Group
ISSG	Irish Sea Study Group
ISU	International Sustainability Unit – Prince of Wales’ Charities
ITEQ	Individual Transferable Effort Quota
ITQ	Individual Transferable (or Tradable) Quota
IQF	Individually Quick Frozen
IRA	Import Risk Analysis
IUCN	International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (also WCU)
IUU	Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported
IVMS	Inshore Vessel Monitoring System
IWC	International Whaling Commission
IWG	Inshore Working Group
IYOS	International Year Of the Salmon
J	
JAMP	Joint Assessment and Monitoring Programme (OSPAR)
JMBA	Journal of the Marine Biological Association of the United Kingdom
JNCC	Joint Nature Conservation Committee
JRC	Joint Research Centre
K	
KIS-ORCA	Kingfisher Information Service – Offshore Renewable & Cable Awareness
KM	KiloMetre (also ‘km’)
L	
LA	Local Authority
LACORS	Local Authorities Coordinating Office on Regulatory Services
LAG	Local Action Group
LANTRA	The Sector Skills Council for the Environmental and Land-based Sector
LAP	Local Action Plan
LBM	Lean Body Mass
LBM	Live Bivalve Mollusc
LBV	Live Bacterial Vaccine
LC50	Lethal concentration (required to kill half of a test population)
LC10	Lethal concentration (required to kill 10% of a test population)
LCA	Length Cohort Analysis

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LCES	Low Carbon Energy Statement (Wales)
LC-MS	Liquid Chromatography Mass Spectrometry
LCO	Length Cohort Analysis (crabs)
LEA	Local Enforcement Authority
LEP	Local Enforcement Position
LEP	Local Enterprise Partnership
LFA	Local Food Authority
LFRT	Live Food Fish Restaurant Trade
LFMA	London Fish Merchants Association
LFU	Lobster Fishery Unit
LGA	Local Government Association
LIFE	Financial Instrument for the Environment (EU)
LINK	Wildlife and Countryside Link
LLFA	Loch Linnhe Fishermen's Association
LME	Large Marine Ecosystem
LNG	Liquid Natural Gas
LNR	Local Nature Reserve
LOD	Limit Of Detection
LOICZ	Land-Ocean Interactions in the Coastal Zone
LOIS	Land-Ocean Interaction Study
LOQ	Limit Of Quantitation
LPHA	London Port Health Authority
LPUE	Landings Per Unit Effort
LRNI	Lower Reference Nutrient Intake
LRA	Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006
LSE	Likely Significant Effect
LSS	Life Support System
LT	Lipophilic Toxin
LTC	Long Term Classification
LUMBL	Liverpool University Marine Biological Laboratory (Port Erin)
M	
MAC	Markets Advisory Council
MAFF	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
MAGP	Multi-Annual Guidance Programme
MANP	Multi Annual National Plan
MAP	Ministère de l'Agriculture et de la Pêche (French Ministry)
MAPC	Marine Assessment Policy Committee (Defra)
MARG	Marine Assessment and Reporting Group (Defra)
MarLIN	Marine Life Information Network
MARPOL	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (1973/1978)
MASTS	Marine Alliance for Science and Technology for Scotland
MBA	Marine Biological Association of the United Kingdom (Plymouth)
MBA	Mouse Bio-Assay
MCA	Marine Consultation Area (Scotland)
MCA	Maritime & Coastguard Agency
MCCIP	Marine Climate Change Impacts Partnership
MCET	Marine Conservation and Enforcement Team (MMO)

