

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AIA	Advance Information Agreement
APEDA	Agricultural and Processed Food Export Development Authority
BT	Bacillus Thuringiensis
CV	Contingent valuation
CAC	Codex Alimentarius Commission
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
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CIPR	Collective Intellectual Property of Mankind
CIR	Community Intellectual Rights
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora
CNPPA	Commission on National Park and Protected Areas
CP	Cartagena Protocol
DBT	Department of Biotechnology
DLC	District Level Committee
EPA	Environmental Protection Assessment
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EU	European Union
FAO	Food and Agricultural Organization
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
GATS	General Agreement on Trade and Services
GATT	General Agreement on Tariff and Trade
GE	Genetically engineered
GEAC	Genetic Engineering Approval Committee
GEO	Genetic Engineered Organism
GM material	Genetically Modified material
GMOs	Genetically Modified Organisms
IBSC	Institutional Biosafety Committee

IFOAM	International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movement
IIRD	Institute for Integrated Rural Development
LMOs	Living Modified Organisms
MNCs	Multi National Corporations
MNEs	Multi National Enterprises
NBA	National Biodiversity Authority
NWDB	National Wasteland Development Board
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OPV	Open pollinated variety
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RCGM	Review Committee on Genetic Manipulation
RDAC	Recombinant DNA Advisory Committee
SBCC	State Biotechnology Coordination Committee
SE	Substantial Equivalence
SPS	Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures
TBT	Technical barriers to Trade
TNC	Trans National Corporation
TRIMs	Trade Related Investment Measures
TRIPs	Trade Related Intellectual Property Rights
UPOV	Union International pour Protectiona des Obtentions Vegetales or The International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants.
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
WALMI	Water and Land Management Institute
WHO	World Health Organization
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization
WTP	Willingness to pay