

# Abbreviations

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| AFN      | African Fairtrade Network   |
| AFTF     | Asia Fair Trade Forum   |
| AGICES   | Assemblea Generale Italiana del Commercio equo e Solidale   |
| AGM      | annual general meeting  |
| ATO      | alternative trading organisation  |
| CLAC     | Latin American and Carribean Network of Small Fair Trade Producers  |
| COE      | circle of enrolment   |
| COFTA    | Cooperative for Fair Trade in Africa  |
| CPAF     | Cooperative Producers' AgroFair   |
| CSR      | corporate social responsibility   |
| ECLA     | Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  |
| EFTA     | European Fair Trade Association   |
| EU       | European Union  |
| F.I.N.E. | FLO, IFAT, NEWS!, EFTA  |
| FLO      | Fairtrade Labelling Organizations International   |
| FTF      | Fair Trade Federation   |
| FTO      | Fair Trade Organization (IFAT)  |
| GATT     | General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade  |
| GCC      | global commodity chain (analysis)   |
| GEPA     | Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Partnerschaft mit der Dritten Welt mbH (Society for the Promotion of Partnership with the Third World) |
| GSP      | Generalized System of Preferences   |
| GVC      | global value chain (analysis)   |
| ICA      | International Coffee Agreement  |
| IFAT     | International Fair Trade Association  |
| IPRs     | intellectual property rights  |
| KCU      | Kagera Cooperative Union  |
| KEFAT    | Kenya Federation for Alternative Trade  |
| LI       | Labelling Initiative  |
| LWR      | Lutheran World Relief   |
| MNC      | multinational corporation   |
| MoM      | Meeting of Members (FLO)  |

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| NAATO               | North American Alternative Trade Organization   |
| NAP                 | Network of Asian Producers  |
| NCA                 | National Coffee Association of America  |
| NEWS!               | Network of European Worldshops  |
| NI                  | National Initiative   |
| SCAA                | Specialty Coffee Association of America   |
| SERRV International | Sales Exchange for Refugee Rehabilitation and Vocation  |
| TM                  | trade mark  |
| TNC                 | transnational corporation   |
| TRIPs               | Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property  |
| TWIN                | Third World Information Network   |
| UCIRI               | Unión de Comunidades Indígenas de la Región del Istmo (Union of Indigenous Communities of the Isthmus Region) |
| UN                  | United Nations Organization   |
| UNCTAD              | United Nations Centre for Trade and Development   |
| UNDP                | United Nations Development Program  |
| UNICEF              | United Nations Children's Fund  |
| USFT                | United Students for Fair Trade  |
| WTO                 | World Trade Organization  |

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