

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
AFAS	ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services
AFTA	ASEAN Free Trade Area
AICO	ASEAN Industrial Cooperation
AJCEP	ASEAN-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership
AMS	Aggregate Measurement of Support
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
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 Clothing
ATIGA	ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement
ATL	Accelerated Tariff Liberalization
AV	Audio Visual
AWG-LCA	Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention
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
CAFÉ	Corporate Average Fuel Economy
CAFTA	Central American Free Trade Association
CAN	Comunidad Andina
CAP	Common Agricultural Policy
CARICOM	Caribbean Community
CB	Capacity Building
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CBDR	Common but Differentiated Responsibilities
CBU	Completely Build Up
CC	Changing Chapters
CCC	China Compulsory Certification
CCC	Commodity Credit Corporation
CCC	Customs Cooperation Council
CECA	India-Singapore Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement
CEN	Comité Européen de Normalisation
CENELEC	Comité Européen de Normalisation Electrotechnique
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

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	Emissions 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
QBPC	Quality Brand Protection Committee
RCEP	Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership
REACH	Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals
RoHS	Directives on the Restriction of the use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment
RPT	Reasonable period of time
RTA	Regional Trade Agreement
RVC (rule)	Regional Value Content (rule)
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
SFDA	State Food and Drug Administration
SG	Safeguard
SICA	Central American Integration System
SOE	State-Owned Enterprise
SOR	Standard of Review
SP (rule)	Specific Process (rule)
SPB	Sunset Policy Bulletin
SPF	Spruce, Pine, Fir
SPS	Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures
SS	Stand Still
SSG	Special Safeguard
STC	Specific Trade Concerns
TA	Technical Assistance
TAFTA	Trans Atlantic Free Trade Area
TBR	Trade Barriers Regulation
TBT	Technical Barriers of Trade
TEP	Transatlantic Economic Partnership
TF	Trade Facilitation
TIFA	Trade and Investment Framework Agreement
TMB	Textiles Monitoring Body
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
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
UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

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