ABBREVIATIONS

AAI  Airports Authority of India
AASL  Annals of Air and Space Law
ADS  Automatic Dependent Surveillance
AES  Aeronautical Earth Station
AES  Aircraft Earth Stations
AFS  Aeronautical Fixed Services
AFTN  Aeronautical Fixed Telecommunications Network
AMS  Aeronautical Mobile Service
ARC  Aviation Review Committee
ASAA  Association of South Asian Airlines
ASEAN  Association of South East Asian Nations
ASM  Air Space Management
ATC  Air Traffic Control
ATFM  Air Traffic Flow Management
ATM  Air Traffic Management
CAB  Civil Aeronautics Board
CAeM  Commission for Aeronautical Meteorology
CAEP  Committee on Aviation Environment Protection
CIMO  Commission for Instruments and Methods of Observation
CNS  Communication Navigation and Surveillance
CNS/ATM  Communication Navigation Surveillance / Air Traffic Management
DoE  Department of Electronics
ECAC  European Civil Aviation Conference
ELD  Electronic Data Exchange
ESA  European Space Agency
EU European Union
FAA Federal Aviation Administration
FANS Future Air Navigation Systems
FIRs Flight Information Regions
GATS General Agreement on Trade in Services
GATT General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GES Ground Earth Stations
GLONASS Global Orbiting Navigation Satellite System
GPS Global Positioning System
HF High Frequency
IATA International Air Transport Association
ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization
ILM International Legal Materials
ILS Instrument Landing System
INMARSAT International Mobile Satellite Organization
INS Inertial Navigation System
INTELSAT International Telecommunication Satellite Organization
ISRO Indian Space Research Organization
ITU International Telecommunication Union
JALC Journal of Air Law and Commerce
LAR Live Animals Regulations
MLS Microwave Landing Systems
MoU Memorandum of Understanding
NAFTA North American Free Trade Agreement
NASA National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NDB Non-Directional Beacon
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PANS Procedures for Air Navigation Services
RDSS Radio Determination Satellite Service
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<td>Secondary Surveillance Radar</td>
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<td>ULDs</td>
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