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Abbreviation		Description
BSA	-	Business Software Alliance
EULA	-	End User Licensing Agreement
FOSS	-	Free and Open Source Software
FSF	-	Free Software Foundation
IPR	-	Intellectual Property Rights
IP	-	Intellectual Property
ICT	-	Information and Communication Technology
NIPO	-	National Intellectual Property Office in Sri Lanka
TRIPS	-	Trade Related Intellectual Property Rights
UCC	-	Universal Copyright Convention
WTO	-	World Trade Organization
WIPO	-	World Intellectual Property Organization
WCT	-	WIPO Copyright Treaty

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