

**LIST OF ACRONYMS**

BSE - Bovine Somatotropin Epilepsy

CFH - Codex Committee on Food Hygiene

CCFICS - Codex Committee on Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification Systems

CCMMP - Codex Committee on Milk and Milk Products

CFSAN - Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition

Codex - Codex Alimentarius Commission

DSB - Dispute Settlement Body

EC - European Commission

EU - European Union

FAO - Food and Agriculture Organization

FDA - U.S. Food and Drug Administration

FMAF - French Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries

FSO - Food Safety Objective

GATT - General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

IPPC - International Plant Protection Convention

HACCP - Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point

IDF - International Dairy Federation

NACMCF - National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria for Foods

NAFTA - North American Free Trade Agreements

NRC - National Reference Centers

OIE - Office International des Epizooties

OLF - Other Legitimate Factors

PPCP - Plant Product Certification Program

RASFF - Rapid Alert System for Foodstuffs

SPS - Sanitary Phytosanitary Measures

TBT - Technical Barrier to Trade

WHO - World Health Organization

WTO - World Trade Organization