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MCG	Maritime Charities Group
MCS	Marine Conservation Society
MCU	Marine Consents Unit (WAG)
MCZ	Marine Conservation Zone
MEHRA	Marine Environmental High Risk Area
MELEG	Marine and Environment Legislation Expert Group (SEAFISH)
MEO	Marine Enforcement Officer
MERMAN	Marine EnviRonment Monitoring and Assessment National database
MESH	Mapping European Seabed Habitats (project)
MEY	Maximum Economic Yield
MEnvY	Maximum Environmental Yield
MFA	Marine and Fisheries Agency
MFA	Mull Fishermen’s Association
MFF	Maritime Fisheries Fund
MFS	Master Fishmonger Standard
MHW	Mean High Water
MIS	Monitoring, Inspection and Surveillance
MLA	Marine Laboratory, Aberdeen
MLEG	Marine Legislation Expert Group (SEAFISH)
MLH	Multi-Locus Heterozygosity
MLS	Minimum Landing Size
MLW	Mean Low Water
MMO	Marine Management Organisation
MMS	Minimum Mesh Size
MNCR	Marine Nature Conservation Review (JNCC)
MNR	Marine Nature Reserve
MNWFA	Mallaig & North Western Fishermen’s Association
MoD	Ministry of Defence
MOS	Mannan OligoSaccharides
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
MP	Member of Parliament
MPA	Marine Protected Area
MPa	Milli-Pascal (unit of pressure)
MPCU	Marine Pollution Control Unit
MPG	Marine Protocols Group (Defra)
MPL	Maximum Permitted Level
MPN	Most Probable Number
MPS	Marine Policy Statement
MrNV	<i>M. rosenbergii</i> NodaVirus
MS	Mass Spectrometry
MS	Member State
MS-LOT	Marine Scotland – Licensing and Operations Team
MSA	Missing Salmon Alliance
MSAR	Monthly Shellfish Activity Return
MSAC	Marine Special Area of Conservation
MSC	Marine Stewardship Council
MSFD	Marine Strategy Framework Directive (2008)

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MSFOMA	Menai Strait Fishery Order Management Association
MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheet
MSP	Maritime Spatial Planning
MSP	Member of the Scottish Parliament
MSS-FHI	Marine Scotland Science – Fish Health Inspectorate
MST	Microbial Source Tracking
MSUO	Maritime Safety Umbrella Operation (EU)
MSX	Multinucleate Sphere unknown
MSY	Maximum Sustainable Yield
MSVPA	Multi-Species Virtual Population Analysis
mtDNA	mitochondrial DNA
MTL	Mean Tide Level
MUP	Multi Use Platform
MW	Megawatt
MWD	Marine and Waterways Division
N	
N2K	Natura 2000 (protected areas)
NABMA	National Association of British Markets Authorities
NACA	Network of Aquaculture Centres in the Asia-Pacific
NAFC	North Atlantic Fisheries College
NAFO	Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation
NAMMCO	North Atlantic Marine Mammal Commission
NAO	National Audit Office
NAO	North Atlantic Oscillation
NAS	National Academy of Sciences
NASCO	North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organisation
NASF	North Atlantic Salmon Fund
NAW	National Assembly of Wales
NAWAD	National Assembly for Wales Agriculture Department
NBAF	NERC Biomolecular Analysis Facility
NBS	Nonviable Bacterial Solution
NCA	Nature Conservation Agency
NCMPA	Nature Conservation Marine Protected Area
NDPB	Non-Departmental Public Body
NE	Natural England
NEAFC	North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission
NEF	New Economics Foundation
NEI	Not Elsewhere Included
NEKEMS	North East Kent European Marine Site
NEP	National Environment Programme
NERC	Natural Environment Research Council
NESFC	North Eastern Sea Fisheries Committee
NESFO	North East Scotland Fishermen’s Organisation
NETSO	National Electricity Transmission System Operator
NFF	National Federation of Fishmongers
NFFF	National Federation of Fish Fryers
NFFO	National Federation of Fishermen’s Organisations
NFU	National Farmers Union

