

# Abbreviations

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

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

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

