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Acronyms

CH ₄	methane
CO ₂	carbon dioxide
CIRAD	Centre de coopération internationale en recherche agronomique pour le développement (A French research centre working with developing countries to tackle international agricultural and development issues)
GHG	greenhouse gas
GM	genetically modified
ICAC	International Cotton Advisory Committee
ICCCA	Impacts of Climate Change on Chinese Agriculture
IFPRI	International Food Policy Research Institute
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
ITC	International Trade Centre
N ₂ O	nitrous oxide
NCAR	National Center for Atmospheric Research
PCF	product carbon footprint
PSAP	Private Sector Advisory Panel
SEEP	Social, Environmental and Economic Performance (ICAC panel)
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

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