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## ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

APPTA	Talamanca Small Farmers' Association
ACAPRO	Organic Peasant Producers Association
APROCAM	Organic Certified Blackberry Producers Association
B-to-B	Business to business
CB	Certification body
CNP	National Production Council
DARAO	Department of Accreditation and Register of Organic Agriculture
EAP	Economically Active Population
EC	European Community
EU	European Union
GFSI	Global Food Safety Initiative
GMO	Genetically Modified Organism
ha	Hectare
IFS	International Food Standard
MAG	Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock of Costa Rica
IFOAM	International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements
MAOCO	Costa Rican Movement of Organic Agriculture
NGO	Non-governmental organization
NOS	National Organic Standards (of the US)
NSM	New Social Movements
OPFA	Organic Foods Production Act
PDO	Protected Designation of Origin
PGI	Protected Geographical Indication
PNAO	National Program of Organic Agriculture
QS	Quality Assurance
S.A.	Stock company
TAM	Technology Acceptance Model
TNC	Transnational corporations
TPC	Third party certification
US	United States
WTO	World Trade Organization