## **Abbreviations and Acronyms**

**BSE** Bovine spongiform encephalopathy

CODEX Codex Alimentarius Commission

COI Cost of illness

**ERS** Economic Research Service

EC **European Commission** 

EU European Union

**FAS** Foreign Agricultural Service

**FDA** Food and Drug Administration

**FSIS** Food Safety and Inspection Service

**GATT** General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

**HACCP** Hazard analysis and critical control point

NMFS National Marine Fisheries Service

SPS Sanitary and phytosanitary

**USDA** U.S. Department of Agriculture

WTO World Trade Organization