

Abbreviations

ADI	Allowable Daily Intake
ADR	Adverse Drug Reaction
AFSSAPS	Agence Française de Sécurité Sanitaire des Produits de Santé
BSE	Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy
CCP	Critical Control Points
CHMP	Committee for Human Medicinal Products (formerly CPMP)
CPMP	Committee for Proprietary Medicinal Products (now CHMP)
CIOMS	Conference for the International Organization of Medical Sciences
DEFRA	Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
DSUR	Development Safety Update Report
EFPIA	European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations
EFSA	European Food Safety Authority
EMA	European Medicines Agency
EMA	European Medicines Evaluation Agency
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EU	European Union
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FCT	Food and Chemical Toxicology
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
HACCP	Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point
HoA	Heads of Agencies
HMA	Heads of Medicines Agencies
ICH	International Conference on Harmonisation
ICMSF	International Commission for the Microbiological Safety of Food
ILSI	International Life Science Institute
INRA	Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique
ISPE	International Society for Pharmacoepidemiology
JECFA	Joint Expert Committee for Food Additives

MAFF	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
MCA	Medicines Control Agency
MHRA	Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency
NACMCF	National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria for Foods
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NGO	Non-governmental Organization
NHS	National Health Service
NOAEL	No Observed Adverse Effect Level
NRC	National Research Council
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
PLM	Post-Launch Monitoring
PMM	Post-Market Monitoring
PMS	Post-Marketing Surveillance
PSUR	Periodic Safety Update Report
PVP	Pharmacovigilance Planning
SCF	Scientific Committee for Food
SPC	Summary of Product Characteristics
SPS	Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures
WHO	World Health Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization