ABBREVIATIONS

Abbreviations used in WHO documentation include the following:

ACRH – Advisory Committee on Health Research
ASEAN – Association of Southeast Asian Nations
CEB – United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (formerly ACC)
CIOMS – Council for International Organizations of Medical Sciences
FAO – Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
IAEA – International Atomic Energy Agency
IARC – International Agency for Research on Cancer
ICAO – International Civil Aviation Organization
IFAD – International Fund for Agricultural Development
ILO – International Labour Organization (Office)
IMF – International Monetary Fund
IMO – International Maritime Organization
INCB – International Narcotics Control Board
ITU – International Telecommunication Union
OECD – Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OIE – Office International des Epizooties
PAHO – Pan American Health Organization
UNAIDS – Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
UNCTAD – United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDCP – United Nations International Drug Control Programme
UNDP – United Nations Development Programme
UNEP – United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO – United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFPA – United Nations Population Fund
UNHCR – Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF – United Nations Children’s Fund
UNIDO – United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UNRWA – United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
WFP – World Food Programme
WIPO – World Intellectual Property Organization
WMO – World Meteorological Organization
WTO – World Trade Organization

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PREFACE

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