

Abbreviations

ACTA	Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement (draft text dated 2 October 2010)
Berne Convention or 'Berne'	Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works
CBAC	Canadian Biotechnology Advisory Committee
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CSR	Corporate Social Responsibility
DMCA	Digital Millennium Copyright Act
ECHR	European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms 1950
ECJ	European Court of Justice
EPC	European Patent Convention
EPO	European Patent Office
EU	European Union
FAO	UN Food and Agriculture Organization
FTA	Free Trade Agreement
GURTs	Genetic Use Restriction Technology (for genetically modified living things)
HRA	Human Rights Act 1998 (UK)
ICESR	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
IIPA	International Intellectual Property Alliance
IP	Intellectual Property
IPRs	Intellectual Property Rights
LDCs	least-developed countries
NGOs	Non-Governmental Organizations
PGC	(Gewirth's) Principle of Generic Consistency
PTO	Patent and Trademark Office
TMs	Technological Measures (for the restriction of access to or control of digital copyright material)

TRIPS	Agreement on Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
UDHR	Universal Declaration of Human Rights, UN, 1948
UK	United Kingdom of Great Britain
UN	United Nations
UPOV	International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants
US	United States of America
USTR	US Trade Representative
WCT	WIPO Copyright Treaty, 1996
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WPPT	WIPO Performances and Phonograms Treaty, 1996
WTO	World Trade Organization