

Abbreviations and acronyms

AFTA	ASEAN Free Trade Area
ANU	The Australian National University
ASEAN	Association of South East Asian Nations
ASM	Annual Survey of Manufactures
BEA	Bureau of Economic Analysis
BEC	Broad Economic Category
BOJ	Bank of Japan
BSWS	Basic Survey on Wage Structure
CES	constant elasticity of substitution
CIF	cost, insurance and freight
CM	Census of Manufactures
CPI	consumer price index
CRS	constant return to scale
CV	coefficient of variation
FDI	foreign direct investment
FIATA	Fédération Internationale des Associations de Transitaires et Assimilés (International Federation of Freight Forwarders Association)
FOB	free on board
GDP	gross domestic product
GLS	generalized least squares
GM	General Motors
GMM	generalized method of moments
HS	harmonized system
ILO	International Labour Organization
INSEE	Institut National de la Statistique et des Études Économiques
I-O	input-output
IPT	inward processing trade
IRS	increasing returns to scale
ISCO	International Standard Classification of Occupations
ISIC	International Standard Industry Classification
IVs	instrument variables
JIP	Japan Industrial Productivity
JSIC	Japan Standard Industrial Classification

LSDV	least square dummy variable
METI	Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
MNE	multinational enterprise
NACE	Nomenclature statistique des Activites economiques dans la Communaute Europeenne
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NBER	National Bureau of Economic Research
NIEs	newly industrialized economies
NTBs	non-tariff barriers
OAP	offshore assembly programme
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OLS	ordinary least squares
OPT	outward processing trade
R&D	research and development
RER	real exchange rate
RIETI	Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry
SITC	Standard International Trade Classification
TRAINS	trade analysis and information system
ULC	unit labour cost
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
USITC	US International Trade Commission
WLS	weighted least squares
WPI	wholesale price index