List of Acronyms

ABAC APEC Business Advisory Council ABTC APEC Business Travel Card ACIA ASEAN Comprehensive Investment Agreement ACP African, Caribbean, and Pacific Area ACTA Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement AD Anti-dumping ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services **AFAS** AFTA ASEAN Free Trade Area **AICO ASEAN Industrial Cooperation** AJCEP ASEAN-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership AMS Aggregate Measurement of Support American National Standards Institute ANSI ANZCERTA Australia-New Zealand Closer Economic Relationship Treaty Agreement **APEC** Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations **ASEM** Asia-Europe Meeting **ASME** American Society of Mechanical Engineers **ATC** Agreement on Textiles and Closing **ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement** ATIGA ATL Accelerated Tariff Liberalization ΑV Audio Visual AWG-LCA Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention Built in Agenda BIA BIMSTEC Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation BIT Bilateral Investment Treaty BOP Balance of Payment CAB Conformity Assessment Body Corporate Average Fuel Economy CAFÉ Central American Free Trade Association CAFTA Comunidad Andina CAN CAP Common Agricultural Policy CARICOM Caribbean Community CB Capacity Building Convention on Biological Diversity **CBD** Common but Differentiated Responsibilities CBDR **CBU** Completely Build Up CC **Changing Chapters** China Compulsory Certification CCC CCC Commodity Credit Corporation **Customs Cooperation Council** CCC **CECA** India-Singapore Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement CEN Comité Européen de Normalisation CENELEC Comité Européen de Normalisation Electrotechnique Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement CEPA CEPEA Comprehensive Economic Partnership in East Asia

Common Effective Preferential Tariff Scheme

Commonwealth of Independent States

Committee of International Investment and Multinational Enterprise

CEPT CIME

CIS

CIT United States Court of International Trade

CKD Completely Knocked Down

CLMV Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Viet Nam

COP Conference of the Parties

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

CTI Committee on Trade and Investment 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
DRAM Dynamic Random Access Memory

DSB Dispute Settlement Body

DSU Dispute Settlement Understanding

EC Electronic Commerce
EC European Community
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

ETSI European Telecommunications Standards Institute

EU European Union

EU-ETS Emission Emission Trading Systems

EuP Directive on Eco-Design of Energy-using Products

EVSL Early Voluntary Sectoral Liberalization

FA Facts Available

FAR Federal Acquisition Regulation

FCC Federal Communications Commission

FET Fair and Equitable Treatment

FIT Feed-in Tariff

FSC Foreign Sales Corporation
FTA Free Trade Agreement
FTAA Free Trade Area of Americas
FTAAP Free Trade Area of the Asia-Pacific

GATS General Agreement on Tariffs and Services

GATT General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

GCC Gulf Cooperation Council
GI Geographical Indications
GLP Good Laboratory Practice
GMP Good Manufacturing Practice

GPA Government Procurement Agreement

GRP Good Regulatory Practice

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

IEEE The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc.

IIA International Investment Agreement

IIPPF International Intellectual Property Protection Forum

ILO International Labour Organization
 ILSA Iran and Libya Sanctions Act
 IMF International Monetary Fund
 IPR Intellectual Property Right
 ISDS Investor-State Dispute Settlement

ISO International Organization for Standardization

ISP Internet Service Provider

ITA Information Technology Agreement
ITC International Trade Commission
ITU International Telecommunication Union

JETRO Japan External Trade Organization
JICA Japan International Corporate Agency
JISC Japanese Industrial Standards Committee

JSEPA Japan-Singapore Economic Partnership Agreement for a New Age Partnership

KADI Komite Anti Dumping Indonesia

LCA Life Cycle assessment 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

MIC Myanmar Investment Commission

MNPED Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development

MRA Mutual Recognition Agreement
NAFTA North American Free Trade Agreement

NAMA Non-Agricultural Market Access 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

PLT Patent Law Treaty

PPM Processes and Production Methods

PR Performance Requirement

PTA Preferential Tariff Agreement

OBPC Ouality Brand Protection Committee

Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership **RCEP**

Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals REACH

RoHS Directives on the Restriction of the use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical

and Electronic Equipment

RPT Reasonable period of time Regional Trade Agreement RTA RVC (rule) Regional Value Content (rule) S&D Special and Differential Treatment

South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation SAARC

SACU South African Customs Union

Southern African Development Community SADC

South Asian Free Trade Area SAFTA Stockholm Chamber of Commerce SCC **SCM** Subsidies and Countervailing Measures State Food and Drug Administration **SFDA**

Safeguard SG

Central American Integration System SICA

SOE State-Owned Enterprise **SOR** Standard of Review SP (rule) Specific Process (rule) Sunset Policy Bulletin SPB SPF Spruce, Pine, Fir

SPS Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Stand Still SS

SSG Special Safeguard STC Specific Trade Concerns Technical Assistance TA

TAFTA Trans Atlantic Free Trade Area Trade Barriers Regulation TBR TBT Technical Barriers of Trade

Transatlantic Economic Partnership TEP

TF Trade Facilitation

Trade and Investment Framework Agreement TIFA

TMB Textiles Monitoring Body **TNC** Trade Negotiations Committee TPA **Trade Promotion Authority** Trans-Pacific Partnership **TPP TPRB** Trade Policy Review Body Trade Policy Review Mechanism **TPRM** Trade Related Investment Measures **TRIMs** TRIPS

Trade Related Intellectual Property Rights

TRM Transitional Review Mechanism

Tariff Rate Ouota TRO Transitional Safeguard **TSG**

UNCITRAL United Nations Commission on International Trade Law UNCTAD United Nations Conference on Trade and Development UNECE United Nations Economic Commission for Europe

United Nations Environment Programme UNEP

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change UNFCC

UR Uruguay Round

USTR United States Trade Representative
VRA Voluntary Restraint Agreement
WCO World Customs Organization
WCT WIPO Copyright Treaty

WEEE Directives on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization

WP Working Party

WPPT WIPO Phonograms and Performances Treaty

WTO World Trade Organization