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ACP African, Caribbean, and Pacific Area

AD Anti-dumping

AFTA ASEAN Free Trade Area

APEC Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation
ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ATC Agreement on Textiles and Closing

BIT Bilateral Investment Treaty

BOP Balance of Payment

CAFTA Central American Free Trade Association

CARICOM Caribbean Community

CRTA Committee on Regional Trade Agreements
CTD Committee on Trade and Development
CTE Committee on Trade and Environment

CTG Council for Trade in Goods

CU Customs Union
CVD Countervailing Duty

DDA Doha Development Agenda

DOC United States Department of Commerce

DSB Dispute Settlement Body

DSU Dispute Settlement Understanding

EC European Community
EEA European Economic Area

EEC European Economic Community
EFTA European Free Trade Association
EPA Economic Partnership Agreement

EU European Union FA Facts Available

FET Fair and Equitable Treatment

FTA Free Trade Agreement

FTAA Free Trade Area of Americas

FTAAP Free Trade Area of the Asia-Pacific
GATS General Agreement on Trade in Services
GATT General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

GCC Gulf Cooperation Council
GI Geographical Indications

GPA Government Procurement Agreement
GSP Generalized System of Preferences

HS Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System

ICC International Chamber of Commerce

ICSID International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes

ICT Information and Communication Technology

IIA International Investment Agreement
 ILO International Labour Organization
 IMF International Monetary Fund
 IPR Intellectual Property Right

ISDS Investor-State Dispute Settlement

ISO International Organization for Standardization

ITA Information Technology Agreement
ITC International Trade Commission

ITU International Telecommunication Union
JETRO Japan External Trade Organization

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

NAMA Non-Agricultural Market Access NGO Nongovernmental Organization

NT National Treatment NTB Non-Tariff Barrier

OECD Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development

PTA Preferential Tariff Agreement

RCEP Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership

PPT Reasonable Period of Time RTA Regional Trade Agreement

S&D Special and Differential Treatment

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

SG Safeguard

SOE State-Owned Enterprise

SPS Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

SSG Special Safeguard

STC Specific Trade Concerns

TAFTA Trans-Atlantic Free Trade Area

TBT Technical Barriers of Trade
TNC Trade Negotiations Committee
TPA Trade Promotion Authority
TPP Trans-Pacific Partnership
TPRB Trade Policy Review Body

TPRM Trade Policy Review Mechanism
TRIMs Trade Related Investment Measures

TRIPS Trade Related Intellectual Property Rights

TRQ Tariff Rate Quota

UNCITRAL United Nations Commission on International Trade Law UNCTAD United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

UNEP United Nations Environment Programme

UR Uruguay Round

USTR United States Trade Representative WCO World Customs Organization

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization

WTO World Trade Organization