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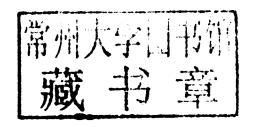
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## Acronyms and Abbreviations

ACTA Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement ACTD ASEAN Common Technical Dossiers

AFTA Asian Free Trade Area

AIDS Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
AIOCD All Indian Origin Chemists & Distributors
ANVISA Brazilian National Health Surveillance Agency

API Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient

ARV Anti-Retroviral Medicines

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations

ASJII Asuransi Jiwa Inhealth Indonesia (subsidiary PT of Askes)
Askes Asuransi Kesehetan (Malaysian National Health Insurance

scheme)

Askeskin Asuransi Kesehetan bagi para miskin (scheme for free

medication for the lowest-income groups through Askes)

BNDES Brazilian National Development Bank

BPOM Badan Pengawas Obat dan Makanan (see NAFDC)

BRIC Brazil, Russia, India and China
CBD Convention on Biological Diversity

CDSCO Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (India)

CECMED Cuban National Drug Regulatory Agency

CESCR International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural

Rights

CIGB Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (Cuba)

CIM Cuban Centre for Molecular Immunology

CIPIH Commission on Intellectual Property Rights, Innovation

and Public Health

CLs Compulsory Licences

CMIE Central Monitoring for Indian Economy

CMS Cooperative Medical Scheme
CNS Central Nervous System

CPT Consumer Project on Technology

CQB Cuban Centre for Biomolecular Chemistry
CRAMS Contract Research and Manufacturing Services
CSDH Commission on the Social Determinants of Health

CVS Cardio Vascular System

DAF Department of Pharmaceutical Assistance and Strategic

Raw Materials

DBF Dedicated Biotechnology Firm

DNDi Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative Daftar Obat Esensial National (see NELM) DOEN

Daftar Plafon Harga Obat (list and ceiling of drug prices – DPHO

Malaysia)

European Commission EC European Customs Union **ECU** 

European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and **EFPIA** 

Associations

EGF Epidermal Growth Factor

Egyptian International Pharmaceutical Industries Company **EIPICO** 

European Patent Convention EPC

EU European Union

Employers Union of the Pharmaceutical Industry **EUPI** 

UN Food and Agriculture Organization FAO Federally Administered Tribal Areas **FATA** 

United States Food and Drug Administration **FDA** 

Foreign Direct Investment FDI Free Trade Agreement FTA

Free Trade Area of the Americas FTAA

G8 Group of Eight G20 Group of Twenty

General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade **GATT** 

Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunisation **GAVI** 

**GCP** Good Clinical Practice GDP Gross Domestic Product

Global Health Governance (literature/discipline of) GHG

Global Health Partnership **GHP** 

Global Influenza Surveillance Network GISN Green Light Committee Initiative GLI

Good Laboratory Practice GLP Good Manufacturing Practice **GMP** Gross National Income **GNI** 

GSP General System of Preferences

Health Action International HAI Hepatitis C Virus HCV **HFA** Health for All

Herfindahl-Hirschman Index HHI Human Immunodeficiency Virus HIV

Health, Nutrition and Population Partnership HNP

Health Policy Task Force **HPTF** 

International AIDS Vaccine Initiative IAVI

**ICH** International Commission on Harmonisation of Technical

Requirements for Registration of Pharmaceuticals for

Human Use

IDR Indonesian Rupiah

IDSC Information and Decision Support Centre

IEIS Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Association of Turkey
IFPMA International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers

and Associations

IIPA International Intellectual Property Alliance
IMC Industrial Modernisation Centre (Egypt)

IMD Incrementally Modified Drugs IMF International Monetary Fund

IMPACT International Medical Counterfeiting Taskforce

IMR Infant Mortality Rate

INN International Non-proprietary Name

INPI Brazilian Patent Office IP Intellectual Property

IPC Intellectual Property Committee
IPE International Political Economy
IPO Intellectual Property Organization

IPR Intellectual Property Rights
IR International Relations

ISI Import Substitution Industrialisation ISO International Standards Organization

Jamkesmas Jaminan Kesehatan Masyarakat (social health security

network – Malaysia)

KFDA Korea Food and Drug Administration KIPO Korea Intellectual Property Office

KODC Korea Orphan Drug Centre KOR–US FTA Korea–US Free Trade Agreement

KRW Korean Won

LAS Laboratory for Synthetic Antigens

LDC Least Developed Country

LMIC Low to Middle Income Country
M&As Mergers and Acquisitions
MCC Medicines Control Council
MDG Millennium Development Goal

MFA Multi-Fibre Agreement MFN Most Favoured Nation

MMV Medicines for Malaria Venture MNC Multinational Corporation

MoH Ministry of Health

MOPI Malaysian Organization of Pharmaceutical Industries

MRP Maximum Retail Price MSF Médicins sans Frontières

NAFDC National Agency of Food and Drug Control (Malaysia)

NAFTA North American Free Trade Agreement

**NBE** New Biological Entity

Non-Communicable Disease NCD

NCE New Chemical Entity

New Cooperative Medical Scheme NCMS National Essential Drugs List NEDL

National List of Essential Medicine (Malaysia) NELM

Non-Governmental Organization NGO

Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development OECD

Obat Generik Berlogo (unbranded generic medicines -OGB

Malaysia)

ONIITEM Cuban National Office of Inventions and Trademarks

OTC Over-the-Counter (medicines) PCT Patent Cooperation Treaty

PDP Product Development Partnership

President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief PEPFAR

Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America PhRMA

PIC/S The Pharmaceutical Inspection Convention and

Pharmaceutical Inspection Cooperation Scheme

Patent Law Treaty PLT

Pakistan Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association PPMA

PPO Pakistan Patent Office R&D Research and Development

RM Malaysian Ringgit

South Asian Free Trade Agreement SAAFTA

South Asian Association of Regional Cooperation SAARC

Supreme Administrative Court SAC SACU Southern African Customs Union

Southern African Generics Medicines Association SAGMA

State Intellectual Property Office of China SIPO National Social Security System - Indonesia SISN

Substantive Patent Law Treaty SPLT

Section 301 of the US Trade Act of 1974 Super 301

SUS Sistema Única de Saúde (Brazilian healthcare system)

Treatment Action Campaign TAC TAN Transnational Advocacy Networks

TB **Tuberculosis** 

**TCM** Traditional Chinese Medicine TNC Transnational Corporation TPI Turkish Patent Institute

TPP Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement

Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights TRIPS

UN United Nations

Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS UNAIDS

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development UNCTAD

UNDP United Nations Development Programme

UNESCO United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural

Organization

UNFPA United Nations Population Fund

UNICEF United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
UPOV International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of

Plants Convention

USAID United States Agency for International Development

USMFTA US-Malaysia Free Trade Agreement

USTR Office of the United States Trade Representative

WHA World Health Assembly WHO World Health Organization

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization

WTO World Trade Organization

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