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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