

ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

ACS	Association of Caribbean States
AMTOR	Amateur Teleprinting Over Radio
APUA	Antigua Public Utilities Authority
BARTEL	Barbados Telephone Company Ltd
BET	Barbados External Telecommunications
BT	British Telecommunications
C&W	Cable & Wireless
CANA	Caribbean News Agency Ltd
CANTO	Caribbean Association of National Telecommunications Organisations
CARIBNET	Cable & Wireless' Caribbean Network
CARICOM	Caribbean Community
CBU	Caribbean Broadcasting Union
CDERA	Caribbean Disaster Emergency Response Agency
CMO	Caribbean Meteorological Organisation
CRS	Cable & Wireless' Caribbean Regional Services Division
CTU	Caribbean Telecommunications Union
DERMS	Disaster Emergency Response Management System
DMIS	Division of Management Information Services
DP&R. SG	Disaster Preparedness & Response Sub-group
E-MAIL	Electronic Mail
ECFS	Eastern Caribbean Fibre System
FM	Frequency Modulation
IACL	International Aeradio Caribbean Ltd.
IDAS	International Data Access System
INMARSAT	International Maritime Satellite Organisation
INTERNET	International Network
ISDN	Integrated Services Digital Network
ITU	International Telecommunications Union
JAMINTEL	Jamaica International Telecommunications Ltd.
JTC	Jamaica Telephone Co Ltd.
LAN	Local Area Network
LEOS	Low Earth Orbiting Satellite
NDO	National Disaster Organisation
NEMA	National Emergency Management Agency
ODP	Organisation of Disaster Preparedness
OECS	Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States
PAHO	Pan-American Health Organisation
SIDS	Small Island Developing States
SIDSNET	Small Island Developing States Network
SITOR	Simplex Telex Over Radio
SRU	Seismic Research Unit
SUMA	Supply Management Project
TOJ	Telecommunications of Jamaica
TSTT	Telecommunication Services of Trinidad & Tobago
UN	United Nations
UN/ECLAC	United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
UNDP	United Nations Development Program
UNESCO	United Nations Education Science and Cultural Organisation
USTI	United States Telecommunications Training Institute
VHF	Very High Frequency
VITA	Volunteers in Technical Assistance
VOB	Voice of Barbados
VSAT	Very Small Aperture Satellite System
X.25	Communications Protocol

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