

## *Abbreviations and Acronyms*

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| <b>ATLAS</b>  | Automated Customs Tariff and Local Processing Application System  |
| <b>BaFin</b>  | Federal Financial Supervisory Authority   |
| <b>BaköV</b>  | Federal Academy of Public Administration  |
| <b>BDI</b>    | Federation of German Industries   |
| <b>BfR</b>    | Federal Institute for Risk Assessment   |
| <b>BGBI</b>   | Federal Law Gazette   |
| <b>BK</b>     | Federal chancellery   |
| <b>BMI</b>    | Federal Ministry of the Interior  |
| <b>BMJ</b>    | Federal Ministry of Justice   |
| <b>BMU</b>    | Federal Ministry for the Environment  |
| <b>BWV</b>    | Federal Performance Commissioner  |
| <b>BMWi</b>   | Federal Ministry of Economics   |
| <b>CCDs</b>   | Common commencement dates   |
| <b>CDU</b>    | Christian Democratic Party  |
| <b>CIO</b>    | Chief Information Officer   |
| <b>CSU</b>    | Christian Social Union  |
| <b>DGB</b>    | Confederation of German Trade Unions  |
| <b>DIHK</b>   | German Chambers of Industry and Commerce  |
| <b>DIN</b>    | German Institute for Standardisation  |
| <b>DLT</b>    | German County Association   |
| <b>eANV</b>   | Electronic record-keeping for waste recovery and disposal   |
| <b>EEG</b>    | Renewable Energy Sources Act  |
| <b>ELENA</b>  | Electronic earnings statements  |
| <b>ePRTR</b>  | Electronic pollutant release and transfer register  |
| <b>EPTA</b>   | European Parliamentary Technology Assessment  |
| <b>EuZBBG</b> | Co-operation between the federal government and the German Bundestag in Matters concerning the European Union |
| <b>eVA</b>    | Electronic feedback on money laundering   |
| <b>FDP</b>    | Free Democratic Party   |
| <b>GGO</b>    | Joint Rules of Procedure of the federal Ministries  |
| <b>IMK</b>    | Standing Conference of the Interior Ministers of the Länder   |
| <b>MEG</b>    | Small Companies Act   |

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| <b>NKR</b>  | National Regulatory Control Council                      |
| <b>NRCC</b> | National Regulatory Control Council                      |
| <b>RKM</b>  | Regulatory Cost Model                                    |
| <b>SBD</b>  | Federal statistical office                               |
| <b>SCM</b>  | Standard Cost Model                                      |
| <b>SDP</b>  | Social Democratic Party                                  |
| <b>SFAs</b> | Superior Federal Authorities                             |
| <b>SME</b>  | Small and Medium sized enterprises                       |
| <b>TAB</b>  | Office for Technology Assessment at the German Bundestag |
| <b>VDI</b>  | Association of Engineers                                 |
| <b>VwGO</b> | Rules of the Procedure of the Administrative Courts      |
| <b>ZDH</b>  | German Confederation of Skilled Crafts                   |



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