

ISIA Commonly used Acronyms		
Acronym	Description	Notes
ABS	Adult Bovine Serum	
ABSA	Adult Bovine Serum Analog	
ACE	Automated Commercial Environment	
AMIC	Australian Meat Industry Council	
APHIS	US Animal and Public Health Information System	
AQIS	Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service	
AQSIQ	General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine in China	
BIP	Border Inspection Post	
BOD	ISIA Board of Directors	
BSA	Bovine Serum Albumin	
BSE	Bovine Spongiform Encephalitis	
BVD	Bovine Viral Diarrhoea	
CFIA	Canadian Food Inspection Agency	
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora	
CHP	Chinese Pharmacopeia	
C of A	Certificate of Analysis	
C of O	Certificate of Origin	
CPE	Cytopathic Effect	
CS	Calf serum	
CVED	Common Veterinary Entry Document	
DAFF	Australian Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	Superseded in 2013 by Department of Agriculture
DEFRA	UK Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	
DHS	Donor Horse serum	
EC	European Community	
EDMA	European Diagnostic Manufacturers Association	
EMA	European Medicines Agency	
EP	European Pharmacopeia	

EPAA	European Partnership for Alternative Approaches to Animal Testing	
EU	European Union	
EU	Endotoxin Unit	
FBS/FCS	Foetal (Fetal) Bovine serum/Foetal (Fetal) Calf serum	
FDA	U S Food and Drug Administration	
FSIS	US Food Safety and Inspection Service	
HA	Haemagglutination	
HI	Heat Inactivation	
IFA	Immunofluorescent Antibody	
GBR	Geographical BSE-Risk	
GI	Gamma Irradiation	
GLP	Good Laboratory Practices	
GMP	Good Manufacturing Practices	
Hgb	Haemoglobin	
HGPs	Hormonal Growth Promotants	
HSA	Human Serum Albumin	
ICC	International Chamber of Commerce	
IFCS	Iron Fortified Calf serum	
ISIA	International Serum Industry Association	
ISO	International Organisation for Standard	
IVD	<i>in-vitro</i> diagnostic medical device	
JP	Japanese Pharmacopeia	
LAL	Limulus amebocyte lysate	
MAAP	French Ministère de l'Alimentation, de l'Agriculture, et de la Pêche	
MAPA	Brazilian Ministerio de Agricultura, Pecuaria e Abasteciment	
MESF	Molecules of Equivalent Soluble Fluorochrome	
MEQC	Medicaid Eligible Quality Control	
MGAP	Uruguyan Ministerio de Ganadería, Agricultura y Pesca	
MLA	Meat and Livestock Austrlia	
MPI	New Zealand Ministry of Primary Industries Export Document	
MPI ED	New Zealand Ministry of Primary Industries Export Document	
NBCS	Newborn Calf serum	
OIE	World Organisation for Animal Health	

PCR	Polymerase chain reaction	
QC	Quality Control	
QMS	Quality Management System	
RBC	Red Blood Cells	
SANTE	EU Commission's Directorate General Health & Food Safety	
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure	
SPF	Specific Pathogen Free	
SRM	Specified Risk Material	
TRACES	EU Trade Control and Expert System	
TSE	Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies	
USAHA	United States Animal Health Association	
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture	
USMEF	United States Meat Export Federation	
USP	United States Pharmacopeia	
VDGH	Verband der Diagnostica-Industrie	
WBC	White Blood Cells	