



ABBREVIATIONS

ACA	Arctic Control Area	AMIS	Aircraft Movement Information Service
ACAS	Airborne Collision Avoidance System	AMSCR	Aircraft Movement Surface Condition Report
ACC	Area Control Centre	AOR	Area of Responsibility
ADC	Air Defence Command	APREQ	Approval Request
ADCUS	Advise Customs	APVL	Approval
ADF	Automatic Direction Finding Equipment	ARE	Altitude Reservations East
ADIS	Automated Data Interchange System	ARTCC	Air Route Traffic Control Center
ADIZ	Air Defence Identification Zone	ARW	Altitude Reservations West
ADMIS	Aircraft Departing with Minimum Separation (minutes)	ASDE	Airport Surface Detection Equipment
AFF	Aircraft Fire Fighting	ASL	Above Sea Level
AFTN	Aeronautical Fixed Telecommunications Network	ATC	Air Traffic Control
AGDL	Air-Ground Datalink	ATC MANOPS	Air Traffic Control Manual of Operations
AGL	Above Ground Level	ATIS	Automatic Terminal Information Service
A.I.P.	Aeronautical Information Publication	ATS	Air Traffic Services
AIRFL	Air Refuelling	AVANA	Approval Void if Aircraft Not Airborne by (time)
ALSF2	High Intensity Approach Lighting System Category II configuration with RAIL	AWY	Airway
ALTRV	Altitude Reservation	BDRY	Boundary
ALTRV	APVLAltitude Reservation Approval	CADORS	Civil Aviation Daily Occurrence Reporting System
AMA	Area Minimum Altitude	CAVOK	Ceiling and Visibility OK (See Definition)

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CCT	Circuit	FIR	Flight Information Region
CELNAV	Celestial Navigation Training	FL	Flight Level
CIRVIS	Communication Instructions for Reporting Vital Intelligence Sightings	FMS	Flight Management System
CIV	Civil	FP	Flight Plan
CJS	Controller Jurisdiction Symbol	FSS	Flight Service Station
CST	Coast	GAATS	Gander Automated Air Traffic System
CTA	Control Area	GEOREF	Geographical Reference
CVFR	Controlled VFR	GND	Ground
DAH	Designated Airspace Handbook	GNE	Gross Navigation Error
DC	Dangerous Cargo	GPWS	Ground Proximity Warning System
DCPC	Direct Controller-Pilot Communication	HLA	High-Level Airspace
DEF	Discrete Emergency Frequency	IAS	Indicated Airspeed
DF	Direction Finding	IATA	International Air Transport Association
DME	Distance Measuring Equipment	IBASF	Interval Between Aircraft in Stream-Type Formation (minutes)
DND	Department of National Defence	IBCSF	Interval Between Cells in Stream-Type Formation (minutes)
DSCND	Descend	ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
DSE	Display Site Equipment	IFPFP	Individual Flight Plan From this Point
DTW	Downwind Termination Waypoint	IFR	Instrument Flight Rules
DVFR	Defence VFR	ILS	Instrument Landing System
ECC	Emergency Coordination Centre	IMC	Instrument Meteorological Conditions
ECM	Electronic Counter-Measures	INS	Inertial Navigation System
EET	Estimated Elapsed Time	IPS	Interruptible Power Supply
ELT	Emergency Locator Transmitter	ISSR	Independent Secondary Surveillance Radar
ETA	Estimated Time of Arrival	IVAO	International Virtual Aviation Organization
ETD	Estimated Time of Departure		
ETE	Estimated Time En Route		
EXCDS	Extended Computer Display System		
FACF	Final Approach Course Fix	kHz	Kilohertz
FAF	Final Approach Fix	LAHSO	Land and Hold Short Operations

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		NORDO	No Radio
LLA	Low-Level Airspace	NOZ	Normal Operating Zone
LTD	Along Track Distance	NTZ	No Transgression Zone
LVLOF	Level Of	OAC	Oceanic Area Control Centre
MALSR	Medium Intensity Approach Lighting System with RAIL	OCA	Oceanic Control Area
MANOT	Missing Aircraft Notice (See Definition)	ODALS	Omni Directional Approach Lighting Systems
MARSA	Military Assumes Responsibility for Separation of Aircraft (See Definition)	OWS	Operational Information Display System
MB	Millibars	OMNI	Omnirange
MCP	Maintenance Control Position	OSAF	Operational Software Adaption Facility
MEA	Minimum En Route Altitude	OSY	Open Skies Treaty designator
MET	Meteorological or Meteorology	PADRA	Pass to Air Defence Radar
MHz	Megahertz	PAL	Peripheral
MNPS	Minimum Navigation Performance Specifications	PAPI	Precision Approach Path Indicators
MOA	Military Operations Area	PAR	Precision Approach Radar
MOCA	Minimum Obstruction Clearance Altitude	PARROT	Position Adjustable Range Reference Orientation Transponder
MRA	Minimum Reception Altitude	PDC	Pre-Departure Clearance
MVA	Minimum Vectoring Altitude	PED	Position Entry Device
NADS	Northern Airspace Display System	PIREP	Pilot Report of Weather Conditions Encountered by Aircraft in Flight
NAR	North American Route	PLN	Plan
NAT	North Atlantic	PPI	Plan Position Indicator
NAVAID	Navigation Aid (See Definition)	PPS	Present Position Symbol
NCA	Northern Control Area	PSR	Primary Surveillance Radar
NDB	Non-Directional Beacon	QNH	Altimeter Setting for Altitude Above Sea Level
NM	Nautical Miles		
NOF	International NOTAM Office	RAIL	Runway Alignment Indicator Lights (Sequenced Flashing Lights)
NOPAR	Do Not Pass to Air Defence Radar	RBL	Range Bearing Line

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RCC	Rescue Coordination Centre	TAS	True Airspeed
RCO	Remote Communications Outlet	TAWS	Terrain Awareness and Warning System
RDPS	Radar Data Processing System	TCAS	Traffic Alert and Collision Avoidance System
RNAV	Area Navigation	TCU	Terminal Control Unit
RNPC	Required Navigation Performance Capability	TRA	Tower Radar Area
RONLY	Receiver Only	TRP	Tower Radar Plan
RSC	Runway Surface Condition	TSB	Transportation Safety Board
RSE	Radar Site Equipment	TSR	Terminal Service Radar
RSiT	RDPS Situation Display	TVOR	Terminal VOR
RVR	Runway Visual Range	TWR	Control Tower
RVSM	Reduced Vertical Separation Minimum	UHF	Ultra High Frequency
RWY	Runway	UPS	Uninterruptible Power Supply
SAOC	Sector Air Operations Control Centre	UTC	Coordinated Universal Time
SCA	Southern Control Area	VASIS	Visual Approach Slope Indicator System
SELCAL	Selective Calling System	VDF	VHF Direction Finding System
SID	Standard Instrument Departure	VFR	Visual Flight Rules
SIR	Scramble, Intercept, and Recovery	VHF	Very High Frequency
SIRO	Simultaneous Intersecting Runway Operations	VIP	Very Important Person
SSALR	Simplified Short Approach Lighting System with RAIL	VMC	Visual Meteorological Conditions
SSR	Secondary Surveillance Radar	VMI	Vertical Movement Indicator
SST	Supersonic Transport	VOR	VHF Omnidirectional Range
STAR	Standard Terminal Arrival	VORTAC	Collocated VOR and TACAN
STOL	Short Takeoff and Landing	VSP	Variable System Parameter
SVFR	Special VFR	WS	Wind Shear
TACAN	Tactical Air Navigation Aid	Z	Coordinated Universal

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