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List of Abbreviations

| | |
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| AFLEG | African Forest Law Enforcement and Governance |
| CA | Concessions Act |
| CBD | Convention on Biological Diversity |
| CITES | Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Fauna and Flora |
| CO | Concessions Ordinance |
| DA | District Assembly |
| DCE | District Chief Executive |
| DM | District Manager |
| EA FLEG | East Asian Forest Law Enforcement and Governance |
| ECOWAS | Economic Community of West African States |
| EU | European Union |
| EU-FLEGT | European Union Forest Law Enforcement Governance and Trade |
| FAO | Food and Agricultural Organisation of the United Nations |
| FC | Forestry Commission |
| FD | Forestry Department |
| FG | Forest Guard |
| FO | Forest Ordinance |
| FLEGT | Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade |
| FPA | Forest Protection Act |
| FR | Forest Reserve |
| FSD | Forest Services Division of the Forestry Commission |
| G8 | Group of Eight Highly Industrialised Nations |
| GDP | Gross Domestic Product |
| GSBA | Globally Significant Biodiversity Area |
| GSS | Ghana Statistical Services |
| GoG | Government of Ghana |
| ITTA | International Tropical Timber Agreement |
| IUCN | International Union for Conservation of Nature |
| LI | Legislative Instrument |
| LIF | Log Information Form |
| LM | Logging Manual |
| LMCC | Log Measurement and Conveyance Certificate |
| MCPFE | Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe |
| MDGs | Millennium Development Goals |
| MMDAs | Metropolitan, Municipal and District Assemblies |
| MP | Member of Parliament |

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| NGOs | Non-Governmental Organisations |
| NIFL | National Indicative Felling Limit |
| NRCD | National Redemption Council Decree |
| OFR | Outside Forest Reserve |
| RMSC | Resource Management Support Centre of the Forestry Commission |
| RS | Range Supervisor |
| RWE | Round Wood Equivalent |
| SP | Salvage Permit |
| SFM | Sustainable Forest Management |
| TIDD | Timber Industry Development Division of the Forestry Commission |
| TIF | Tree Information Form |
| TRMA | Timber Resources Management Act |
| TRMR | Timber Resources Management Regulation |
| TUC | Timber Utilisation Contract |
| TUP | Timber Utilisation Permit |
| UNEP | United Nations Environment Programme of the United Nations |
| VPA | Voluntary Partnership Agreement |