APHIS – Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service for the United States of America

CPM – Commission on Phytosanitary Measures

eCert – Paperless electronic certification

FAVIR – Fruits and Vegetables Import Requirements database for the United States of America

ICON – Import Conditions database

IPPC – International Plant Protection Convention

ISPM – International Standards for Phytosanitary Measure

NPPO – Generic acronym for any country's National Plant Protection Organization. For the United States, USDA is the NPPO.

PExD – Phytosanitary Export Database

PPQ – Plant Protection and Quarantine

PCIT – Phytosanitary Certificate Issuance and Tracking

WTO – World Trade Organization