

Abbreviations

ACE	Advisory Committee on Enforcement
ACP	African, Caribbean and Pacific countries
ACTA	Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement
ACWL	Advisory Centre on WTO Law
ADB	Asian Development Bank
AMA	Anti-Monopoly Act
BIRPI	Bureaux Internationaux Réunis pour la Protection de la Propriété Intellectuelle
BITs	Bilateral Investment Treaties
BSA	Business Software Alliance
CAFTA	Central African Free Trade Agreement
CARIFORUM	Caribbean Forum of African, Caribbean and Pacific States
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CDIP	Committee on Development and Intellectual Property
CEBR	Centre for Economics and Business Research
CFI	Court of First Instance
CGIAR	Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research
CIEL	Centre for International Environmental Law
CIPIH	Commission on Intellectual Property Rights, Innovation and Public Health
CIPR	Commission for Intellectual Property Rights
CMPI	Center for Medicine in the Public Interest
CVD	Countervailing duty
DMCA	Digital Millennium Copyright Act
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic acid
DOJ	Department of Justice
DRM	Digital Rights Management
DSB	Dispute Settlement Body

EC	European Commission
ECLAC	UN Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
ECJ	European Court of Justice
EFPIA	European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations
EPA	Economic Partnership Agreement
EPSPS	Glyphosate-tolerant 5-enolpyruvylshikimate-3-phosphate synthase
EU	European Union
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FTA	Free trade agreement
FTC	Federal Trade Commission
G8	Group of Eight countries
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GDP	Gross domestic product
GI	Geographical indication
GM	Genetically modified
GMO	Genetically modified organism
IAKP	Innovation, Access to Knowledge and Intellectual Property Programme
ICANN	Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers
ICN	International Competition Network
ICTSD	International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development
IFPI	International Federation of Phonogram & Videogram Producers
IMPACT	International Medical Products Anti-Counterfeiting Taskforce
INTERPOL	International Criminal Police Organization
IP	Intellectual property
IPR	Intellectual property right
ISP	Internet service provider
IT	Information technology
LDC	Least developed country
MERCOSUR	Southern Common Market
MFN	Most favoured nation
MPAA	Motion Picture Association of America

OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
R&D	Research and development
RIAA	Recording Industry Association of America
RR	Round-Up Ready
RTA	Regional trade agreement
SAFE	Framework of Standards to Secure and Facilitate Global Trade
SECURE	Provisional Standards Employed by Customs for Uniform Rights Enforcement
SELA	Latin American and Caribbean Economic System
TNC	Transnational corporation
TPM	Technological protection measures
TRIMS	Trade-Related Investment Measures Agreement
TRIPS	Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
TWN	Third World Network
UN	United Nations
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UPOV	Union Internationale pour la Protection des Obtentions Végétales (Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants)
UPU	Universal Postal Union
USD	United States dollar
USPTO	United States Patent and Trademark Office
USTR	United States Trade Representative
WCO	World Customs Organization
WCT	WIPO Copyright Treaty
WGTC	Working Group on Trade and Competition Policy
WGTTT	Working Group on Trade and Transfer of Technology (WTO)
WHO	World Health Organization
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WPPT	WIPO Performances and Phonograms Treaty
WTO	World Trade Organization

