

List of Acronyms

ABAC	APEC Business Advisory Council
ABTC	APEC Business Travel Card
ACP	African, Caribbean, and Pacific Area
AD	Anti-dumping
AFTA	ASEAN Free Trade Area
AICO	ASEAN Industrial Cooperation
AMS	Aggregate Measurement of Support
ANZCER	Australia-New Zealand Closer Economic Relationship Treaty Agreement
ANZCERTA	Australia-New Zealand Closer Economic Relationship Treaty Agreement
APEC	Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ASEM	Asia-Europe Meeting
ATC	Agreement on Textiles and Clothing
ATL	Accelerated Tariff Liberalization
AV	Audio Visual
BIA	Built in Agenda
BIMSTEC	Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation
BIT	Bilateral Investment Treaty
BOP	Balance of Payment
CAB	Conformity Assessment Body
CAFTA	Central American Free Trade Association
CAN	Comunidad Andina
CAP	Common Agricultural Policy
CARICOM	Caribbean Community
CB	Capacity Building
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CC	Changing Chapters
CCC	Customs Co operation Council
CCC	Commodity Credit Corporation
CCC	China Compulsory Certification
CECA	India-Singapore Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement
CEPA	Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement
CEPEA	Comprehensive Economic Partnership in East Asia
CEPT	Common Effective Preferential Tariff Scheme
CIME	Committee of International Investment and Multinational Enterprise
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
CRTA	Committee on Regional Trade Agreements
CSI	Coalition of Service Industries
CTC(rule)	Change in Tariff Classification (rule)

CTD	Committee on Trade and Development
CTE	Committee on Trade and Environment
CTG	Council for Trade in Goods
CTH	Change in Tariff Headings
CTSH	Change in Tariff Sub-Headings
CU	Customs Union
CVD	Countervailing Duty
DDA	Doha Development Agenda
DFARS	Department of Defense FAR Supplement
DOC	United States Department of Commerce
DSB	Dispute Settlement Body
DSU	Dispute Settlement Understanding
EC	European Community
EC	Electronic Commerce
ECT	Energy Charter Treaty
EEA	European Economic Area
EEC	European Economic Community
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
EPA	Economic Partnership Agreement
ERIA	Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia
ESF	European Services Forum
ETI	Extraterritorial Income Exclusion
EU	European Union
EVSL	Early Voluntary Sectoral Liberalization
FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulation
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FSC	Foreign Sales Corporation
FTA	Free Trade Area
FTAA	Free Trade Area of Americas
GATS	General Agreement on Tariffs and Services
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GCC	Gulf Corporation Council
GI	Geographical Indications
GLP	Good Laboratory Practice
GMP	Good Manufacturing Practice
GPA	Government Procurement Agreement
GSP	Generalized System of Preferences
GTF	Global Trust Fund
HS	Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System
IAP	Individual Action Plans
ICC	International Chamber of Commerce
ICN	International Competition Network
ICSID	International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes

ICT	Information and Communication Technology
IEC	International Electrotechnical Commission
ILSA	Iran and Libya Sanctions Act
IPR	Intellectual Property Right
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
ISP	Internet Service Provider
ITA	Information Technology Agreement
IMF	International Monetary Fund
JICA	Japan International Corporate Agency
JSEPA	Japan-Singapore Economic Partnership Agreement for a New Age Partnership
LCA	Life Cycle Approach
LDC	Least Developed Countries
MAI	Multilateral Agreement on Investment
MEA	Multilateral Environmental Agreement
MERCOSUR	Mercado Comun del Sur
MFA	Multifiber Arrangement
MFN	Most Favored Nation
MRA	Mutual Recognition Agreement
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NCPI	New Commercial Policy Instrument
NGO	Nongovernmental Organization
NT	National Treatment
NTB	Non Tariff Barrier
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OMA	Orderly Marketing Arrangements
P4	Pacific 4 (Singapore, Chile, Brunei, NZ)
PLT	Patent Law Treaty
PPM	Processes and Production Methods
QBPC	Quality Brand Protection Committee
RTA	Regional Trade Agreement
RPT	Reasonable period of time
SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
SACU	South African Customs Union
SADC	Southern African Development Community
SAFTA	South Asian Free Trade Area
SCC	Stockholm Chamber of Commerce
SCM	Subsidies and Countervailing Measures
S&D	Special and Differential Treatment
SG	Safeguard
SICA	Central American Integration System
SOR	Standard of Review
SP(rule)	Specific Process (rule)
SPS	Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

SPF	Spruce, Pine and Fir
SS	Stand Still
SSG	Special Safeguard
RVC(rule)	Regional Value Content (rule)
TA	Technical Assistance
TAFTA	Trans Atlantic Free Trade Area
TBT	Technical Barriers of Trade
TBR	Trade Barriers Regulation
TEP	Transatlantic Economic Partnership
TF	Trade Facilitation
TIFA	Trade and Investment Framework Agreement
TNC	Trade Negotiations Committee
TMB	Textiles Monitoring Body
TPA	Trade Promotion Authority
TPRB	Trade Policy Review Body
TPRM	Trade Policy Review Mechanism
TRIM	Trade Related Investment Measures
TRIPS	Trade Related Intellectual Property Rights
TRM	Transitional Review Mechanism
TRQ	Tariff Rate Quota
TSG	Transitional Safeguard
UNCITRAL	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UR	Uruguay Round
USTR	United States Trade Representative
VRA	Voluntary Restraint Agreement
WCO	World Customs Organization
WCT	WIPO Copyright Treaty
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WP	Working Party
WPPT	WIPO Phonograms and Performances Treaty
WTO	World Trade Organization