

Abbreviations

AB	Accreditation Body
ACSC	Auditor Competence Scheme Committee (GFSI)
ADF&G	Alaska Department of Fish and Game
AESAN	Spanish Agency of Food Security and Nutrition
AFDF	Alaska Fisheries Development Foundation
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
APA	At-Sea Processors Association (Alaska)
AQSIQ	Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine (China)
ASC	Aquaculture Stewardship Council
ASMI	Alaskan Seafood Market Institute
ASOEXPEBLA	Whitefish Exporters Association (Ecuador)
BRC	British Retail Consortium
BSE	Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy or mad cow disease
CB	Certification Body
CCAI	China Certification & Accreditation Institute
CCFA	China Chain Story & Franchise Association
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (China, US)
CFDA	China Food and Drug Administration
CFIA	Canadian Food Inspection Agency
CFSA	China National Center for Food Safety Risk Assessment (former CDC)
CFSI	China Food Safety Initiative
CH	Switzerland
CIFSQC	China International Food Safety and Quality Conference
CIQ	China Inspection and Quarantine
CJD	Creutzfeldt–Jakob disease
CJEU	Court of Justice of the European Union
CNAS	China National Accreditation Service for Conformity Assessment

CNCA	Certification and Accreditation Administration of the People's Republic of China
Codex	Codex Alimentarius Commission
COFRAC	Comité français d'accréditation
COLEACP	Liaison Committee Europe-Africa-Caribbean-Pacific
CREQ	Regional Committee for Quality (UEMOA)
CTF	Consultative Taskforce on Environmental Requirements and Market Access for Developing Countries (UNCTAD)
DFO	Department of Fisheries and Oceans (Canadian federal)
DG SANTE	Directorate General for Health and Food Safety (EU)
EA	European Co-operation for Accreditation
EC	European Community
EFSA	European Food Safety Authority
EPESPO	Eastern Pacific Fisheries School
EU	European Union
EUREP	Euro-Retailer Produce Working Group
FAO	Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations
FASFC	Federal Agency for the Safety of the Food Chain (Belgium)
FDA	Food and Drug Administration (US)
FDCA	Food, Drug, and Cosmetics Act (US)
FENACOPEC	National Federation of Fisheries Cooperatives of Ecuador
FIP	Fishery Improvement Project (Ecuador)
FLO	Fairtrade International
FPEAK	Fresh Produce Exporters Association of Kenya
FSA	Food Standards Agency (UK)
FSC	Forest Stewardship Council
FSL	Food Safety Law
FSMA	Food Safety Modernization Act (US)
FSMS	Food safety management system
FSSC 22000	Food Safety System Certification 22000
FTVP	Fachtechnisch verantwortliche Person (responsible veterinarian, Switzerland)
GAO	Government Accountability Office (US)
GAP	Good Agricultural Practices
GBP	British Pound
GFL	General Food Law (EU)
GFSA	Global Food Safety Auditor (Foundation)

GFSI	Global Food Safety Initiative
GlobalGAP	Global Partnership for Good Agricultural Practices
GLP	Good Laboratory Practices
HACCP	Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points
HAS	Hygiene Assessment Scheme (UK)
IAF	International Accreditation Forum
IATTC	Inter-American-Tropical-Tuna-Commission
IEC	International Electrotechnical Commission
IFS	International Featured Standards
IGO	International governmental organization
ISBN	International Standard Book Number
ISEAL	The ISEAL Alliance (International Social and Environmental Accreditation and Labelling Alliance)
ISO	International Standardization Organization
ISSN	International Standard Serial Number
ISVET	Informationssystem für den öffentlichen Veterinärdienst (Switzerland)
KRAV	Kontrollföreningen för alternativ odling (Swedish Association for Control of Organic Production)
MHS	Meat Hygiene Service (UK)
MoU	Memoranda of Understanding
MSC	Marine Stewardship Council
NGO	Non-governmental organization
NHFPC	National Health and Family Planning Commission (China)
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (US)
NORMCERQ	Regional Secretariat of Standardisation, Certification and Quality Promotion (UEMOA)
NPOA	National Plan of Action (Ecuador)
NSB	National standardisation body
NVWA	Netherlands Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OFM	On-Farm Manufacture (of veterinary medicine, Switzerland)
OIE	Office International des Epizooties (World Organisation for Animal Health)
OIML	International Organization of Legal Metrology

OVMP	Ordinance on Veterinary Medicinal Products (Switzerland)
PCP	Preventive Control Plan (Canada)
PIA	Plant Inspection Assistant (UK)
PSRSA	Regional Special Program for Food Security (UEMOA)
PwC	PricewaterhouseCoopers
RFM	Responsible Fisheries Management
RFMO	Regional Fisheries Management Organization
RSPO	Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil
SMEs	Small and Medium-sized Enterprises
SOAC	West African System of Accreditation
SOAMET	West African System of Metrology
SPS	Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures
SQF	Safe Quality Food
SRP	Secretary of Fishery Resources (Ecuador)
TBT	Technical Barriers to Trade
TPS	Transnational private standard
TUNAC	Tunisian Accreditation Council
TWG	Technical working groups
UEMOA	Union économique et monétaire ouest-africaine (West African Economic and Monetary Union)
UK	United Kingdom
UN	United Nations
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
US	United States
USDA	US Department of Agriculture
VMAP	Vice Ministry of Aquaculture and Fisheries (Ecuador)
WHO	World Health Organization of the United Nations
WTO	World Trade Organization
WWF	World Wide Fund for Nature

