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Abbreviations

AdA	Águas do Algarve, Portugal	NEA	National Environment Agency (Singapore)
DHHP	Department of Hygiene and Health Promotion (Lao People's Democratic Republic)	NGO	non-governmental organization
DHUP	Department of Housing and Urban Planning	OFI	opportunity for improvement
		PAC	polyaluminium chloride

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