

List of Abbreviations

AAB	Association of Applied Biologists	ISPP	International Society for Plant Pathology
ACRE	Advisory Committee on Releases to the Environment	IVEM	Institute of Virology and Environmental Microbiology
ADAS	Agricultural Development and Advisory Service	MAFF	Ministry of Agriculture Fisheries and Food
BBSRC	Biotechnology & Biological Sciences Research Council	MLURI	Macaulay Land Use Research Institute
BCPC	British Crop Protection Council	MRI	Moredun Research Institute
BioSS	Biomathematics and Statistics Scotland	NERC	National Environmental Research Council
BSPB	British Society of Plant Breeders	NFT	National Fruit Trials
BTG	British Technology Group	NFU	National Farmers Union
CAPS	Cleaved Amplified Polymorphic Sequence	NIR	Near Infra-Red
CEC	Commission of the European Communities	NMR	Nuclear Magnetic Resonance
CHABOS	Committee of Heads of Agricultural and Biological Organisations in Scotland	NPTC	National Proficiency Test Council
CIP	International Potato Centre - Peru	ODA	Overseas Development Administration
COST	European Co-operation in the field of Scientific and Technical Research	ORSTOM	Organisation for research in science and technology overseas
EAPR	European Association for Potato Research	PCR	Polymerase Chain Reaction
ECRR	Edinburgh Centre for Rural Research	PMB	Potato Marketing Board
ECSA	European Chips and Snacks Association	PVRO	Plant Variety Rights Office
EHF	Experimental Husbandry Farm	RAPD	Randomly Amplified Polymorphic DNA
ELISA	Enzyme linked immunosorbent assay	RFLP	Restriction Fragment Length Polymorphism
EPPO	European Plant Protection Organisation	RRI	Rowett Research Institute
ESTs	Expressed Sequence Tagged Sites	SABRI	Scottish Agricultural and Biological Research Institutes
FF	Flexible Funding (SOAEFD)	SAC	Scottish Agricultural College
FLAIR	Food-Linked Agro-Industrial Research	SASA	Scottish Agricultural Science Agency
GILB	Global Initiative on Late Blight	SCRI	Scottish Crop Research Institute
GIUS	Glasshouse Investigational Unit for Scotland	SEB	Society for Experimental Biology
H-GCA	Home-Grown Cereals Authority	SET	Scottish Enterprise Tayside
HDC	Horticultural Development Council	SNSA	Scottish Nuclear Stocks Association
HPLC	High Performance Liquid Chromatography	SOAEFD	Scottish Office Agriculture, Environment and Fisheries Department
HRI	Hannah Research Institute	SSCR	Scottish Society for Crop Research
IACR	Institute of Arable Crops Research	SSFG	Scottish Soft Fruit Growers Ltd
ICTV	International Committee for the Taxonomy of Viruses	SSPDC	Scottish Seed Potato Development Council
IOBC	International Organisation for Biological Control	STS	Sequence Tagged Sites
ISHS	International Society for Horticultural Science	UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
		WHO	World Health Organisation