Abbreviations and Acronyms

BAU Business As Usual

BERR Department for Business Enterprise & Regulatory Reform

BRC Better Regulation Commission BRE Better Regulation Executive

BROMI Better Regulation of Over the Counter Medicines Initiative

BRTF Better Regulation Task Force

CBI Confederation of British Industry

DCLG Department for Communities and Local Government

DCMS Department for Culture, Media and Sport

DCSF Department for Children, Schools and Families

DEFRA Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

DfT Department for Transport

DIUS Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills

DWP Department for Work and Pensions **FCO** Foreign & Commonwealth Office

FSA Food Standards Agency

GES Government Economic Service

GLS Government Legal Service

GOGovernment Office for the Regions **HMRC** Her Majesty's Revenues and Customs

HSE Health and Safety Executive

ICT Information and Communication Technologies

LACORS Local Authorities Co-ordinators of Regulatory Services

LBRO Local Better Regulation Office LGA Local Government Association LION Legal Information On Line

MHRA Medicine and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency

NAO National Audit Office

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NDPB Non-Departmental Public Body

NMD Non-Ministerial Department

OPSI Office of Public Sector Information

PMDU Prime Minister's Delivery Unit

PRA Panel for Regulatory Accountability

PSA Public Service Agreement

RDA Regional Development Agency

RES Regional Economic Strategy

RIA Regulatory Impact Analysis

RIU Regulatory Impact Unit

RRAC Risk and Regulation Advisory Council

SCM Standard Cost Model

SME Small and Medium Enterprise



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