

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

ARIPO	African Regional Intellectual Property Organisation
Berne	Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary & Artistic works
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
DAC	Development Assistance Committee
DFID	UK Department of International Development
EC	European Commission
EPO	European Patent Office
EU	European Union
FAO	Food & Agriculture Organisation
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
GCCPO	Gulf Co-operation Council Patent Office
Hague	Hague Agreement Concerning the International Deposit of Industrial Designs
ICC	International Chamber of Commerce
ICTSD	International Centre for Trade & Sustainable Development
IMF	International Monetary Fund
INPI	Institut National de la Propriété Industrielle
IPRs	Intellectual Property Rights
IPRTA	Intellectual Property Rights Technical & Financial Assistance
IPRTA Forum	Intellectual Property Rights Technical Assistance Forum
ITC	International Trade Centre
JPO	Japanese Patent Office
LDC	Least Developed Country
Madrid	Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks
OAPI	Organisation Africaine de la Propriété Intellectuelle
ODA	Official Development Assistance
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
Paris	Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property
PCT	Patent Co-operation Treaty
R&D	Research & Development
S&DT	Special & Differential Treatment
TRIPS	Agreement on Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UPOV	International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USPTO	United States Patent and Trademark Office
WHO	World Health Organisation
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organisation
WTO	World Trade Organisation