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NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
NHM	Natural History Museum
NI	Northern Ireland
NIEA	Northern Ireland Environment Agency
NIFF	Northern Ireland Fishermen’s Federation
NIFPOL	Northern Ireland Fish Producers Organisation Limited (also NIFPO)
NIS	Non-Indigenous Species
NISFA	Northern Ireland Scallop Fishermen’s Association
NISFF	North Irish Sea Fishermen’s Federation
NIWA	National Institute of Water and Atmospheric Research (New Zealand)
NLB	Northern Lighthouse Board
NLH	National Lobster Hatchery (Padstow)
NLV	Norwalk-Like Virus
NM	Nautical Mile (also ‘nm’)
NMMP	National Marine Monitoring Programme (now MERMAN)
NMP	National Marine Park
NMRs	National Marine Reserves
NMR	Nuclear Magnetic Resonance
NNR	National Nature Reserve
NNS	Non-Native Species
NNSS	Non-Native Species Secretariat
NOC	National Oceanography Centre (Southampton)
NORA	Native Oyster Restoration Alliance
NORA	Nordic Atlantic cooperation
NOSAP	Native Oyster Species Action Plan
NoV	NoroVirus
NPF	National Planning Framework (Scotland - Energy)
NPS	National Planning Statement
NPS	National Policy Statement
NPV	Net Present Value
NQS	Non-Quota Species
NRL	National Reference Laboratory
NR-NCD	Nutrition Related Non-Communicable Disease
NSA	National Shellfisheries Association (USA)
NSIP	Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project
NSP	Neurotoxic Shellfish Poisoning
NSRAG	North Sea Regional Advisory Council
NSRG	National Shellfish Resource Group
NSTF	North Sea Task Force
NTZ	No-Take Zone
NUTFA	New Under Ten Fishermen’s Association
NVZ	Nitrate Vulnerable Zone
NWNWSFC	North West and North Wales Sea Fisheries Committee
O	
OA	Ocean Acidification
OA	Okadaic Acid
OATA	Ornamental Aquatic Trade Association
OCCAM	Ocean Circulation and Climate Advanced Modelling Programme



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OCNS	Offshore Chemical Notification Scheme
ODIS	Offshore Development Information Statement (NETSO)
ODPM	Office of the Deputy Prime Minister
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OECM	Other Effective (area based) Conservation Measure
OFA	Orkney Fisheries Association
OFF	Organic Food Federation
OFT	Office of Fair Trading
OFTO	Offshore Transmission Network Owners
OFWAT	The Economic Regulator of the Water Sector in England and Wales
OGUK	Oil & Gas UK (now Offshore Energies UK)
OHV	Oyster Herpes Virus
OIE	Office International des Épizooties (International Office of Epizootics)
OLAF	European Anti-Fraud Office
OMBU	Orkney Marine Biology Unit
ONS	Office for National Statistics
OP	Operational Programme
ORNIS	Scientific Advisory Committee of EC Birds Directive Committee
ORP	Oxidative Reduction Potential
OsHV	Ostreid Herpes Virus
OSPAR	Oslo (1972) and Paris (1974) Conventions for the Protection of the Marine Environment in the North Atlantic and OSPAR Convention 1992
OSPARCOM	Oslo and Paris Commissions
OST	Open Seas Trust
OV	Official Veterinarian
OWF	Offshore Wind Farm
OWG	Offshore Working Group
P	
PA	Producer Association
PAC	Parliamentary Accounts Committee
PACE	Police And Criminal Evidence
PAH	Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon
PAMP	Pathogen Associated Molecular Pattern
PAVI	Pathogenic Viral Infection
PBDE	PolyBrominated Diphenyl Ether
PBT	Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic (uPBT = ubiquitous)
PCB	Poly Chlorinated Biphenyl
PCD	Pink Crab Disease
PCDD	PolyChlorinated DibenzoDioxin
PCDF	PolyChlorinated DibenzoFuran
pCEA	Preliminary Cost Effectiveness Analysis
PCP	PentaChloroPhenol
PCR	Polymerase Chain Reaction
PDG	Project Delivery Guidance
PDO	Protected Designation of Origin
PECH	EU Fisheries Committee
PEFA	Pan European Fish Auctions
PES	Paid Ecosystem Services

