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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AAA	the American Arbitration Association
ACPA	the Anti-cyber squatting Consumer Protection Act
ADNDRC	the Asian Domain Name Disputes Resolution Centre
ADR	Alternative Dispute Resolution
AIC	Administration for Industry and Commerce
AIM	the European Brands Association
ALI	the American Law Institute
CIETAC	the Domain Name Dispute Settlement Center of the China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Center
CLIP	European Max Planck Group's on Conflicts of Laws and Intellectual Property
CNNIC	China Internet Network Information Center
CNDRP	the Chinese-Language Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy
CCTLDs/ccTLDs	Country Code Top Level Domains
CTM	Community Trade Marks
DOC	the United States Department of Commerce
DMCA	the Digital Millennium Copyright Act
ECJ	the European Court of Justice
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
EU	the European Union
GATT	the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GTLDS/gTLDs	Generic Top Level Domains
HKDNR	the Hong Kong Domain Name Registration Company Limited Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy
HKIAC	the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre

html	hypertext mark-up language
IANA	the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority
ICANN	the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers
IP	Internet Protocol
IPR(s)	Intellectual Property Right(s)
ISP(s)	Internet Service Provider(s)
LVMH	Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NOCI	Notice of Claimed Infringement
NSI	Network Solutions Inc.
NTIA	the National Telecommunications and Information Administration
SAIC	the State Administration for Industry and Commerce
SARs	Special Administrative Regions
SCT	the WIPO Standing Committee on the Law of Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications
SLDs	Second-level Domain Names
SPC	the Supreme People's Court
TFCCS	the First Church of Christ, Scientist
TLD(s)	Top Level Domain(s)
TRIPs	World Trade Organization
UDRP	Uniform Dispute Resolution Policy
UK	the United Kingdom
UNCITRAL	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
URLs	Universal Resource Locators
US/USA	the United States of America
VeRO	Verified Rights Owner Program
Web	World Wide Web
WIPO	the World Intellectual Property Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization

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