
Selected abbreviations

3D	three-dimensional
CEO	chief executive officer
CFIUS	Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
EIB	European Investment Bank
EMU	economic and monetary union
ERDF	European Regional Development Fund
EU	European Union
FDI	foreign direct investment
FIRA	Foreign Investment Review Agency
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GDP	gross domestic product
GMO	genetically modified organism
GONGO	government organised non-governmental organisation
GVC	global value chain
IIT	intra-industry trade
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
IT	information technology
LDC	less developed country
MAI	Multilateral Agreement on Investment
MFN	most-favoured nation
MNE	multinational enterprise
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NGO	non-governmental organisation
NTB	non-tariff barrier
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PANEURO	Pan-European Cumulation System
PC	personal computer
R&D	research and development
SITC	Standard International Trade Classification
SMEs	small and medium-sized enterprises
STEM	science, technology, engineering and mathematics
TBT	WTO Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade
TFEU	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union
TiVA	trade in value added
TNC	transnational corporation
TPP	Trans-Pacific Partnership
TRIMs	Trade-Related Investment Measures

UN	United Nations
US	United States
USMCA	US–Mexico–Canada Agreement
VCR	video cassette recorder
WTO	World Trade Organization

