

Acronyms

AIPN	Advanced Industrial Property Network
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
ASEAN	Association of South-East Asian Nations
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CTMO	China Trademark Office
EC	European Community
EPC	European Patent Convention
EPA	Economic Partnership Agreement
EPO	European Patent Office
EU	European Union
FTA	Free Trade Agreement
IGC	Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore
INPIT	National Center for Industrial Property Information and Training
IP	Intellectual Property
IPC	International Patent Classification
IPDL	Industrial Property Digital Library
IPEG	Intellectual Property Rights Experts Group
IPR	Information Technology Projects Working Group
JPO	Japan Patent Office
KIPO	Korean Intellectual Property Office
MCD	Master Classification Database
MSE	Modified Substantive Examination
OECD	Organisation For Economic Co-operation and Development
OHIM	Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market
PAJ	Patent Abstracts of Japan
PCT	Patent Cooperation Treaty
PLT	Patent Law Treaty
PPH	Patent Prosecution Highway
SCIT	Standing Committee on Information Technologies
SCP	Standing Committee on the Law of Patents
SCT	Standing Committee on the Law of Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications
SDWG	Standards and Documentation Working Group
SIPO	State Intellectual Property Office of the People's Republic of China
SPLT	Substantive Patent Law Treaty
TLO	Technology Licensing Organization
TLT	Trademark Law Treaty
TRIPS	Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
USPTO	United States Patent and Trademark Office
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization