

## Abbreviations

ABI	Amtsblatt
AIPPI	Association Internationale pour la Protection de Propriété Intellectuelle
Art.	Article
ASSINSEL	The International Association of Plant Breeders for the Protection of Plant Varieties
BGH	Bundesgerichtshof
Bl. f. PMZ	Blatt für Patent-, Muster- und Zeichenwesen
BPatG	Bundespatentgericht
CIAA	Confederation of the Food and Drink Industries in the EU
CPVO	Community Plant Variety Protection Office
CPVR	Regulation (EC) No. 2100/94 on Community Plant Variety Rights of July 17, 1994
Doc.	Document
ECJ	European Court of Justice
EG	Europäische Gemeinschaften
EIPR	European Intellectual Property Review
EPC	European Patent Convention
EPO	European Patent Office
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etc.	Et cetera
Exemption	Exemption to patentability of food-related substances
EU	European Union
FAO	Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
Food	Food-related substances
FUFOSE	Functional Food Science in Europe
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GRUR	Gewerblicher Rechtsschutz und Urheberrecht
GRUR Int.	Gewerblicher Rechtsschutz und Urheberrecht, Internationaler Teil
IFIC	International Food Information Council
IIC	International Review of Industrial Property and Copyright Law
ILSI	International Life Sciences Institute
IPC	International Patent Classification
ISAAA	International Service for the Acquisition of Agri-Biotech Applications
ISF	International Seed Federation
Mitt.	Mitteilungen der deutschen Patentanwälte
NACE	Nomenclature des Activités dans la Communauté Européenne
No.	Number
Nr.	Nummer
OJ EC	Official Journal of the European Communities
PatG	Patentgesetz

PCT	Patent Cooperation Treaty
s.	And the subsequent page
SaatG	Saatgutverkehrsgesetz
Sec.	Section
SIPO	State Intellectual Property Office of the People's Republic of China
SortG	Sortenschutzgesetz
SPC	Supplementary Protection Certificate
ss.	And the subsequent pages
Strasbourg vention	Convention on the Unification of Certain Points of Substantive Law Con- on Patents for Invention of November 27, 1963
TRIPs	Agreement on Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
U.S.	United States of America
U.S.C.	United States Code
UK	United Kingdom
UKHL	United Kingdom House of Lords
UN	United Nations
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UPOV	International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USPTO	United States Patent and Trademark Office
USTR	United States Trade Representative
VDI	Verein deutscher Ingenieure
WHO	World Health Organization
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization