List of Abbreviations

ASTA  American Seed Trade Association
BIO   Biotechnology Industry Organization
CBD  Convention on Biological Diversity
GATT General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs
IP   Intellectual Property
IPRs Intellectual Property Rights
PBRs Plant Breeder’s Rights
TRIPs Trade Related Intellectual Property Rights Agreement
USPTO United States Patent and Trademark Office
UPOV International Convention for the Protection of New Plant Varieties
WTO World Trade Organization