

## **List of Abbreviations**

1. AFCWG-Advisory Forum Communications Working Group
2. AFSSA -French Food Safety Agency
3. AFSSET- French Agency for Environmental and Occupational Health Safety
4. AGRC-Advisory Group on Risk Communications
5. AINPPR-All India Network Project on Pesticide Residues
6. AMR-Anti-Microbial Resistance
7. ANSM -Drug and health products safety agency (France)
8. ANSES-French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health and Safety
9. AOs-Adjudicating Officers (AO)
10. APHIS-Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service
11. Analytical Research and Validation Laboratories (ARVL)
12. ASCI-Advertising and Standards Council of India
13. BHOG-Blissful Hygienic Offering to God
14. CAC -Codex Alimentarius Commission
15. CAD-Centre Administration Division
16. CDC-Centre for Disease Control
17. CDSS-Clinical Decision Support System
18. CEO-Chief Executive Officer
19. CFIA-Canadian Food Inspection Agency
20. CFS-Centre for Food Safety
21. CFSQ-Centre for Food Safety and Quality
22. CFTRI-Central Food Technological Research Institute
23. CIB-Central Insecticide Board (India)
24. CIHR- Canadian Institutes of Health Research
25. CNPP-Centre for Nutrition Policy & Promotion
26. CSIR-Council of Scientific & Industrial Research
27. DALYs-Disability Adjusted Life Years

28. DG SANCO -The Director General for Health and Consumer Protection
29. DOs-Designated Officers
30. EC-European Commission
31. ECDC-European Center for Disease Prevention and Control
32. EFSA-European Food Safety Authority
33. EG-Expert Group
34. EPA-Environmental Protection Agency (USA)
35. EURLs-EU Reference Laboratories
36. FAO: Food and Agriculture Organisation
37. FBOs-Food Business Operators
38. FBDs-Food borne diseases
39. FEHD-Food and Environmental Hygiene Department
40. FNS-Food and Nutrition Service
41. FoSTAC-Food Safety Training & Certification
42. FSCs-Food Safety Commissioners
43. FSCD-Food Surveillance and Control Division
44. FSIS-Food Safety Inspection Service
45. FSKAN-Food Safety Knowledge & Assimilation Network
46. FSMS-Food Safety and Management System
47. FSOs-Food Safety Officers
48. FSSA, 2006-Food Safety & Standards Act,2006
49. FSSAI-Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
50. FSS-Food Safety System
51. FSW-Food Safety on Wheels
52. FVO-Food and Veterinary Office
53. GLP-Good Laboratory Practices
54. HC-Health Canada
55. HHS-Department of Health & Human Services of USA
56. HKSAR-Hong Kong Special Administration Region
57. HMIS-Health Management Information System
58. ICAR-Indian Council of Agricultural Research

59. ICMR-Indian Council of Medical Research
60. IDSP-Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme
61. IHR-International Health Regulation
62. INFoLNET-Indian Food Laboratory Network
63. InVS-Institute of Public Health
64. IITR-Indian Institute of Toxicology Research
65. JECFA- Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives
66. JEMRA- Joint FAO/WHO Expert Meeting on Microbiological Risk Assessment
67. JMPR- Joint Meeting on pesticide residues
68. LMS-Laboratory Management System
69. PFA- The Prevention of Food Adulteration Act 1954
70. PFGE-Pulsed-Field Gel Electrophoresis
71. PHAC-Public Health Agency of Canada
72. PT-Proficiency Testing
73. MH&FW- Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
74. MOA-Ministry of Agriculture
75. MOE-Ministry of Economy
76. MOEn- Ministry of Environment
77. MOH-Ministry of Health
78. MOL-Ministry of Labor
79. MRLs-Maximum Residue Levels
80. NABL-National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories
81. NCDs-Non-Communicable Diseases
82. NCDC-National Centre for Disease Control
83. NFSRAC-National Food Safety Risk Assessment Centre
84. NGCMA-National Good Laboratory Practice Compliance Monitoring Authority
85. NFCS-National Food Control Systems
86. NIN-National Institute of Nutrition
87. NRLN-National Reference Laboratory Network
88. ORA-Office of Regulatory Affairs of USFDA
89. RA-Risk Assessment

90. RACD-Risk Assessment and Communication Division
91. RASFF-Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed
92. RBIS-Risk Based Inspection Service
93. RC-Risk Communication
94. RM-Risk Management
95. RMS-Risk Management System
96. RRTs-Rapid Response Teams
97. SNF-Safe and Nutritious Food
98. SPS-Sanitary Phytosanitary Measures
99. SDGs-Sustainable Development Goals
- 100.SWIFT-Single Window Clearance for Facilitating Trade
- 101.SWOT-Strength- Weakness-Opportunity-Threat
102. TA-Technical Assessors
- 103.TDS-Total Diet Study
- 104.USDA-United States Department of Agriculture
- 105.USFDA-United States Food & Drug Authority
- 106.UTL-Upper Tolerance Limit
- 107.WHO-World Health Organisation