

# 5.3 Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Meaning
ACABQ	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions
ACGNT	Advisory Committee on Novel Genetic Techniques
ACVM Act	Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines Act 1997
ADB	Asian Development Bank
AIA	advance informed agreement
ANZCERTA	Australia New Zealand Closer Economic Relations Trade Agreement
ANZECC	Australia and New Zealand Environment and Conservation Council
ANZFA	Australia New Zealand Food Authority
ANZFSC	Australia New Zealand Food Standards Council
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
ASEAN	Association of South-East Asian Nations
ATC	Agricultural Technical Cooperation
BLIS	bacteriocin-like inhibitory substances
BNP	brain natriuretic peptide
Bt	<i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i>
CAC	Codex Alimentarius Commission
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CCFL	Codex Committee on Food Labelling
CCGP	Codex Committee on General Principles
CER	Closer Economic Relations [with Australia] (CER includes ANZCERTA)
CGD	chronic granulomatous disease
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora
CRI	Crown Research Institute
DHB	District Health Board
DIA	Department of Internal Affairs

DNA	deoxyribonucleic acid
DOC	Department of Conservation
ECOSOC	Economic and Social Council
ERMA	Environmental Risk Management Authority
EU	European Union
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FeLV	feline leukaemia virus
FRST	Foundation for Research, Science and Technology
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GDP	gross domestic product
GMO	genetically modified organism
GST	Goods and Services Tax
GTAC	Genetic Technology Advisory Committee
hAAT	alpha-1-antitrypsin
HDC	Health and Disability Commissioner
HFA	Health Funding Authority
HHS	Hospital and Health Service
HRC	Health Research Council
HSNO Act	Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996
IBAC	Independent Biotechnology Advisory Committee
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
IBSC	Institutional Biological Safety Committee
ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
ICESCR	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
ICSID	International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes
IDA	International Development Association
IFC	International Finance Corporation
IPPC	International Plant Protection Convention
IPONZ	Intellectual Property Office of New Zealand
ISPM	International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures
LMO	living modified organism
MAAC	Medicines Assessment Advisory Committee
MAF	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

MAS	marker assisted selection
MCA	Ministry of Consumer Affairs
MED	Ministry of Economic Development
MFAT	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade
MfE	Ministry for the Environment
MH	malignant hypothermia
MIGA	Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency
MMP	Mixed Member Proportional
MOH	Ministry of Health
MORST	Ministry of Research, Science and Technology
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
mRNA	messenger RNA
NACHD	National Advisory Committee on Health and Disability
NAEAC	National Animal Ethics Advisory Committee
NAWAC	National Animal Welfare Advisory Committee
NECHAR	National Ethics Committee on Human Assisted Reproductions
NPPO	National Plant Protection Organization
NZHIS	New Zealand Health Information Service
NZODA	New Zealand Official Development Assistance
OCR	Official Cash Rate
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OEEC	Organisation for European Economic Co-operation
OIE	Office International des Épizooties
PCE	Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment
PKU	phenylketonuria
R&D	research and development
RCGM	Royal Commission on Genetic Modification
RMA	Resource Management Act 1991
RNA	ribonucleic acid
RPPO	Regional Plant Protection Organization
SCOTT	Standing Committee on Therapeutic Trials
SPS Agreement	Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures
TBT Agreement	Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade

TGA	Therapeutic Goods Administration
TRIPS Agreement	Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
TTMRA	Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Arrangement
UDHR	Universal Declaration of Human Rights
UN	United Nations
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UPOV	Union Internationale pour la Protection des Obtentions Végétale
VAT	Value Added Tax
WHO	World Health Organization
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization