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RELATED WTO AGREEMENTS
ON THE DOMESTIC LEGAL
FRAMEWORK IN TANZANIA**

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ABSAC	Agricultural Biosafety Advisory Committee
AoA	Agreement on Agriculture
ASARECA	Association for the Strengthening Agricultural Research in Eastern and Central Africa
ASDP	Agricultural Sector Development Programme
ASDS	Agricultural Sector Development Strategy
AU	African Union
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CBT	Cashewnut Board of Tanzania
DANIDA	Danish International Development Agency
DNA	Designated National Authority
DTIS	Diagnostic Trade Integration Study
EAC	East African Community
EMA	Environment Management Act
EPA	Economic Partnership Agreements
EU	European Union
FAO	Food and Agricultural Organization
GDP	Growth Domestic Product
GOT	Government of Tanzania
IFOAM	International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements
IPM	Integrated Pest Management
IPPC	International Plant Protection Convention
IT-PGRFA	International Treaty for the Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture
LGA	Local Government Authority
MAFC	Ministry of Agriculture, Food Security and Cooperatives
MDG	Millennium Development Goal
MSTHE	Ministry of Science, Technology and Higher Education
NBAC	National Biotechnology Advisory Committee
NBC	National Biosafety Committee
NEMC	National Environment Management Council
NGO	Non-Government Organization
NPPAC	National Plant Protection Advisory Committee
NTB	Non-Tariff Barriers
NTP	National Trade Policy
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation
PBR	Plant Breeders' Rights
PEPQS	Post Entry Plant Quarantine Services
PIC	Prior Informed Consent
PVP	Plant Varieties Protection
R.E	Revised Edition of the Laws of Tanzania of 2002
RTA	Regional Trade Arrangements/Agreements
SADC	Southern Africa Development Community
SADC	Southern Africa Development Community
SANAS	South African National Accreditation System
SPS	Sanitary Phytosanitary Agreement
TACRI	Tanzania Coffee Research Institute
TASCA	Tanzania Official Seed Certification Agency
TASHTDA	Tanzania Small Holders Tea Development Agency
TBS	Tanzania Bureau of Standards
TBT	Technical Barriers to Trade
TCLSB	Tanzania Cotton Lint and Seed Board

TFDA	Tanzania Food, Drugs and Cosmetics Authority
TIC	Tanzania Investment Centre
TOSCI	Tanzania Official Seed Certification Institute
TOSCI	Tanzania Official Seed Certification Institute
TPRI	Tanzania Pesticides Research Institute
TRIPS	Trade Related Intellectual Property Rights
TTB	Tanzania Tobacco Board
UK	United Kingdom
UNIDO	United Nations International Development Organization
UPOV	Union for Protection of Plant Varieties
URT	United Republic of Tanzania
USA	United States of America
VAT	Value Added Tax
VETA	Vocational Education and Training Authority
VPO	Vice President's Office
WTO	World Trade Organization

