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## ABBREVIATIONS

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| <b>AAO</b>     | Organic Agriculture Association; in Portuguese: Associacao da Agricultura Organica   |
| <b>AAOCert</b> | AAO Certifications   |
| <b>ABIO</b>    | TPC or CB in Brazil  |
| <b>ANC</b>     | TPC or CB in Brazil  |
| <b>BSE</b>     | Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (mad cow disease)   |
| <b>CB</b>      | Certification Body, Certification Bodies   |
| <b>CNPOrg</b>  | Organic Commission for the Organic Production; in Portuguese: Comissao Nacional da Producao Organica.  |
| <b>CSAO</b>    | Chamber for Organic Agriculture Sector; in Portuguese: Camara Setorial de Agricultura Organica.  |
| <b>ECOCERT</b> | Ecological Certification   |
| <b>ENGAO</b>   | National Meeting of the Organic Agricultural Group; in Portuguese: Encontro Nacional do Grupo da Agricultura Organica.   |
| <b>EU</b>      | European Union   |
| <b>IBD</b>     | Bio dynamic Institute; in Portuguese: Instituto Biodinamico.   |
| <b>INMETRO</b> | National Institute of Metrology, Standardization and Industrial Quality; in portuguese: Instituto Nacional de Metrologia, Normalizacao e Qualidade Industrial. |
| <b>ISO</b>     | International Organization for Standardization   |
| <b>ITC</b>     | International Trade Center   |
| <b>FMO</b>     | Mokiti Okada TPC in Brazil   |
| <b>FAO</b>     | Food and Agriculture Organization  |
| <b>MAPA</b>    | Brazilian Agriculture Ministry; in Portuguese: Ministerio de Agricultura Pecuaria e Abastecimento  |
| <b>NOP</b>     | National Organic Production (organic regulation in USA)  |
| <b>OIA</b>     | International Organization for Agriculture; in Spanish Organizacion Internacional de Agricultura.  |
| <b>PDO</b>     | Protected Designation of Origin  |
| <b>PGI</b>     | Protected Geographical Indication  |
| <b>PGS</b>     | Participative Guarantee System; in Portuguese: SPG Sistema Participativo de Garantia.  |

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| <b>RED ECOVIDA</b> | TPC or CB in Brazil  |
| <b>SAPUCAICert</b> | SAPUCAI Certifications TPC or CB in Brazil   |
| <b>SBNO</b>        | Brazilian System for the Organic Standard; in Portuguese: SBNO Sistema Brasileiro da Norma de Organicos. |
| <b>QAS</b>         | Quality Assurance and Certification Schemes  |
| <b>TPC</b>         | Third-Party Certifier, Third-Party Certification   |
| <b>TSG</b>         | Traditional Specialty Guaranteed   |
| <b>USA</b>         | United States of America   |
| <b>USDA</b>        | United States ...  |
| <b>WHO</b>         | World Health Organization  |