List of abbreviations

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ATSDR	Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

BMDL05	BMDL05 is the benchmark dose lower limit (BMDL) associated with a benchmark response (BMR) of 5%.
bw	Body Weight
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service
COT	Committee on Toxicity of Chemicals in Food, Consumer Products and the Environment
DWI	Drinking Water Inspectorate
EFSA	European Food Safety Authority
GD	Gestation Day
HBGV	Health-based guidance value
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level - the lowest dose in a study at which adverse effect(s) are observed.
mg	milligram
MRL	Minimal Risk Level - an estimate of the daily human exposure to a substance that is likely to be without appreciable risk of adverse non-cancer health effects over a specified duration of exposure
NOAEL	No Observed Adverse Effect Level - the highest administered dose at which no adverse effect has been observed.
NTP	National Toxicology Program
PND	Postnatal Day

PoD	Point of Departure
ppm	Parts per million
TDI	Tolerable Daily Intake - an estimate of the amount of a contaminant, expressed on a body weight basis (e.g., mg/kg body weight) that can be ingested over a lifetime without appreciable health risk.
UKHSA	UK Health Security Agency
US EPA	US Environmental Protection Agency
WHO	World Health Organization