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AC	ALTERNATING CURRENT
A/C	AIRCRAFT
ACC	ACCESSORIES
ADDN	ADDITION
ADP	AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING
AGL	AGGLOMERATED
AGR	AGRICULTUR (E) (AL)
ALC	ALCOHOLIC
ALM	ALUMINIUM
ANA & DIG	ANALOGUE AND DIGITAL
AMP	AMPLIFIER
APM	ARTIFICIAL PLASTIC MATERIAL
APP	APPARATUS
AROM	AROMATIC
ART	ARTIFICIAL
ASS	ASSEMBL (ED) (ING) (IES)
ATC	ARTICULATED
ATL	ARTICLE (S)
ATT	ATTACHED
AUT	AUTOMATIC (ALLY) AUTOMATED
AUX	AUXILIARY
BEV	BEVERAGES
BF	BOTTLE/FLASK
BITMN	BITUMINOUS
BLCHD	BLEACHED
BLDG	BUILDING
BOTT	BOTTLE (S)
BRIT	BRITISH
C	CENTIGRADE
C/A	CIVIL AIRCRAFT
CASS	CASSETTE
CAP	CAPACITY
CBM	CUBIC METRE (S) - see also M3
CC	CUBIC CAPACITY
CCT	CARRYING CAPACITY IN TONNES
CEL	CELLULOSE
CERT	CERTIFIED
CFY	CONFECTIONERY
CG	CENTIGRAMME
CH	CHAPTER
CHEM	CHEMICAL (S) (LY)
CHLOR	CHLORIDE
CHOC	CHOCOLATE
CI	COMPRESSION IGNITION
CIN	CINEMATOGRAPH (IC)
CM	CENTIMETRE
CM2	SQUARE CENTIMETRE
CM3	CUBIC CENTIMETRE
CNC	COMPUTER NUMERICAL CONTROL
CNT	CONCENTRATE (D) (S)
C/O	CAPABLE OF OPERATION
COAT	COATING
COL	COLOURS
COM	COMBINATION
COMP	COMPOSITION (S)
COND	CONDENSED
CON	CONTINUOUS
CONSD	CONSIGNED
CONT	CONTENT
COTT	COTTON

CPD	COMPOUND (S)
CPL	COMPOSITION LEATHER
CPU	CENTRAL PROCESSING UNIT
C/R	COLD ROLLED
CRD	CROCHETED
CRG	CORRUGATED
CST	CONSIST (ING)
CTD	CONSTRUCTED
CTG	CONTAINING
CTR	CONTAINER (S)
CVG	COVERING (S)
CYL	CYLINDRICALLY
DC	DIRECT CURRENT
DEC	DECODING
DECOR	DECORATED
D/ETCH	DRYETCHING
DEV	DEVELOPED
DEVI	DEVICE(S)
DG	DEGREES
DGNL	DIAGONAL
DIA	DIAMETER
DIFF	DIFFERENT
DIG	DIGITAL
DIS	DISCONTINUOUS
DIST	DISTILLED
DIV	DIVISION
DOM	DOMESTIC
DOZ	DOZEN
DPR	DOZEN PAIRS
DRAM	DYNAMIC RANDOM ACCESS MEMORY
DTEX	DECITEX
DUNG	DUNGAREES
DVT	DERIVATIVE (S)
EC	EUROPEAN COMMUNITY
ECU	EUROPEAN CURRENCY UNIT
EG	FOR EXAMPLE
ELAST	ELASTOMERIC
ELE	ELECTRO, ELECTRIC (AL)
ELT	ELECTRONIC
EMB	EMBOSS (ED) (ING)
EMBR	EMBROIDER (Y) (ED)
ENG	ENGINES
EPROM	ERASABLE, PROGRAMMABLE, READ ONLY MEMORY
EQP	EQUIPMENT
ETC	ET CETERA
EUA	EUROPEAN UNIT OF ACCOUNT
EXC	EXCEPT, EXCLUD (ING) (ED)
EXD	EXCEED (ING) (ED)
EXP	EXPOSED
EXT	EXTRACT (ED) (ING) (S)
EXTNL	EXTERNAL
FAB	FABRIC (S) (ATED)
FG	FIBRE GLASS
FIB	FIBRES
FIL	FILAMENT (S)
FLEX	FLEXIBLE
FOB	FREE ON BOARD

