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