

GLOSSARY OF REGULARLY USED ACRONYMS AND JAPANESE TERMS

<i>ahimsā</i>	(<i>J. fugai; fusetsu shōkai</i>), Buddhist principle of non-injury; non-violence
<i>aigo</i>	welfare; lit. loving protection
CITES	Convention on the International Trade in Endangered Species
<i>dōbutsu aigo</i>	animal welfare
<i>dōbutsugaku</i>	zoology
GJHA	Greater Japan Hunting Association (Dai-Nippon ryōyūkai)
<i>hōben</i>	an expedient means of acquiring karmic merit
<i>hogo</i>	conservation
<i>hōjōe</i>	life release
<i>hongaku</i>	Buddhist principle of original enlightenment
<i>honzōgaku</i>	the study of materia medica (medicinal plants)
<i>ireisai</i>	spirit placation ritual
IVA	Imperial Veterans Association (Teikoku zaigō gunjin-kai)
IWC	International Whaling Commission
JAWS	Japanese Animal Welfare Association (Nihon dōbutsu fukushi kyōkai)
JAZA	Japanese Association of Zoos and Aquariums (Nihon dōbutsuen suizokukan kyōkai)
JHS	Japan Humane Society (Nippon jindōkai)
JSPCA	Japan Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Nihon dōbutsu aigo kyōkai)
<i>kami</i>	Shinto deity
<i>kamoshika</i>	serow
<i>kegare</i>	karmic defilement; ritual pollution
<i>kuyō</i>	memorial service

<i>matagi</i>	traditional hunters, particularly those from northeastern Japan who hunted bear and other game during the winter months
MBS	Mainichi Broadcasting System (Mainichi hōsō)
NEP	new environmental paradigm
NHK	Japan Broadcasting Corporation (Nippon hōsō kyōkai)
NRS	Natural Resources Section of the Allied Occupation
<i>ryōyūkai</i>	hunting association
<i>satoyama</i>	semi-wild borderlands between human communities and the mountains
<i>shakai</i>	(productive) society
<i>shakaijin</i>	member of (productive) society; economically productive adult
<i>shizen hogo</i>	nature conservation
SPCA	Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
<i>tanuki</i>	raccoon dog
<i>tennen kinenbutsu</i>	natural monument
WAPI	World Animal Protection Index
WBSJ	Wild Bird Society of Japan (Nihon yachō no kai)
WWF	World Wildlife Fund
WWFJ	World Wildlife Fund Japan
<i>yamanokami</i>	mountain deity