

List of Abbreviations

AMS	ASEAN member state
ASEAN	Association of South East Asian Nations
ASPEC	ASEAN Patent Examination Cooperation
PPH	Patent Prosecution Highway
EU	European Union
FDI	foreign direct investment
GDP	gross domestic product
GNP	gross national product
IPR	intellectual property rights
MNC	multinational company
R&D	research and development
TRIPS	The Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
US	United States
USPTO	United States Patent and Trademark Office