Acronyms and abbreviations

ACIM Action against Counterfeit & Illicit Medicines

AED Advance electronic data

AMR Antimicrobial resistance

ASOP EU Alliance for Safe Online Pharmacy in the EU
ASOP Global Alliance for Safe Online Pharmacies - Global

ATD Anti-tamper device

CBP US Customs and Border Protection

DEA Drug Enforcement Administration

DG TAXUD European Commission's Directorate-General for Taxation and Customs Union

EAASM European Alliance for Access to Safe Medicines

EU European Union

EUIPO European Union Intellectual Property Office

FDA Federal Drug Administration
FMD Falsified Medicines Directive

FTZ Free trade zone

ICANN Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

ICC International Chamber of Commerce

ICE US Immigration and Customs Enforcement

IFPMA International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers & Associations

IMF International mail facility

INTERPOL International Criminal Police Organization

IOM Institute of Medicines of the National Academies

IP Intellectual property

IPR Intellectual property rights

IRACM International Institute of Research against Counterfeit Medicines

MHRA Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency

NAPB National Association of Boards of Pharmacy

NMRA National or regional Medicines Regulatory Authority

OCG Organised crime groups

OECD Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

OTC Over-the-counter

PPC Pay-per-click

PSI Pharmaceutical Security Institute

R&D Research and development

RCAP-e Relative comparative advantage for production

RCAT-e Relative comparative advantage for being a transit point

RPSGB Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain

TRIPS Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights

UNICEF United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund

UNICRI United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute

UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization

UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
VIPPS Verified Internet Pharmacy Practice Sites

WCO World Customs Organization

WHO World Health Organization

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization

WTO World Trade Organization

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