

7.3 Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Meaning
AIDS	acquired immune deficiency syndrome
ANZFA	Australia New Zealand Food Authority
ANZFSC	Australia New Zealand Food Standards Council
BSE	bovine spongiform encephalopathy
Bt	<i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i>
CAC	Codex Alimentarius Commission
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CRI	Crown Research Institute
DDT	dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane
DNA	deoxyribonucleic acid
DOC	Department of Conservation
ERMA	Environmental Risk Management Authority
ESR	Institute of Environmental Science and Research
EU	European Union
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
GE	genetic engineering
GM	genetic modification
GMO	genetically modified organism
GMP	genetically modified product
HGT	horizontal gene transfer
HSNO Act	Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act
ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
IP	intellectual property
MAF	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
MCA	Ministry of Consumer Affairs
MED	Ministry of Economic Development
MOH	Ministry of Health
SPS Agreement	Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures
TBT Agreement	Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade
TRIPS Agreement	Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
TTMRA	Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Arrangement
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

UPOV	International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization