

List of Abbreviations

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| A.I.R | All India Reporter |
| A.L.J. | Allahabad Law Journal |
| A.L.R. | American Law Journal |
| A.P. | Andhra Pradesh |
| ABS | Access and Benefit-Sharing |
| All. | Allahabad |
| ANSC | Alaska Native Science Commission |
| ARIPO | African Regional Intellectual Property Organization |
| BMC | Biodiversity Management Committees |
| Bom. | Bombay |
| C.J. | Chief Justice |
| C.P.A. | Consumer Protection Act |
| CBD | Convention on Biological Diversity |
| CFIA | Canadian Food Inspection Agency |
| CISA | Community Involved in Sustaining Agriculture |
| COP | Conference of Parties |
| CSC | Central Seed Committee |
| DAC | Development Assistance Committee |
| DNA | Dioxyribo Nucleic Acid |
| EFSA | European Food Safety Authority |
| EIAs | Environmental Impact Assessments |
| EPC | European Patent Convention |
| EU | European Union |
| FAO | Food and Agriculture Organization |
| FDA | Food and Drug Administration |
| GATT | General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade |
| GMO | Genetically Modified Organisms |
| GSR | General Statutory Rules |
| Guj. | Gujarat |
| Ibid./Id. | Ibidem (In the same place) |
| ICAR | Indian Council of Agricultural Research |
| IGC | Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources |
| IPO | Indian Patent Office |
| IPR | Intellectual Property Rights |
| ISBN | International Standard Book Number |
| ITGPFRA | International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture |
| J.I.L.I. | Journal of Indian Law Institute |
| JPC | Joint Committee of Parliament |
| Kant. | Karnataka |

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| KER. | Kerala |
| L.J. | Lord Justice |
| LMOs | Living Modified Organisms |
| NBA | National Biodiversity Authority |
| NGO | Non-Governmental Organizations |
| NSB | National Seeds Board |
| NSC | National Seeds Corporations |
| OGL | Open General License |
| PBO | Plant Biosafety Office |
| PBRA | Canadian Plant Breeders' Rights Act, 1990 |
| PBRO | Plant Breeders' Rights Office |
| PIC | Prior Informed Consent |
| PNT | Plants with Novel Traits |
| PPVFR | Protection of Plant Varieties & Farmers Right |
| PVP | Plant Variety Protection |
| Rs. | Rupees |
| S.C.C. | Supreme Court Cases |
| S.C.J. | Supreme Court Journal |
| S.P.C. | Supreme People's Court |
| SADC | Southern African Development Community |
| SBB | State Biodiversity Boards |
| SPLT | Substantive Patent Law Treaty |
| Supra | Above (Publication or case previously cited) |
| TCE | Traditional Cultural Expressions |
| TFEU | Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union |
| TK | Traditional Knowledge |
| TKDL | Traditional Knowledge Digital Library |
| TM | Traditional Medicine |
| TRIPs | Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights |
| U.K. | United Kingdom |
| U.S.A. | United States of America |
| UNEP | United Nations Environment Programme |
| UNESCO | United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization |
| UPOV | The International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants |
| USDA | United States Department of Agriculture |
| WIPO | World Intellectual Property Organization |
| WTO | World Trade Organisation |