

## APPENDIX 2 - ACRONYMS

AIRS	Aerometric Information Retrieval System
AOSCA	Association of Official Seed Certifying Agencies
APHIS	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA)
BMP	best management practices
BPPD	Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (EPA)
BRAD	Biopesticides Registration Action Document
BRS	Biotechnology Regulatory Services (USDA)
Bt	<i>Bacillus thurengiensis</i>
CBI	Confidential Business Information
CODEX	See below
CSREES	Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (USDA)
CSF	Confidential Statement of Formula
DOI	Department of Interior
DOA	Department of Agriculture (generic; state)
DNA	deoxyribose nucleic acid
ELISA	Enzyme-linked Immunosorbent Assay
ESA	Endangered Species Act
EUP	Experimental Use Permit
FACA	Federal Advisory Committee Act
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FFDCA	Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act
FIFRA	Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FPPA	Federal Plant Pest Act
FR	Federal Register
FWS	Fish and Wildlife Services
GIPSA	Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (USDA)
GIS	Geographic Information Systems
GM	Genetically Modified
GPS	Geographic Positioning System
GRAS	Generally Recognized as Safe
ICH	International Conference on Harmonization
IPP	Integrated Product Policy
LEP	Laboratory Evaluation Program
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MRID	Master Record Index Number
NAS	National Academy of Sciences
NCGA	National Corn Growers Association
NDAC	New Drug Advisory Committee
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NGO	non-government organizations
NIG	National Institute of Genetics
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
OECA	Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (EPA)
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation & Development
OGC	Office of General Counsel (EPA)

OPP	Office of Pesticide Programs (EPA)
OPPTS	Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances (EPA)
ORE	Office of Regulatory Enforcement (EPA)
OSTP	Office of Science and Technology Policy
PASTINE	???
PCB	Polychlorinated Biphenyls
PCR	Polymerase Chain Reaction
PIP	Plant-Incorporated Protectant
PMP	Plant-Made Pharmaceuticals
PPA	Plant Protection Act
PR	Public Register
PRN	Pesticide Registration Notice
PQA	Plant Quarantine Act
SAP	Scientific Advisory Panel
SFIREG	State FIFRA Issues Research and Evaluation Group
SLA	state lead agencies
TDA	Texas Department of Agriculture
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act

CODEX ALIMENTARIUS (literally, “The Food Code”) The Codex Alimentarius Commission was created in 1963 by FAO and WHO to develop food standards, guidelines and related texts such as codes of practice under the Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme. The main purposes of this Programme are protecting health of the consumers and ensuring fair trade practices in the food trade, and promoting coordination of all food standards work undertaken by international governmental and non-governmental organizations.