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Abbreviations

AAA	Action Against Allergy
ACE	angiotensin converting enzyme
ADSA	Association for Dietitians in South Africa
ALBA	Dutch Food Intolerance Databank
BAF	British Allergy Foundation
BCA	bicinhoninic acid
BDA	British Dietetic Association
BHA	butylated hydroxyanisole
BHT	butylated hydroxytoluene
BRC	British Retail Consortium
CCP	critical control point
CMA	cow's milk allergy
DBPCFC	double-blind placebo-controlled food challenge
DNA	deoxyribonucleic acid
EAACI	European Academy of Allergology and Clinical Immunology
EC	European Commission
EFID	European Food Intolerance Databanks
EFLA	European Food Law Association
eHF	extensively hydrolysed formula
ELISA	enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay
EU	European Union
FARRP	Food Allergy Research and Resource Program (University of Nebraska)
FCAA	Food and Chemical Allergy Association
FCPMC	Food and Consumer Products Manufacturers of Canada
FDA	(US) Food and Drug Administration

FDF	Food and Drink Federation
FEIA	fluorescent enzymatic immunoassay
FEV1	forced expiratory volume in 1 second
FIDB	Food Intolerance Databank (South Africa)
FLAG	Food Labelling Agenda
FLEP	Food Law Enforcement Practitioners
FSA	Food Safety Act
GMP	Good Manufacturing Practice
GP	general practitioner
GPSR	General Product Safety Regulations
HACCP	hazard analysis and critical control points
HF	hydrolysed formula
HLA	human leucocyte antigen
Ig	immunoglobulin
JECFA	Joint Expert Committee on Food Additives
LIVO	National Information Centre for Food Hypersensitivity (Netherlands)
MAFF	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
ME	myalgic encephalomyelitis
NHS	National Health Service
OAS	oral allergy syndrome
PARNUT	food for particular nutritional use
PEFR	peak expiratory flow rate
pHF	partially hydrolysed formula
RA	Research Association
RAST	radioallergosorbent test
RCP	Royal College of Physicians
RIA	radioimmunoassay
RNA	ribonucleic acid
SPT	skin prick test
TEI	Technological Educational Institution Thessaloniki
TGF	transforming growth factor
Th	T-helper
TNO	Netherlands Organisation for Applied Scientific Research