

Abbreviations

AB	Appellate Body
ACP	African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States
BBSRC	Biotechnology and Biosciences Research Council
BSE	Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy
Bt.	<i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i>
CBD	Convention on Biodiversity
CJEU	Court of Justice of the European Union
DEFRA	Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
DSB	Dispute Settlement Body
EC	European Community
ECHR	European Convention on Human Rights
ECJ	European Court of Justice
EFSA	European Food Safety Authority
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
EGE	European Group on Ethics in Science and New Technologies
EU	European Union
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
GAEIB	Group of Advisers on the Ethical Implications of Biotechnology
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GM	Genetically Modified
GMOs	Genetically Modified Organisms
ICTSD	International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IPR	Intellectual Property Rights
IVF	<i>In-vitro</i> Fertilization

LMO	Living Modified Organism
NBOs	National Bioethics Organizations
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OTA	Office of Technology Assessment
SPS	Sanitary and Phytosanitary
TAMI	Technology Assessment in Europe; Between Method and Impact
TBT	Technical Barriers to Trade
TEU	Treaty on European Union
TFEU	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union
TRIPS	Agreement on Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
UK	United Kingdom
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
WB	World Bank
WHO	World Health Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization