
Acronyms and Abbreviations

CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
CPSU	Communist Party of the Soviet Union
Donbass	Donets Basin, complex of heavy industries based in eastern Ukraine
FBIS	Foreign Broadcast Information Service
Goskomgidromet	State Committee for Hydrometeorology, the Soviet meteorological service
Goskompriroda	State Committee for the Protection of Nature, the Soviet environmental protection agency
Gosplan	State Committee for Planning, the state's central planning agency
IZA	<i>Indeks zagryazneniya atmosfera</i> (Index of Atmospheric Pollution)
JPRS	Joint Publications Research Service
Kuzbass	Kusnetsk Basin, complex of heavy industries based on coal deposits in central Siberia, centered in Kemerovo
NGO	nongovernmental organization
NRDC	National Resources Defense Council
PDK	<i>predel'no dopustimaya kontsentratsiya</i> (maximum permissible concentrations)

PDV	<i>predel'no dopustimyi vybros</i> (maximum permissible emission)
RFE/RL	Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty
RSFSR	Russian Soviet Federated Socialist Republic
SSR	Soviet Socialist Republic
VINITI	All-Union Institute of Scientific and Technical Information