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FR	FROM
FSD	FINISHED
FTHR	FURTHER
FTW	FOOTWEAR
GAB	GABERDINE
GBQ	GIGA BEQUEREL
GDS	GOODS
GEN	GENERAT (OR) (ING)
GFG	GRAMMES FINE GOLD
GFI	GRAMMES OF FISSILE ISOTOPES
GHK	HUNDRED KILOGRAMME GROSS
GM	GRAMME(S)
GMSV	GUIDED MISSILE SYSTEM VEHICLES
GMSSV	GUIDED MISSILE SYSTEM SUPPLY VEHICLES
GMT	GARMENTS
GNL	GRANULATED
GR	GROSS
GRAN	GRANULES
GRD	GROUND
GRT	GROSS REGISTER TON
GVW	GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT
H/C (HC)	HYDROCARBON
HCO	HYDROCARBON OIL
HCS	HIGH CARBON STEEL
HDG	HEADING (S)
HDGR	HEADGEAR
HDM	HUNDRED METRES
HKG	HUNDRED KILOGRAMMES
HKM	HUNDRED KILOGRAMMES/ NET MAS
HKN	HUNDRED KILOGRAM DRAINED NET WEIGHT
HL	HECTOLITRE
HND	HUNDRED
H/P	HIGH PRESSURE
HPS	HUNDRED PACKS (OF CARDS)
HR	HOUR
H/R	HOT ROLLED
HRT	HORTICULTURAL
HT	HEIGHT
IC	INTERNAL COMBUSTION/INTEGRATED
IE	THAT IS
ILM	ILLUMINATING
IMPR	IMPREGNATED
IMPT	IMPORTED
INC	INCLUDED
INCRP	INCORPORATING
IND	INDUSTRIAL
INFO	INFORMATION
INL	INSULAT (ED) (ING)
INS	INSTRUMENT (S)
INST	INSTRUCTIONS
INT	INTERNAL
I/O	INPUT/OUTPUT
IU	100 INTERNATIONAL UNITS
JAC	JACQUARD
KCC	KILOGRAMMES OF CHOLINE CHLORIDE
KFG	KILOGRAMMES OF FINE GOLD

KFI	KILOGRAMMES OF FISSILE ISOTOPES
KG	KILOGRAMME (S)
KGG	KILOGRAMME, GROSS
KGN	KG DRAINED NET WGHT
KGU	KILOGRAMMES OF URANIUM
KHP	KILOGRAMMES OF HYDROGEN PEROXIDE
KKH	KILOGRAMMES POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE
KKO	KILOGRAMMES POTASSIUM OXIDE
KMA	KILOGRAMMES OF METHYLAMINES
KNI	KILOGRAMMES NITROGEN
KNT	KNITTED
KOD	KILOGRAMMES 90% DRY
KPA	KILOGRAMMES PURE ALCOHOL
KPP	KILOGRAMMES PHOSPHORUS PENTOXIDE
KSH	KILOGRAMMES SODIUM HYDROXIDE
KTA	KILOGRAMMES OF TOTAL ALCOHOL
KVA	KILOVOLT AMP
KW	KILOWATT
KWH	KILOWATT/HOUR
LGTH	LENGTH
LHO	LITRES OF HYROCARBON OIL
LOCOS	LOCOMOTIVES
LPA	LITRES OF PURE (100%) ALCOHOL
LS	LOUDSPEAKERS
LT	LIGHT
L/T	LESS THAN
LTR	LITRE
LUB	LUBRICATING
LWC	LIGHT WEIGHT COATED
M3	CUBIC METRE (S) - see also CBM
MAG	
MAT	MATERIAL (S)
MAX	MAXIMUM
MBAR	MILLIBAR
M/C	MACHINE (S) (RY)
MCH	MECHANICAL (LY)
MCT	METRIC CARAT
M/CYCLES	MOTOR CYCLES
MDFD	MODIFIED
MEAS	MEASURING
MED	MEDICAL
MER	MERCERISED
MFD	MANUFACTURED
MFR	MANUFACTURE (S)
MG	MACHINE GLAZED
MILL	MILLING
MIN	MINIMUM
MISC	MISCELLANEOUS
MIX	MIXTURE (S)
MM	MILLIMETRE (S)
MM2	SQUARE MILLIMETRE

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M/MENT	MEASUREMENT
MMF	MAN MADE FIBRES
MN	MANGANESE
MNL	MINERAL (S)
M/P	MECHANICALLY PROPELLED
MSS	MANUSCRIPTS
MT	TONNES
M/T	MORE THAN
MTD	MOUNTED
MTR	METRE (S)
MULT	MULTIPLE(S)
MV	MOTOR VEHICLE
MWH	MEGAWATT HOUR
N	NEWTONS
NAT	NATURAL
NE	NOT EXCEEDING
NEG	NEGATIVE
NES	NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED
NET	NETTING
NFM	NOT FURTHER MANUFACTURED
NFP	NOT FURTHER PREPARED
NFS	NUMBER OF FLASKS
NFW	NOT FURTHER WORKED
NI	NOT INCLUDING
NKT	NUMBER OF KITS
NLT	NOT LESS THAN
NMP	NOT MECHANICALLY PROPELLED
NMT	NOT MORE THAN
NO	NUMBER
NOC	NUMBER OF CELLS
NOS	NUMBER OF SETS
N/INCP	NOT INCORPORATING
NRS	NUMBER OF ROLLS
NST	NUMBER OF SUITS
O/	OUTER
O/GMT	OUTER GARMENTS
O/M	ONE OR MORE
OPTD	OPERATED
O/T	OTHER THAN
O/W	OTHERWISE
P	PHOSPHOR
PARA	PARAMETERS
PAT	PATTERN(S)
PB	LEAD
P/BD	PAPERBOARD
PBO	LEAD OXIDE
PCM	PILED CUBIC METRES
PDR	POWDER (S)
PDT	PRODUCT (S)
PERF	PERFORATED
PET	POLYETHYLENE
PH	PHARMACEUTICAL
PHO	PHOTOGRAPHIC
PIC	PICTURE (S)
PKG	PACKAGES
PKT	PACKET (S)
POEST	POLYESTER (S)
P/O	POWER OPERATED
POL	POLISHED
POLYMSN	POLYMERISATION
POLYS	POLYMERS
POPR	POLYPROPYLENE

