

Glossary of abbreviations

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| ACABQ | Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions |
| ACGNT | Advisory Committee on Novel Genetic Techniques |
| ACVM Act | Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines Act |
| ADB | Asian Development Bank |
| AIA | advance informed agreement |
| AIDS | acquired immune deficiency syndrome |
| 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 |
| BSE | bovine spongiform encephalopathy |
| 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 |
| CRESA | Centre for Research Evaluation and Social Assessment |

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| CRI | Crown Research Institute |
| DDT | dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane |
| 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 |
| ESR | Institute of Environmental Science and Research |
| EU | European Union |
| FAO | Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations |
| FDA | Food and Drug Administration |
| FeLV | feline leukaemia virus |
| FRST | Foundation for Research, Science and Technology |
| GATT | General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade |
| G-CSF | granulocyte-colony stimulating factor |
| GDP | gross domestic product |
| GE | genetic engineering |
| GM | genetic modification |
| GMAC | Genetic Modifications Approval Committee |
| GMO | genetically modified organism |
| GMP | genetically modified product |
| GST | Goods and Services Tax |
| GTAC | Genetic Technology Advisory Committee |
| hAAT | human alpha-1-antitrypsin |
| HCV | hepatitis C virus |
| HDC | Health and Disability Commissioner |
| HFA | Health Funding Authority |
| HGT | horizontal gene transfer |
| HHS | Hospital and Health Service |
| HIV | human immunodeficiency virus |
| HRC | Health Research Council |

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| HSNO | 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 |
| IP | (a) Interested Person |
| IP | (b) intellectual property |
| IPM | Integrated Pest Management |
| IPONZ | Intellectual Property Office of New Zealand |
| IPPC | International Plant Protection Convention |
| IPR | intellectual property right |
| ISE | International Society of Ethnobiologists |
| 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 |

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| 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 Epizooties |
| OSH | Occupational Safety and Health Service |
| PCE | Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment |
| PKU | phenylketonuria |
| PS | public submission |
| PVR | Plant Variety Rights |
| 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 |
| SPSS | Statistical Package for the Social Sciences |
| 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 |

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| UDHR | Universal Declaration of Human Rights |
| UN | United Nations |
| UNEP | United Nations Environment Programme |
| UNESCO | United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization |
| UPOV | International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants |
| UPOV | Union Internationale pour la Protection des Obtentions Vegetale |
| VAT | Value Added Tax |
| WHO | World Health Organization |
| WIPO | World Intellectual Property Organization |
| WTO | World Trade Organization |