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PESCA	European Union grant scheme
PFAS	Per- and PolyFluoroAlkyl Substances
PFI	Private Finance Initiative
PFOA	PerFluoroOctanoic Acid
PFOS	PerFluoroOctane Sulphonates
PFTA	Peterhead Fish Traders Association
PHLS	See HPA
PISCES	Partnerships Involving Stakeholders in the Celtic sea EcoSystem
PISCO	Partnership for Interdisciplinary Studies of Coastal Oceans
PLD	Pelagic Larval Duration
PMC	Project Monitoring Committee
PMFs	Priority Marine Features
PML	Plymouth Marine Laboratory (NERC)
PMSU	Prime Minister’s Strategy Unit
PO	Producers’ Organisation
POP	Persistent Organic Pollutant
PR	Public Relations
PSA	Public Service Agreement
pSAC	possible Special Area of Conservation
PSD	Personal Safety Device
PSEG	Productive Seas Evidence Group (Defra)
PSP	Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning
pSPA	potential Special Protection Area
PSSA	Particularly Sensitive Sea Area
PST	Paralytic Shellfish (poisoning) Toxin
PSU	Practical Salinity Unit
PTEC	Perpetuus Tidal Energy Centre
PTX	PectenoToxin
PUFA	PolyUnsaturated Fatty Acid
Q	
QA	Quality Assurance
QSR	Quality Status Report (OSPAR)
QUB	Queens University, Belfast
R	
RAC	Regional Advisory Council
RAFTS	Rivers And Fisheries Trusts of Scotland
Ramsar	Convention on Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar, Iran 1971)
RAUK	River Action UK
RAP	Resilience Action Plan
RAS	Recirculating Aquaculture System
RBCS	Risk Based Catchment Screening
RBD	River Basin District
RBM	Results Based Management
RBM	River Basin Management
RBMP	River Basin Management Plan
RBS	Registration of Fish Buyers and Sellers etc Regulations 2005
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (EU)

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REHIS	Royal Environmental Health Institute of Scotland
REKTN	Resource Efficiency Knowledge Transfer Network
REM	Remote Electronic Monitoring
REZ	Renewable Energy Zone (under UNCLOS)
RFERAC	Regional Fisheries, Ecology and Recreational Advisory Committee
RFMO	Regional Fisheries Management Organisation
RFO	Regional Fisheries Organisation
RFS	Responsible Fishing Scheme
RIA	Regulatory Impact Assessment
RIB	Rigid Inflatable Boat
RID	Riverine Inputs and Direct Discharges (OSPAR)
RIFE	Radioactivity in Food and the Environment
RIFG	Regional Inshore Fisheries Group (SEPA)
RISC	Recording Invasive Species Counts
RMA	Risk Management Authority
RMIFA	Ross of Mull & Iona Fishermen’s Association
RMNC	Review of Marine Nature Conservation
RMP	Representative (or Remote) Monitoring Point
RMP	Revised Management Procedure (International Whaling Commission)
RN	Royal Navy
RNA	Ribonucleic Acid
RNAi	Ribonucleic Acid Interference
RNLI	Royal National Lifeboat Institution
ROI	Republic Of Ireland
ROR	Recycling Ocean Resources (Brussels-based start-up and think-tank)
ROR	Research Organization Registry (US)
ROV	Remotely Operated Vehicle
RPA	Risk and Policy Analysis
RPC	Regulatory Policy Committee (EU)
RRG	Regulatory Review Group (Scotland)
RRGP	Rapid Response Grants Programme
RRO	Regulatory Reform Order
RSPB	Royal Society for the Protection of Birds
RSG	Regional Stakeholder Group
RSG	Revenue Support Grant
RT	Rivers Trust (formerly Association of Rivers Trust – ART)
RT-PCR	Reverse-Transcription-Polymerase Chain Reaction
RUG	Reference User Group
RYA	Royal Yachting Association
RZ	Reference Zone (ENG)
S	
S&TC	Salmon & Trout Conservation (formerly Salmon and Trout Association)
SA	Scallop Association
SA	Soil Association
SA	Sustainability Appraisal
SAC	Special Area for Conservation
SAG	Shellfish Advisory Group
SAG	Stakeholder Advisory Group

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SAGB	Shellfish Association of Great Britain
SAI	Social Accountability International
SAIC	Sustainable Aquaculture Innovation Centre (Stirling)
SAIF	Sustainable Access to Inshore Fisheries
SALSA	Safe and Local Supplier Approval
SalScot	Salmon Scotland
SAMS	Scottish Association for Marine Science (Ardtoe)
SANA	Scottish National Anglers' Association
SANCO	Santé et Consommateurs (Directorate General Health and Consumers EU)
SAOS	Scottish Agricultural Organisation Society Ltd
SAP	Scientific Advisory Panel
SAP	Species Action Plan
SARF	Scottish Aquaculture Research Forum
SAS	Surfers Against Sewage
SAST	Seabirds at Sea Team (JNCC)
SATMAR	Société des Arts Technologiques du Mer (French Marine Laboratory)
SBCC	Sea Based Container Culture
SBDP	Severn Barrage Development Project
SBL	Safe Biological Limit
SCA	Seafood Choices Alliance
SCANS	Small Cetacean Abundance in the North Sea
SCCP	Short-Chain Chlorinated Paraffin
SCEG	Stakeholder and Citizen Engagement Group (Wales)
SCENE	Scottish Centre for Ecology and the Natural Environment (University of Glasgow)
SCI	Sites of Community Importance
SCObs	Scottish Coastal Observatory
ScotWind	Lease Programme for Offshore Wind Farm Developments Around Scotland
SCR	Seabird Colony Register (JNCC)
SD&CF	South Devon and Channel shellFishermen
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
SEA	Strategic Environmental Assessment
SEAFISH	Sea Fish Industry Authority (also SFIA)
SEDD	Scottish Executive Development Department
SEERAD	Scottish Executive Environment and Rural Affairs Department (also SERAD)
SEF	Strategic Energy Framework (Northern Ireland)
SEG	Sustainable Eel Group
SEPA	Scottish Environment Protection Agency
SES	Sea Enhancement Scheme
SEUBP	Special EU Programmes Body
SF	ShellFish
SFA	Shetland Fishermen's Association
SFAWG	Shrimp Fishery Advisory Working Group (East Coast)
SFC	Sea Fisheries Committee
SFF	Scottish Fishermen's Federation

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SFF	Sustainable Fisheries Fund (Packard Foundation)
SFI	Sea Fisheries Inspectorate
SFIA	Sea Fish Industry Authority (also SEAFISH/Seafish)
SFMMF	Scottish Fish Merchants Federation
SFO	Scottish Fishermen’s Organisation
SFPA	Scottish Fisheries Protection Agency
SFPA	Shetland Fish Producers Association
SFS	SeaFood Scotland
SFSAG	Scottish Fisheries Sustainable Accreditation Group
SFUK	Seafarers UK
SG & HA	Seafood Grimsby and Humberside Alliance (formerly Humberside Seafood Group)
SGMD	Scottish Government Marine Directorate
SGR	Specific Growth Rate
SHD	Shellfish Hygiene Directive
SI	Statutory Instrument
SIA	Sustainability Impact Assessment
SIAG	Shellfish Industry Advisory Group
SIC	Standard Industrial Classification of Economic Activities index (2007)
SIDS	Shellfish Industry Development Strategy
SIF	Seafood Innovation Fund
SIFIDS	Scottish Inshore Fisheries Integrated Data System
SIFT	Sustainable Inshore Fisheries Trust
SiGD	Submarine and intertidal Groundwater Discharge
SIN	Seafood Information Network
SIWG	Salmon Interactions Working Group (Scotland)
SLA	Service Level Agreement
SLFA	Skye & Lochalsh Fishermen’s Association
SLS	Shellfish Licensing Scheme
SMA	Sensitive Marine Area
SMBA	Scottish Marine Biological Association
SME	Small to Medium-sized Enterprise
SMILE	Sustainable Mariculture in Northern Irish Lough Ecosystems
SMP	Seabird Monitoring Programme (JNCC)
SMP	Shoreline Management Plan
SMRU	Sea Mammal Research Unit
SNCB	Statutory Nature Conservation Body
SNH	Scottish National Heritage
SNP	Single Nucleotide Polymorphism
SO	Storm Overflow (also CSO)
SOAF	Storm Overflow Assessment Framework
SOI	Scottish Oceans Institute
SOLAS	International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea 1974
SONI	System Operator for Northern Ireland (Electricity)
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SOS	Save Our Seas
SPA	Special Protection Area
SPAMI	Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Interest