POS	POSITIVE
PPR	PAPER
PPS	PURPOSES
PR	PAIR (S)
PRD	PREPARED
PREDOM	PREDOMINANTLY
PRES	PRESENTED
PRF	PERFORATED
PRO	PRODUCED, PRODUCTION, PRODUCING
PROC	PROCESS (ED) (ING)
PROM	PROGRAMMABLE, READ ONLY MEMORY
PRP	PREPARATION (S)
PRS	PRESERVED
PSV	PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLES
PT	PART (S)
PTD	PRINTED
PTG	PRINTING
PVC	POLYVINYL CHLORIDE
RAM	RANDOM ACCESS MEMORY
REC	RECORDING
RECT	RECTANGULAR
RECV	RECEIVING
REFRIG	REFRIGERATING
REG	REGENERATED
REP	REPRODUCTION, REPRODUCING
RES	RESIN
RESIST	RESISTING
RET	RETAIL
RETI	RETICLES
RFD	REFINED
RLY	RAILWAY
ROM	READ ONLY MEMORY
RPG	REPAIRING
R/R	RE-ROLLING
S	SULPHUR
SBS	SUBSTITUTES
S/C	SELF-CONTAINED
SD	SOUND
SEMICON	SEMICONDUCTOR
SENS	SENSITIZED
SEP	SEPARATE (LY)
SG	SPECIFIC GRAVITY
SGLE	SINGLE
SI	SPARK IGNITION
SIM	SIMILAR
SMKD	SMOKED
S & P	SHEETS AND PLATES
SOP	SOURCE OF POWER
S/P	SELF-PROPELLED
SPEC	SPECIFIC (ATION), SPECIFIED
SPP	SPECIES
SPS	SPIRITS
SQ	SQUARE (S)
SQM	SQUARE METRE (S)
SRAM	STATIC RANDOM ACCESS MEMORY
S/S	STAINLESS STEEL
SST	SHORT STANDARD (MATCHES)
STD	STANDARD

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STK	STOCK
STL	STANDARD LITRE
SUB	SUBSIDIARY
SUBS	SUBSTANCES
SWG	SWEETENING
SWT	SWEETENED
SYN	SYNTHETIC
SYS	SYSTEM
TBS	THOUSAND TABLETS
TELECOMMS	TELECOMMUNICATIONS
TEX	TEXTILE
TGH	TOUGHENED
TH	THOUSAND
THL	THOUSAND LITRE
THP	THOUSAND PAIR
T/HR	TONNES PER HOUR
TJ	TERAJoule (GROSS CALORIFIC VALUE)
TKH	TONNES POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE
TKO	TONNES POTASSIUM OXIDE
TM3	THOUSAND CUBIC METRES
TMP	TEMPERATURE
TNI	TONNES NITROGEN
TOD	TONNES 90% DRY
TOG	TOGETHER
TPP	TONNES PHOSPHORUS PENTOXIDE
TRANSFM	TRANSFORMATION
T/REC	CD-ROMS RECORDER
TSH	TONNES SODIUM HYDROXIDE
TSS	TYPESCRIPTS

TV	TELEVISION
TWO	TONNES OF TUNGSTEN TRIOXIDE
UA	UNIT OF ACCOUNT
U/GMT	UNDER GARMENTS
UNB	UNBLEACHED
UNVUL	UNVULCANISED
UV	ULTRA VIOLET
V	VOLTS
VAL	VALUE
VEG	VEGETABLE (S)
VIZ	NAMELY
VOL	VOLUME
VUL	VULCANISED
W	WATTS
WDTH	WIDTH
WDTH/HGT/RAT	WIDTH HEIGHT RATIO
WGT	WEIGHT
W/H	WAREHOUSE (D)
WHG	WEIGHING
WKD	WORKED
W/N	WHETHER OR NOT
W/O	WITHOUT
WOV	WOVEN
WO3	KILOGRAMMES OF TUNGSTEN TRIOXIDE
WTG	WRITING
YN	YARN
YRS	YEARS
<	LESS THAN
>	MORE THAN