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ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

EC	**European Commission**
EEZ	**Exclusive Economic Zone**
EPB	**Local Environment Protection Bureau**
EU	**European Union**
GOE	**Group of Experts**
ICJ	**International Court of Justice**
IMCO	**Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization**
IMO	**International Maritime Organization**
ITLOS	**International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea**
MEPL	**Marine Environment Protection Law of China**
MPAs	**Marine Protected Areas**
NPC	**National People's Congress of China**
OECD	**Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development**
OILPOL 1954	**International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil 1954**
PRC	**People's Republic of China**
SEPA	**State Environmental Protection Administration**
UN	**United Nations**
UNCED	**United Nations Conference on Environment and Development**
UNCLOS	**United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea**
UNEP	**United Nations Environmental Program**
UNFCC	**United Nations Framework Convention for Climate Change**
WTO	**World Trade Organization**

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