

Acronyms

AEB	Agência Espacial Brasileira (Brazilian Space Agency)
AIA	Aerospace Industries Association
AIAC	Aerospace Industries Association of Canada
AIAD	Associazione Industrie per l’Aerospazio i sistemi e la Difesa (Italian Industries Association for Aerospace Systems and Defence)
AIS	Automatic Identification System
ASAS	Associazione per I Servizi, le Applicazioni e le Tecnologie ICT per lo Spazio (Italian Association for Space-based Applications and Services)
ASI	Agenzia Spaziale Italiana (Italian Space Agency)
BERD	Business Enterprise Research and Development
BNSC	British National Space Centre
BRIC	Brazil, the Russian Federation, India and China
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CAST	China Aerospace Science and Technology Group
CDTI	Centro Para el Desarrollo Tecnológico Industrial (Spain)
CEOS	Committee on Earth Observation Satellites
CHELEM	Comptes Harmonisés sur les Échanges et L’Économie Mondiale
CNES	Centre National d’Études Spatiales (French Space Agency)
CONAE	Comisión Nacional de Actividades Espaciales (Argentine)
CRESDA	Center for Resource Satellite Data and Applications (China)
CSA	Canadian Space Agency
CSIRO	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (Australia)
DBS	Direct Broadcasting Datellite
DLR	Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt (German Aerospace Center)
DTH	Direct-to-Home Satellite
EC	European Commission
EPO	European Patent Office
ESA	European Space Agency
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FSS	Fixed Satellite Service
FTE	Full-time equivalent
GBAORD	Government Budget Appropriations or Outlays for Research and Development
GIFAS	Groupement des Industries Françaises Aéronautiques et Spatiales
GISTDA	Geo-Informatics and Space Technology Development Agency (Thailand)
GPS	Global Positioning System
HRST	Human Resources in Science and Technology
IFP	International Futures Programme
INPE	Instituto Nacional de Pesquisas Espaciais (Brazil)

INSEE	Institut National de la Statistique et des Études Économiques
ISRO	Indian Space Research Organisation
ITAR	International Traffic in Arms Regulations
ITCS	International Trade in Commodity Statistics
ITU	International Telecommunications Union
JAXA	Japanese Aerospace Exploration Agency
KARI	Korean Aerospace Research institute
MSS	Mobile Satellite Service
NAICS	North American Industry Classification System
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NRSCC	National Remote Sensing Center of China
NSAU	National Space Agency of Ukraine
NSC	Norwegian Space Centre
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PCT	Patent Co-operation Treaty
PPP	Purchase Power Parities
Roscosmos	Russian Federal Space Agency
SANSA	South African National Space Agency
SJAC	Society of Japanese Aerospace Companies
SME	Small and medium enterprises
SNA	System of National Accounts
SNSB	Swedish National Space Board
SSA	Space Situational Awareness
UKSA	United Kingdom Space Agency
USGS	United States Geological Survey
USPTO	United States Patent and Trademark Office



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