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ABBREVIATIONS

AIA:	Advance informed agreement
ALOP:	Appropriate level of sanitary or phytosanitary protection
CAC:	Joint FAO/WHO Codex Alimentarius Commission
CCFL:	Codex Committee on Food Labelling
CCGP:	Codex Committee on General Principles
FAO:	Food and Agriculture Organization
GATT:	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GMOs:	Genetically modified organisms
ICPM:	Interim Commission on Phytosanitary Measures
IPPC:	International Plant Protection Convention
ISPMs:	International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures
JECFA:	Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives
JMPR:	Joint FAO/WHO Meetings on Pesticide Residues
LDC:	Least developed countries
LMOs:	Living modified organisms
MEAs:	Multilateral environmental agreements
NPPOs:	National plant protection organizations
OECD:	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
OIE :	Office International des Epizooties / International Office of Epizootics
PPMs:	Processes and production methods
S&D:	Special and differential treatment
SPS:	Sanitary and phytosanitary measures
STDF:	Standards and Trade Development Facility
TBT:	Technical barriers to trade
TNCDB:	Trade Negotiations and Commercial Diplomacy Branch
UNCTAD:	United Nations Conference for Trade and Development
UNDP:	United Nations Development Programme
UNIDO:	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UR:	Uruguay Round of Trade Negotiations
WHO:	World Health Organization
WTO:	World Trade Organization

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