

Abbreviations

AACO	Arab Air Carriers Organization
AB	Appellate Body
ACP	African, Caribbean and Pacific
AIDCP	Agreement on the International Dolphin Conservation Program
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
BASIC	Brazil, South Africa, India and China
BCA	Border carbon adjustments
BIT	Bilateral investment treaty
CATA	China Air Transport Association
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CDF	Clean Development Fund
CDM	Clean Development Mechanism
CEC	Carbon emission credits
CER	Certified emission reduction
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species
CMP	Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol
COMESA	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa
COP	Conference of the Parties
CRTA	Committee on Regional Trade Agreements
CTE	Committee on Trade and Environment
CTF	Clean Technology Fund
CU	Customs union
DPEA	Durban Platform for Enhanced Action
DSB	Dispute Settlement Body
DSU	Dispute Settlement Understanding
EEA	European Economic Area
EEC	European Economic Community
EEZ	Exclusive economic zone
EHS	Environmental health and safety
EKC	Environmental Kuznets Curve
ENDA	Emergency Natural Disaster Assistance

ENMOD	Convention on the Prohibition of Military or Any Other Hostile Use of Environmental Modification Techniques
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPR	Energy-intensive, highly-polluting, resource-based products
ESM	Emergency safeguard measures
EST	Environmentally-sound technologies
ETP	Eastern Tropical Pacific
ETS	Emissions Trading Scheme
EU	European Union
FDI	Foreign direct investment
FIT	Feed-in tariff
FTA	Free-trade agreement
GAL	Global administrative law
GARE	General Agreement to Reduce Emissions
GATS	General Agreement on Trade and Services
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GHG	Greenhouse gas
GM	General Motors
GPA	Government Procurement Agreement
GSP	Generalized System of Preferences
HFC	hydrofluorocarbons
IAR	International Assessment and Review
IATTC	Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
ICA	International Consultation and Analysis
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
IDA	International Development Association
IEA	International Energy Agency
IIA	International investment agreements
ILC	International Law Commission
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMO	International Maritime Organization
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IPR	Intellectual property rights
IR	Individualistically rational
JI	Joint implementation
JWG	Joint Working Group on Compliance
LAIKA	Local Authorities Improving Kyoto Actions
LDC	Least developed country
LMO	Living modified organisms

MEA	Multilateral environmental agreement
MEF	Major Economies Forum on Energy and Climate
MFN	Most-favored nation
MMPA	Marine Mammal Protection Act
MRV	Measurement, reporting, and verification
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NAMA	Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Action
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NGO	Non-governmental organization
NZTCEP	New Zealand Thailand Closer Economic Partnership
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
PFC	perfluorocarbons
PPM	Process and production methods
PTA	Preferential trade arrangement
QELRO	Quantified emission limitation and reduction objectives
R&D	Research and development
REDD	Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation
RGGI	Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative
RTA	Regional trade agreement
S&D	Special and differential
SADC	Southern African Development Community
SCF	Strategic Climate Fund
SCM	Subsidies and Countervailing Measures
SPICE	Stratospheric Particle Injection for Climate Engineering
SPS	Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures
SRM	Shortwave Radiation Management
STC	United Kingdom House of Commons Science and Technology Committee
TBT	Technical Barriers to Trade
TPP	Trans-Pacific Partnership
TPS	Temporary Protected Status
TPSEP	Trans-Pacific Strategic Economic Partnership
TRIPS	Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property
UNCLOS	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Program
UNEP	United Nations Environment Program
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
VCLT	Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties

WEO	World Environment Organization
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WMO	World Meteorological Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization