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### Standard Abbreviations

Abbreviations used in this AIP follow the ICAO Abbreviations and Codes defined in **ICAO Doc 8400**. Commonly used abbreviations include:

ABBREVIATION	MEANING
ACC	Area Control Centre
AIP	Aeronautical Information Publication
AIRAC	Aeronautical Information Regulation and Control
APP	Approach Control
ATC	Air Traffic Control
CTR	Control Zone

DME	Distance Measuring Equipment
FIR	Flight Information Region
IFR	Instrument Flight Rules
NDB	Non-Directional Beacon
NOTAM	Notice to Airmen
SID	Standard Instrument Departure
STAR	Standard instrument Arrival
TMA	Terminal Control Area
VFR	Visual Flight Rules
VOR	VHF Omni directional radio Range

### ***Commonly Used Abbreviations (ICAO Doc 8400)***

<b>ABBREVIATION</b>	<b>MEANING</b>
<b>ACC</b>	Area Control Centre
<b>ADF</b>	Automatic Direction Finding equipment
<b>AFIS</b>	Aerodrome Flight Information Service
<b>AGL</b>	Above Ground Level
<b>AIRAC</b>	Aeronautical Information Regulation and Control
<b>AMSL</b>	Above Mean Sea Level
<b>APP</b>	Approach Control
<b>ATIS</b>	Automatic Terminal Information Service

ABBREVIATION	MEANING
<b>ATS</b>	Air Traffic Services
<b>CTR</b>	Control Zone
<b>DME</b>	Distance Measuring Equipment
<b>FIR</b>	Flight Information Region
<b>FL</b>	Flight Level
<b>GNSS</b>	Global Navigation Satellite System
<b>GND</b>	Ground
<b>IFR</b>	Instrument Flight Rules
<b>ILS</b>	Instrument Landing System
<b>NDB</b>	Non-Directional Radio Beacon
<b>NOTAM</b>	Notice to Airmen
<b>QNH</b>	Pressure Setting (altimeter)
<b>RNAV</b>	Area Navigation
<b>RVR</b>	Runway Visual Range
<b>RWY</b>	Runway
<b>SID</b>	Standard Instrument Departure
<b>STAR</b>	Standard Instrument Arrival
<b>TMA</b>	Terminal Control Area
<b>TWR</b>	Aerodrome Control Tower
<b>UIR</b>	Upper Information Region

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A comprehensive list of abbreviations is published in **ICAO Doc 8400 – Procedures for Air Navigation Services – ICAO Abbreviations and Codes**.

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