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## List of abbreviations

Bonn The Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species

Convention

CMS Conservation of Migratory Sharks

EPBC Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation

HSI Humane Society International

JSCOT Joint Standing Committee on Treaties

NIA National Interest Analysis

NGOs Non-governmental Organizations

RIS Regulation Impact Statement