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<b>ADG</b>	Assistant Director-General
<b>AGI</b>	Acute gastroenteritis
<b>BOD</b>	Burden of Disease
<b>BRAFO</b>	Benefit-Risk Analysis of Foods
<b>BSE</b>	Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy
<b>CDC</b>	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (USA)
<b>CSPI</b>	Center for Science in the Public Interest
<b>DALY</b>	Disability-Adjusted Life Year(s)
<b>DDT</b>	Dichloro-Diphenyl-Trichloroethane
<b>DG</b>	Director-General
<b>DSP</b>	Toxins associated with <i>Dinophysis spp.</i> and <i>Prorocentrum spp.</i>
<b>EAggEC</b>	Enterogaggressive <i>E. coli</i>
<b>ECDC</b>	European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control
<b>EPEC</b>	Entero-pathogenic <i>E. coli</i>
<b>ETEC</b>	Entero-toxigenic <i>E. coli</i>
<b>ETPGAH</b>	European Technology Platform for Global Animal Health
<b>EU</b>	European Union
<b>FAO</b>	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
<b>FBD</b>	Foodborne diseases
<b>FERG</b>	Foodborne Disease Burden Epidemiology Reference Group
<b>FERG 1</b>	First formal meeting of the FERG (November 2007)
<b>FERG 2</b>	Second formal meeting of the FERG (November 2008)
<b>FOS</b>	Department of Food Safety, Zoonoses and Foodborne Diseases
<b>FOSIE</b>	Food Safety in Europe
<b>GBD</b>	Global Burden of Disease
<b>GIS</b>	Geographical Information Systems
<b>GSS</b>	Global Salm-Surv

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