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ABBREVIATIONS

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| ET..... | English Translation |
| EO..... | English Original |
| ETO..... | Official English Translation |
| DT..... | Dari Translation |
| DO..... | Dari Original |
| DPO..... | Dari and Pashto Original |
| PT..... | Pashto translation |
| PO..... | Pashto Original |
| DPT..... | Dari and Pashto Translation |
| OG..... | Official Gazette |

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