

Acronyms

BRCIR	Biodiversity Related Community Intellectual Rights
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CIPR	Commission on Intellectual Property Rights
CGIAR	Consultative Group on International Agriculture Research
CL	Compulsory Licensing
EDV	Essentially Derived Varieties
EPC	European Patent Convention
EMR	Exclusive Marketing Rights
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GM	Genetically Modified
GMO	Genetically Modified Micro-Organisms
GRAIN	Genetic Resources Action International
HGT	Horizontal Gene Transfer
HUGO	Human Genome Organization
IP	Intellectual Property
IPRs	Intellectual Property Rights
IU	International Undertaking on Plant Genetic Resources
MNCs	Multi-National Corporations
MTN	Multilateral Trade Negotiations
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
PBRs	Plant Breeders' Rights
PMASA	Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association of South Africa
PVP	Plant Variety Protection
R&D	Research and Development
TK	Traditional Knowledge

TRIMS	Trade Related Investment Measures
TRIPs	Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
UPOV	Union Internationale pour la Protection des Obtentions Vegetale [International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants]
US	United States
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organisation
WTO	World Trade Organisation