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## List of Abbreviations

AGCM	Autorità Garante della Concorrenza e del Mercato (Italian Competition Agency)
AIA	Leahy-Smith America Invents Act
ANDA	Abbreviated New Drug Application
ATC	WHO's Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical Classification System
BGB	Bürgerliches Gesetzbuch (German Civil Code)
BGH	Bundesgerichtshof (German Federal Supreme Court)
CFR	US Code of Federal Regulations
CJEU	Court of Justice of the European Union
Commission	European Commission
DoJ	United States Department of Justice
DPMA	Deutsches Patent- und Markenamt (German Patent and Trademark Office)
EEA Agreement	Agreement on the European Economic Area
EEC Treaty	Treaty establishing the European Economic Community
EPC	European Patent Convention
EPI	Institute of Professional Representatives before the European Patent Office
EPO	European Patent Office
EPÜ	Europäisches Patentübereinkommen (European Patent Convention)
EU	European Union
FDA	United States Food and Drug Administration
FRAND	Fair, Reasonable, and Non-Discriminatory
FTC	United States Federal Trade Commission
FTC Act	Federal Trade Commission Act
GC	General Court of the European Union
H2 blockers	Histamine Receptor Antagonists
IDS	Information Disclosure Statement
IP	Intellectual Property
IPR	Intellectual Property Right
ITC	United States International Trade Commission
MPEP	Manual of Patent Examining Procedure of the United States Patent and Trademark Office
NCA	National Competition Authority
NDA	New Drug Application
NHS	UK National Health Service
OFT	UK Office of Fair Trading

## *List of Abbreviations*

OLG	Oberlandesgericht (German Higher Regional Court)
PatAnwO	Patentanwaltsordnung (German Patent Attorneys' Regulation)
PatG	Deutsches Patentgesetz (German Patent Act)
PCT	Patent Cooperation Treaty
PPI	Proton Pump Inhibitors
R&D	Research and Development
SPC	Supplementary Protection Certificate
SSO	Standard Setting Organisation
StGB	Strafgesetzbuch (German Criminal Code)
TEU	Treaty on European Union
TFEU	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union
TRIPS Agreement	Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
UK	United Kingdom
UKIPO	United Kingdom Intellectual Property Office
UPC	Unified Patent Court
US, USA	United States of America
USC	United States Code
USPTO	United States Patent and Trademark Office
UWG	Gesetz gegen den unlauteren Wettbewerb (German Act Against Unfair Competition)
WHO	World Health Organization
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization
ZPO	Zivilprozessordnung (German Civil Procedural Rules)

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