

Initials and Acronyms

ADR	European Agreement concerning the international carriage of dangerous goods by road
API	American Petroleum Institute
BRGM	<i>Bureau de Recherches Géologiques et Minières</i>
BSW	Bottom Sediment and Water
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BTEX	Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene, and Xylene
CAPEX	Capital expenditures
Cedre	<i>Centre de documentation, de recherche et d'expérimentations sur les pollutions accidentelles des eaux</i>
DDE	<i>Direction Départementale de l'Équipement</i>
DM	Decimetre
DIREN	<i>Direction Régionale de l'Environnement</i>
DRIRE	<i>Direction Régionale de l'Industrie, de la Recherche et de l'Environnement</i>
DS	Dry Sediment
EC	European Commission
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EU	European Union
EWC	European Waste Catalogue
FT	Feet
GC / MS	High resolution Gas Chromatography and Mass Spectrometry
GT	Gross Tonnage
HazMat	Hazardous Materials
HC	Hydrocarbon
HDPE	High Density Polyethylene
HTTD	High Temperature Thermal Desorption
HWIP	Household Waste Incineration Plant
IMO	International Maritime Organisation
IOPC Funds	International Oil Pollution Compensation Funds
ITOPF	International Tanker Owners Pollution Federation Limited
LDPE	Low Density Polyethylene
LTTD	Low Temperature Thermal Desorption
M ³	Cubic metre
MM	Millimetre
MS	<i>Matière sèche (Dry sediment – DS)</i>
NCV	Net Calorific Value
NOSCP	National Oil Spill Contingency Plan
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OPEX	Operational expenditures
OSW	Oil Spill Waste
OSWM	Oil Spill Waste Management
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PAH	Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon
PCB	Polychlorinated Biphenyl
PCT	Polychlorinated Terphenyl
PPB	Part per billion (= 0,001 mg/ kg)
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
PPM	Part per million (= 1 mg/ kg)
PVC	Polyvinyl chloride (a type of plastic)

REMPEC	Regional Marine Pollution Emergency Response Centre for the Mediterranean Sea
SPM	Suspended Particle Matter
T	Tons
TG	Technical Guidelines
THC	Total Hydrocarbon Content
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
VHOC	Volatile Halogenated Organic Compounds
WGS 84	World Geodetic System 1984
WTS	Waste Tracking Sheet