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SPATT	Solid Phase Absorption Toxin Testing (NZ)
SPF	Specific-Pathogen-Free
SPFA	Scottish Pelagic Fishermen’s Association
SPI	Statement of Public Involvement
SPP	Statement of Public Participation
SpR	Spawner per Recruit
SPS	Sanitary and PhytoSanitary
SPS	Sewage Pumping Station
SPSG	Scottish Pelagic Sustainability Group <sup>[SEP]</sup>
SPZ	Simplified Planning Zone
SRF	Seafood Response Fund (MMO)
SRO	Several and Regulating Order
SRO	Sydney Rock Oyster
SS	Sanitary Survey
SS	Seafood Scotland
SSA	Sector Skills Agreement
SSB	Spawning Stock Biomass
SSCF	Small-Scale Coastal Fleet
SSF	Small-Scale Fisheries
SSFA	Scottish Scallop Fishermen’s Association
SSFC	Small-Scale Fishing Communities
SSMG	Scottish Shellfish Marketing Group
SSMO	Shetland Shellfish Management Organisation
SSO	SeaSide Organism
SSOP	Standard Sanitary Operation Procedure
SSPO	Scottish Salmon Producers Organisation
SSRS	Safer Seas & River Service (SAS)
SSSI	Site of Special Scientific Interest (England, Scotland and Wales)
SSWG	Shellfish Stakeholder Working Group
StAP	Stakeholder Advisory Panel
STECF	Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries (EU)
STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
STQ	Single Transferable Quota
STW	Sewage Treatment Works
STX	SaxiToxin
SU	Strategy Unit (see also PMSU)
SUDEVAB	Sustainable Development of European SMEs Engaged in Abalone Aquaculture
SUDS	Sustainable Drainage Systems
SUSG	Sustainable User Specialist Group (IUCN)
SW	SeaWeed
SWAGA	South West Abalone Growers Association
SWD	Shellfish Waters Directive
SWFPA	Scottish White Fish Producers Association
SWFPO	South West Fish Producers Association
SWHFA	South West Handline Fishermen’s Association
SWOT	Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats
SWSFC	South Wales Sea Fisheries Committee

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SWW	South West Water
T	
TAC	Total Allowable Catch
TAG	The Arable Group
TAG	Technical Advisory Group
TBBP-A	TetraBromoBisPhenol-A
TBT	Technical Barrier to Trade
TBT	Tri-Butyl Tin
TC	Test Case (testing methodology)
TCA	Trade and Cooperation Agreement (Post-Brexit trade deal)
TCM	Technical Conservation Measure
TEM	Transmission Electron Microscopy
TEU	Treaty on European Union
TEV	Total Economic Valuation
TFEU	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union
TFW	Trees For Water
TIE	Toxicity Identification and Evaluation
TNMG	Torridon Nephrops Management Group
TOTP	Top Of The Poops
TPU	Tactical Planning Unit
TTIs	Time Temperature Indicators
TTX	TeTrodoToXin
TL	Test Laboratory
TS	Toxic Substance
TS	Taura Syndrome
TSB	Technology Strategy Board
TSV	Taura Syndrome Virus
TTWA	Travel to Work Areas
TWI	Tolerable Weekly Intake
TUPE	Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 1981
TURF	Territorial User Rights for Fishing
U	
UAFA	Ullapool-Assynt Fishermen's Association
UBOA	Ullapool Boat Owners Association
UFAS	Universal Feed Assurance Scheme (AIC)
UK	United Kingdom
UKAFPO	UK Association of Fish Producer Organisations
UKAS	United Kingdom Accreditation Service
UKBA	United Kingdom Borders Agency
UKBAP	United Kingdom Biodiversity Action Plan
UKBG	UK Biodiversity Group
UKCMF	UK Coastal Monitoring and Forecasting Service
UKCS	UK Continental Shelf
UKDMOS	UK Directory of Marine Observing Systems
UKFAs	UK's Fishing Administrations
UKFEN	The UK Fisheries Economic Network (SEAFISH)
UKMMAS	UK Marine Monitoring and Assessment Strategy (Defra)
UKOTs	UK Overseas Territories

