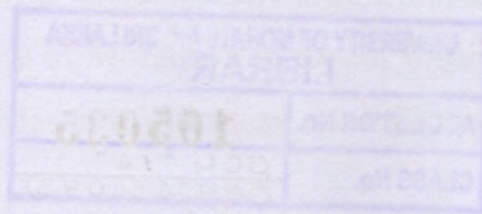


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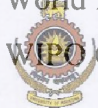
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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

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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