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List of Abbreviations

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| AAC | Aeronautical Administrative Communications |
| AC | Advisory Circular (Australia) |
| ACP | Aeronautical Communications Panel |
| ACARS | Aircraft Communications Addressing and Reporting System |
| AEEC | Airlines Electronic Engineering Committee |
| AES | Aircraft Earth Stations |
| ADIZ | Air Defence Identification Zone |
| AJIL | American Journal of International Law |
| AMC | Aeronautical Mobile Communications |
| AMCP | Aeronautical Mobile Communications Panel |
| AMS (OR) S | Aeronautical Mobile-Satellite Off-Route Service |
| AMS (R) S | Aeronautical Mobile-Satellite Route Service |
| AMSS | Aeronautical Mobile Satellite service |
| ANC | Air Navigation Commission |
| AOC | Aeronautical Operational Control |
| APC | Aeronautical Public Correspondence |
| APU | Auxiliary Power Unit |
| ARC | Aviation Review Committee |
| ARINC | Aeronautical Radio Inc. |
| ASRS | Aviation Safety Reporting System |
| ASTRA | Application of Space Technology Relating to Aviation |
| ATN | Aeronautical Telecommunications Network |
| ATS | Air Traffic Services |
| BATS | Bilateral Air Transport Agreements |
| BGAN | Broadband Global Area Network |
| BTA | Basic Telecommunications Agreement |
| BYIL | British Yearbook of International Law |
| CAA | Civil Aviation Authority |
| CAG | Customer Advise Group (Inmarsat) |
| CAR | Canadian Aviation Regulation |
| CASA | Australian Civil Aviation Safety Authority |
| CASR | Australian Civil Aviation Safety Regulation |

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| CASS | Commercial Air Service Standards |
| CBAAC | Commercial and Business Aviation Advisory Circular |
| CCIR | International Radio Consultative Committee |
| CENPAC | Central Pacific |
| CEPT | Conference Européenne des Administrations Postes et Télécommunications |
| CIS | Commonwealth of Independent States (of the former USSR) |
| CNS/ATM | Communication, Navigation, Surveillance / Air Traffic Management |
| DBS | Direct Broadcast Services |
| DSB | Dispute Settlement Body (WTO) |
| EASA | European Aviation & Safety Agency |
| EC | European Community |
| ECAC | European Civil Aviation Conference |
| EEZ | Exclusive Economic Zone |
| EJIL | European Journal of International Law |
| ELDO | European Launcher Development Organization |
| EMI | ElectroMagnetic Interference |
| ERC | European Radiocommunications Committee |
| ESA | European Space Agency |
| ESRO | European Space Research Organisation |
| ETSI | European Telecommunications Standards Institute |
| EUROCAE | European Organization for Civil Aviation Equipment |
| FAA | Federal Aviation Administration |
| FANS | Future Air Navigation Systems |
| FAR | Federal Aviation Regulations |
| FCC | Federal Communications Commission |
| FDMA | Frequency Division Multiplexing Access |
| FS | Fixed Service |
| FSS | Fixed Satellite Service |
| GATS | General Agreement on Trade in Services |
| GATT | General Agreement on Tarrifs and Trade |
| GES | Ground Earth Station |
| GMPCS | Global Mobile Personal Communications by Satellite |
| GNSS | Global Navigation Satellite System |
| GSM | Global System for Mobile Communications |
| GSMA | GSM Association |
| HSD | High Speed Date |
| IATA | International Air Transport Association |
| ICAO | International Civil Aviation Organization |
| ICE | Information Communications and Entertainment |
| ICJ | International Court of Justice |
| ICLQ | International and Comparative Law Quarterly |

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| ICT | Information and Communications Technology |
| IFE | In-Flight Entertainment |
| IISL | International Institute of Space Law |
| ILC | International Law Commission |
| IMO | International Maritime Organization |
| INMARSAT | International Maritime Satellite Organization |
| ISDN | Integrated Services Digital Network |
| ISP | Internet Service Provider |
| ITU | International Telecommunication Union |
| IWP | Interim Working Party |
| JAA | Joint Aviation Authorities |
| JALC | Journal of Air Law and Commerce |
| JAR | Joint Aviation Regulations |
| JCAB | Japanese Civil Aviation Bureau |
| LAN | Local Area Network |
| LES | Land Earth Station |
| MES | Mobile Earth station |
| MFN | Most Favoured Nation |
| MoU | Memorandum of Understanding |
| MPDS | Mobile Packet Data Service |
| MMSS | Maritime Mobile-Satellite Service |
| MSS | Mobile Satellite Service |
| MTSAT | Multi-functional Transport Satellite |
| NASA | National Aeronautics and Space Administration |
| NCS | Network Coordination Station |
| NOPAC | North Pacific |
| NTRA | National Telecommunications Regulatory Authority |
| PANS | Procedures for Air Navigation Services |
| PDA | Personal Digital Assistant |
| PED | Portable Electronic Device |
| PCIJ | Permanent Court of International Justice |
| PCS | Personal Communication Systems |
| PIC | Pilot-in-Command |
| PSA | Point of Service Activation |
| PSTN | Public Switched Telephone Networks |
| RF | Radio Frequency |
| RIAA | United Nations Reports of International Arbitral Awards |
| RTCA | Radio Technical Communication Association |
| S-APC | Satellite Aeronautical Public Correspondence |
| SARP | Standards and Recommended Practices |
| SDM | System Definition Manual |
| SDR | Special Drawing Right |
| SI | Service Integrator |

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| SITA | Société Internationale de Télécommunications Aéronautiques |
| SUPPS | Regional Supplementary Procedures |
| TAPC | Terrestrial-based Aeronautical Public Correspondence |
| TCP/IP | Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol |
| TDMA | Time Division Multiple Access |
| TFA | Table of Frequency Allocations |
| TFTS | Terrestrial Flight Telecommunication System |
| TRIPS | Agreement on Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights |
| TSB | Telecommunications Standardization Bureau |
| UHF | Ultra High Frequency |
| UMTS | Universal Mobile Telecommunication Service |
| UN | United Nations |
| UNCLOS | United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea |
| UNESCO | United Nations Economic Social and Cultural Organization |
| USSR | Union of Soviet and Socialist Republics |
| VHF | Very High Frequency |
| VoIP | Voice over Internet Protocol |
| VPN | Virtual Private Network |
| WARC | World Administrative Radio Conferences |
| WARC-MOB | World Administrative Conference for the Mobile Services |
| WIPO | World Intellectual Property Organization |
| WLAN | Wireless Local Area Network |
| WP | Working Party |
| WRC | World Radiocommunications Conference |
| WSC | World Standardisation Conference |
| WTDC | World Telecommunications Development Conference |
| WTO | World Trade Organization |