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UKRW	UK River Woods
UMBSM	University Marine Biological Station (Millport)
UN	United Nations
UNCED	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (Rio)
UNCLOS	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNIA	United Nations Implementing Agreement (migratory fish)
UPM	Urban Pollution Management
USFA	Ulster Sea Fishermen's Association
UTFA	Upper Teign Fishermen's Association
UTM	Universal Transverse Mercator
UV	Ultra Violet
V	
VC	Vibrio Coralliilyticus (pathogen)
VCA	Voluntary Closure Agreement
VCU	Vessel Capacity Unit
VFM	Value For Money (also vfm)
VFS	Value at First Sale
VGH	Viral Gametocytic Hypertrophy
VINO	Virus Infection in Oysters
VME	Vulnerable Marine Ecosystem
VMNR	Voluntary Marine Nature Reserve
VMS	Vessel Monitoring System
VOC	Volatile Organic Compound
VoIP	Voice-over Internet Protocol
VP	Vibrio Pectenocida (pathogen)
VPA	Virtual Population Analysis
VS	Vibrio Splendidus (pathogen)
VTG	ViTelloGenin
VTM	Vessel Traffic Monitoring
W	
WAG	Welsh Assembly Government
WAPA	Welsh Aquaculture Producers' Association
WCA	Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981
WCMP	Wales Coastal and Maritime Partnership
WCU	World Conservation Union
WeBS	Wetland Bird Survey
WEO	Welsh Enforcement Officer
WFA	White Fish Authority
WFD	Water Framework Directive (EU)
WGS	World Geodetic System
WIFA	Western Isles Fishermen's Association
WISE	Wild Species Integration for Shellfish Eco-aquaculture
WMOF	West Mersea Oyster Fishermen
WOCE	World Ocean Circulation Experiment
WRAP	Waste Resource Action Programme (Seafish)



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WSD	White Spot Disease
WSFPOL	West of Scotland Fish Producers Organisation Limited
WSSD	World Summit on Sustainable Development (UN)
WSSV	White Spot Syndrome Virus
WT	Woodland Trust
WTD	White Tail Disease
WTO	World Trade Organisation
WTT	Wild Trout Trust
WWF	World-Wide Fund for Nature
WWTP/W	Waste Water Treatment Plant/Works
X	
XSV	eXtra Small Virus
Y	
Y&HSG	Yorkshire & Humber Seafood Group
YAS	Yeast Androgen Screen
YES	Yeast oEstrogen Screen
YHD	Yellow-Head Disease
YHV	Yellow-Head Virus
YTX	YessoToxin
Z	
ZSL	Zoological Society of London (Regents Park Zoo)

