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