

## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ABB	DESCRIPTION
EKC	Environmental Kuznets Curve
SEM	Structural Equation Model
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
CO <sub>2</sub>	Carbon dioxide
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
SO <sub>2</sub>	Sulphur dioxide
NO <sub>x</sub>	Nitrogenous oxides
SPM	Solid particulate matter
LDC	Less developed countries
PHH	Pollution-Haven hypothesis
CMIN	Chi-square/degrees of freedom
RMSEA	Root Mean Square Error of Approximation
CFI	Comparative Fit Index
IFI	Incremental Fit Index
AMOS	Analysis of Moment Structures
SPSS	Statistical Package for Social Sciences