

# List of Acronyms

## Substance

BHC (HCH)	Benzenehexachloride (Hexachloro cyclohexane)
CFC	Chlorine fluorine carbons
DDD	Dichlorodiphenyldichloroethane
DDE	Dichlorodiphenyldichloroethylene
DDT	Dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane
HCB	Hexachlorobenzene
PBDD	Polybrominated dibenzo- <i>p</i> -dioxin
PBDE	Polybrominated diphenyl ether
PBDF	Polybrominated dibenzofuran
PCB	Polychlorinated biphenyl
PCDD	Polychlorinated dibenzo- <i>p</i> -dioxin
PCDF	Polychlorinated dibenzofuran
TBT, DBT	Tributyltin compounds, dibutyltin compounds
TPT, DPT, MPT	Triphenyltin compounds, diphenyltin compounds, monophenyltin compounds

## Other

CAS RN	CAS (Chemical Abstracts Service) Registry Number
FY	Fiscal Year (from April to March)
GC/MS	Gas Chromatography / Mass Spectrometry
LC/MS	Liquid Chromatography / Mass Spectrometry
DL, QL	Reporting Detection Limit, Reporting Quantitation Limit (used in Chapter 4)
MOE	Ministry of the Environment, Government of JAPAN
ND	Not Detected
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
POPs	Persistent Organic Pollutants
PRTR	Pollutant Release and Transfer Register