Abbreviations

AAFC Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
ADA American Dietetic Association
ANOVA analysis of variance method
ANZTPA Australia New Zealand Therapeutic Products Authority
BAFS biologically active food supplements (Russia)
BNSFD Bureau of Nutritional Sciences Food Directorate (Canada)
BRIC Brazil, Russia, India and China
CFDA China Food and Drug Administration
CFIA Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA)
CHD coronary heart disease
CIN claim identification number
CIPO Canadian Intellectual Property Office
CLA conjugated linoleic acid
CRAFT Co-operative Research Action for Technology (EU)
CV Contingent Valuation
CVD cardiovascular diseases
DCE Discrete Choice Experiment
DIN drug identification number
DSHEA Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act (USA)
EC European Commission
EFSA European Food Safety Authority
EHCR European Health Claims Regulation
EU European Union
FAO Food and Agriculture Organization (United Nations)
FDA Food and Drug Administration (USA)
FDAMA Food and Drug Administration Modernization Act
FDR Food and Drug Regulations (Canada)
FF functional food
FFNet Functional Food Net (EU)
FFNHP functional food and natural health product(s) (Canada)
FNFC food with nutrient function claims (Japan)
FOSHU food for specified health uses (Japan)
FSANZ Food Standards Australia New Zealand (Agency)
FSDU food for special dietary use (USA)
Regulating health foods

FSSA Food Safety and Standards Act (India)
FSSAI Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
FUFOSE European Commission Concerted Action on Functional Food Science in Europe
GM genetically modified
GMP good manufacturing practices
HFCA Health Food Control Act (Taiwan)
HFF health functional food (South Korea)
HFFA Health Functional Food Act (South Korea)
IFIC International Food Information Council
IFT Institute of Food Technologists
IP intellectual property
IPR intellectual property rights
JAFRA Japan Functional Food Research Association
JHCI Joint Health Claims Initiative (UK)
KFDA Korean Food and Drug Administration
MAFF Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (Japan)
MFDS Ministry of Food and Drug Safety (South Korea)
MHLW Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (Japan)
NHP natural health product (Canada)
NHPD Natural Health Products Directorate (Canada)
NHPR Natural Health Products Regulations (Canada)
NLEA Nutrition Labeling and Education Act (USA)
NPN natural product number (Canada)
OECD Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
R&D research and development
RBA risk-based approach
RDA recommended dietary allowance (Canada)
RDI recommended daily intake
SFDA State Food and Drug Administration (China)
SSA Significant Scientific Agreement standard (USA)
STREPS Specific Targeted Research Projects (EU)
UK United Kingdom
USA United States of America
USPTO United States Patent and Trademark Office
WHO World Health Organization
WTO World Trade Organization
WTP willingness to pay