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<b>Metals in Shellfish (from Shellfish Waters Directive 2006/113/EC)</b>	
Ag	Silver
As	Arsenic
Cd	Cadmium
Cr	Chromium
Cu	Copper
Hg	Mercury
Ni	Nickel
Pb	Lead
Zn	Zinc
<b>Latin Names and English Equivalents (An Incomplete List)</b>	
Aequipecten opercularis	Queen Scallop
Asterias rubens	Common Starfish
Buccinum undatum	Whelk
Bonamia ostreae	Oyster Parasite
Calanus finmarchius	Copepod
Calanus helgolandicus	Copepod
Cancer pagurus	Edible or Brown Crab
Carcinus maenas	Green Crab
Cerastoderma edule	Cockle
Crassostrea angulata	Portuguese Oyster
Crassostrea gigas	Pacific Oyster
Crassostrea virginica	American Oyster
Crepidula fornicata	Slipper Shell Snail/Limpet
Echinus esculentus	Sea Urchin
Ensis spp.	Razor Clam
Eupagurus sp.	Hermit Crab
Haliotis diversicolor aquatilis	Abalone
Haliotis sorenseni	White Abalone
Homarus gammarus	European Lobster
Macrobrachium rosenbergii	Freshwater Prawn
Magallana gigas	Pacific Oyster
Maja brachydactyla	Common spider crab
Mercenaria mercenaria	Hard Clam
Metridium dianthus	Plumose Anemone
Mya arenaria	Soft Clam
Mytilus edulis	Blue Mussel
Mytilus galloprovincialis	Hybrid Mussel
Mytilus modiolus	Horse Mussel
Necora puber	Velvet swimmer crab
Nephrops norvegicus	Dublin Bay Prawn
Nephrops norvegicus	Scampi
Ocenebrellus inornatus	Oyster Drill
Ostrea edulis	Native / Flat Oyster
Ostrea chilensis	Dredge Oyster
Palaemon serratus	Common prawn
Palinurus elephas	Crawfish/Crayfish/European Spiny Lobster

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Pandalus borealis	Northern Prawn
Pecten maximus	King or Great Scallop
Perkinsus mediterraneus	Flat Oyster Parasite
Phyllodoce lamelligera	Green Paddle Worm
Pila globosa	Freshwater Snail
Pleurobranchaea maculata	Side Gilled Sea Slug
Protoceratium reticulatum	Phytoplankton
Psammechinus miliaris	Sea Urchin
Ruditapes decussatus	Carpet shell clam
Steinhausia mytilovum	Mussel Parasite
Tetraselmis	Phytoplankton
<b>English Names and Latin Equivalents</b> <i>(An Incomplete List)</i>	
Abalone	Haliotis diversicolor aquatilis
American Oyster	Crassostrea virginica
Blue Mussel	Mytilus edulis
Carpet shell clam	Ruditapes decussatus
Cockle	Cerastoderma edule
Common prawn	Palaemon serratus
Common spider crab	Maja brachydactyla
Common Starfish	Asterias rubens
Copepod	Calanus finmarchicus
Copepod	Calanus helgolandicus
Crawfish/Crayfish	Palinurus elephas
Dredge Oyster	Ostrea chilensis
Dublin Bay Prawn	Nephrops norvegicus
Edible or Brown Crab	Cancer pagurus
European Lobster	Homarus gammarus
European Spiny Lobster (also Crawfish)	Palinurus elephas
Flat Oyster Parasite	Perkinsus mediterraneus
Freshwater Prawn	Macrobrachium rosenbergii
Freshwater Snail	Pila globosa
Green Crab	Carcinus maenas
Green Paddle Worm	Phyllodoce lamelligera
Hard Clam	Mercenaria mercenaria
Hermit Crab	Eupagurus sp.
Horse Mussel	Mytilus modiolus
Hybrid Mussel	Mytilus galloprovincialis
King or Great Scallop	Pecten maximus
Mussel Parasite	Steinhausia mytilovum
Native / Flat Oyster	Ostrea edulis
Northern Prawn	Pandalus borealis
Oyster Drill	Ocenebrellus inornatus
Oyster Parasite	Bonamia ostreae
Pacific Oyster	Crassostrea gigas also Magallana gigas
Phytoplankton	Protoceratium reticulatum
Phytoplankton	Tetraselmis
Plumose Anemone	Metridium dianthus

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Portuguese Oyster	Crassostrea angulata
Queen Scallop	Aequipecten opercularis
Razor Clam	Ensis spp.
Scampi	Nephrops norvegicus
Sea Urchin	Echinus esculentus
Sea Urchin	Psammechinus miliaris
Side Gilled Sea Slug	Pleurobranchaea maculata
Slipper Shell Snail/Limpet	Crepidula fornicata
Soft Clam	Mya arenaria
Velvet swimmer crab	Necora puber
Whelk	Buccinum undatum
White Abalone	Haliotis sorenseni
<b>Statistics</b>	
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