

## APPENDIX 3

### List of Acronyms

## LIST OF ACRONYMS USED IN THE PRESENT VOLUME

### Laboratories, committees

ASMW	Amt für Standardisierung, Messwesen und Warenprüfung (now PTB (Berlin Institute))
BIPM	Bureau International des Poids et Mesures
BNM	Bureau National de Métrologie, Paris (France)
CCT	Comité Consultatif de Thermométrie
CGPM	Conférence Générale des Poids et Mesures
CIPM	Comité International des Poids et Mesures
EPT-76	Echelle Provisoire de Température de 1976
IGSN	International Gravity Standardization Network
IMGC	Istituto di Metrologia G. Colonnetti, Turin (Italy)
INM	Institut National de Métrologie, Paris (France)
IPTS-68	International Practical Temperature Scale of 1968
ITS-27	International Temperature Scale of 1927
ITS-48	International Temperature Scale of 1948
ITS-90	International Temperature Scale of 1990
NBS	National Bureau of Standards (USA) (now NIST)
NIM	National Institute of Metrology, Beijing (People's Rep. of China)
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg (USA) (formerly NBS)
NPL	National Physical Laboratory, Teddington (United Kingdom)
NRC	National Research Council of Canada, Ottawa (Canada)
NRLM	National Research Laboratory of Metrology, Tsukuba (Japan)
PTB	Physikalisch Technische Bundesanstalt, Braunschweig (Fed. Rep. of Germany)
VNIIM	D.I. Mendeleyev Institute for Metrology, St. Petersburg (Russian Fed.)
VNIIFTRI	Physicotechnical and Radiotechnical Measurements Institute, Gosstandart, Moscow (Russian Fed.)
VSL	Van Swinden Laboratorium, Delft (Netherlands)

### Scientific terms

CMN	Cerium magnesium nitrate
OFHC	Oxygen-Free High Conductivity Copper
PTFE	Polytetrafluorethylene