
Abbreviations

AARQ	Association for the Administration of Rice Quotas, Inc
ACM	Arable Common Market
ACP	African, Caribbean and Pacific countries
AD	anti-dumping
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
ANZFTA	Australia–New Zealand Free Trade Area
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
ASCM	Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures
ASEAN	Association of South East Asian Nations
AVE	<i>ad valorem</i> equivalent
BDH	Bhagwati–Dehejia hypothesis
BPTs	British Preferential Tariffs
CAC	Codex Alimentarius Commission
CACM	Central American Common Market
CAP	Common Agricultural Policy
CARICOM	Caribbean Community and Common Market
CBSA	Canada Border Services Agency
CCC	Commodity Credit Corporation
CEFTA	Central European Free Trade Agreement
CES	constant elasticity of substitution
CET	Common External Tariff
CGE	computable general equilibrium
CIF	Cost, Insurance and Freight
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species
CITT	Canadian International Trade Tribunal
CM	Common Market
CODEX	Codex Alimentarius Commission
CP	Contracting Parties
CRS	constant returns to scale
CRTA	Committee on Regional Trade Agreements
CSCE	Coffee, Sugar and Cocoa Exchange
CU	Customs Union
CUSTA	Canada–US Free Trade Agreement
CVD	countervailing duty
DDA	Doha Development Agenda
DOC	Department of Commerce
DSB	Dispute Settlement Body

DSM	Dispute Settlement Mechanism
DSU	Dispute Settlement Understanding
EAC	East African Community
EC	European Community
ECLA	Economic Commission for Latin America
ECLAC	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
EEA	European Economic Area
EEC	European Economic Community
EFTA	European Free Trade Area
EMAA	Euro-Mediterranean Association Agreements
EPZ	export processing zone
ERP	effective rate of protection
EU	European Union
EV	equivalent variations
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FCFS	first-come-first-served
FDI	foreign direct investment
FOB	free on board
FSU	Former Soviet Union
FTA	Free Trade Area
FTAA	Free Trade Area of the Americas
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GCC	Gulf Cooperation Council
GDP	gross domestic product
GHG	greenhouse gas
GM	genetically modified
GMO	genetically modified organism
GNP	Gross National Product
GPA	Government Procurement Agreement
GSP	General(ized) System(s) of Preferences
GTAP	Global Trade Analysis Project
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HOS	Heckscher–Ohlin–Samuelson Model
IBC	Instituto Brasileiro do Cafe
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank)
ICA	International Commodity Agreement
ICCA	International Cocoa Agreement
ICO	International Coffee Organization

ICOA	International Coffee Agreement
ICTSD	International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development
IEC	International Electrotechnical Commission
IIE	Institute for International Economics
IISD	International Institute for Sustainable Development
IIT	intra-industry trade
IIWD	inter-industry wage differentials
IMF	International Monetary Fund
INRA	International Natural Rubber Agreement
IPC	Integrated Programme for Commodities
IPPC	International Plant Protection Convention
IPRs	Intellectual Property Rights
IRS	increasing returns to scale
ISA	International Sugar Agreement
ISI	import substitution industrialization
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
ITA	International Tin Agreement
ITA	International Trade Authority
ITC	International Trade Commission
ITO	International Trade Organization
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
IWA	International Wheat Agreement
LAFTA	Latin American Free Trade Area
LCE	London Commodity Exchange
LDCs	Least Developed Countries
MC	marginal cost
MC	Monopolistic Competition
MEA	Multilateral Environmental Agreement
MERCOSUR	Southern Common Market (Brazil, Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay)
MFA	Multifibres Arrangement (Agreement)
MFN	Most Favored Nation
MITI	Japanese Ministry of International Trade and Industry
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NAMA	non-agricultural goods market access
NEP	National Energy Program
NIC	newly industrializing country
NIEO	New International Economic Order
NRP	national rate tariff
NTBs	non-tariff barriers
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OFAC	US Treasury Department Office of Foreign Assets Control

OIE	International Office of Epizootics (World Animal Health Organization)
OPEC	Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries
PDO	Protected Designation of Origin
PGI	Protected Geographical Indication
PND	principle of non-discrimination
PPM	process and production methods
	nprPPM non-product-related PPM
	prPPM product-related PPM
PTAs	Preferential Trade Agreements
R&D	Research and Development
REPA	regional economic partnership arrangement
RFA	Risk Analysis Framework
ROO	rules of origin
ROW	Rest of World
RTA	Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act
RTA	Regional Trade Agreement
S&D	Special and Differential
SAM	social accounting matrix
SCM	Subsidies and Countervailing Measures
SDNT	Specially Designated Narcotics Traffickers
SDR	Special Drawing Rights
SDT	special and differential treatment
SLA	Softwood Lumber Agreement
SPS	Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures
SST	Stolper–Samuelson Theorem
STE	State Trading Enterprise
TBT	Technical Barriers to Trade
TBT Agreement	Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade
TRIMs	Trade Related Investment Measures
TRIPS	Agreement on Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property
TRQ	Tariff Rate Quota
UHT	ultra high temperature
UK	United Kingdom
UN	United Nations
UNCITRAL	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
UNCTAD	UN Conference on Trade and Development
UNESCO	UN Economic and Social Council
UNITA	National Union for the Total Independence of Angola
URA	Uruguay Round Agreement
URAA	Uruguay Round Agreement on Agriculture

US	United States
USD	US dollars
USITC	US International Trade Commission
VERs	Voluntary Export Restraints
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization
WVS	World Values Survey
WWII	Second World War