

Abbreviations

3PL	third party logistics
ADB	Asian Development Bank
AFTA	ASEAN Free Trade Agreement
ALMP	active labour market programmes
APTA	Asia Pacific Trade Agreement
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
BHC	British High Commission
BIMSTEC	Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation
CAP	Common Agricultural Policy
CARIFORUM	Caribbean Community
CE	Conformité Européenne
CECA	Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement
CECPA	Comprehensive Economic and Cooperation Partnership Agreement
CEFTA	Central European Free Trade Agreement
CEPA	Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
CLE	Council for Leather Exports
COD	chemical oxygen demand
CUSTA	Canada-US (Free) Trade Agreement
DDA	Doha Development Agenda
EC	European Community
EEA	European Economic Area
EEC	European Economic Community
EFTA	European Free Trade Area
EIA	economic integration agreement

EU	European Union
EXIM	(India's) Export and Import Policy
FDI	foreign direct investment
FIIA	Foreign Investment Implementation Authority
FICCI	Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry
FOB	free on board
FTA	free trade agreement
G20	Group of 20
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GCC	Gulf Cooperation Council
GDP	gross domestic product
GSP	Generalised System of Preferences
GSTP	Global System of Trade Preferences
HLTG	High Level Trade Group
HS	Harmonised System
ICT	information and communications technology
ILDIP	Integrated Leather Development Programme
ILO	International Labour Organisation
IP	intellectual property
IPR	intellectual property rights
ISO	International Standards Organisation
IT	information technology
LCA	life-cycle analysis
MERCOSUR	Southern Cone Common Market
MFA	Multi-Fibre Agreement
MFN	most favoured nation
MLR	Multinomial Logit Regression
MST	Markenzichen Schadstoffgeprüfte Textilien
MUT	Markenzichen Unweltschonende Textilien
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NAMA	non-agricultural market access
NTB	non-tariff barrier
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OGL	Open General Licensing System
PCP	pentachlorophenol
PPP	public-private partnership
PSA	partial scope agreement

PTA	preferential trade agreement
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemical Substances
ROO	rules of origin
SA	Social Accountability
SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
SACU	Southern African Customs Union
SAFTA	South Asian Free Trade Agreement
SAPTA	SAARC Preferential Trading Arrangement
SITC	Standardised International Trade Classification
SME	small and medium enterprises
SPS	sanitary and phyto-sanitary measures
SSI	small-scale industries
TBT	Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade and Development
TRIMS	trade-related investment measures
TRIPS	trade-related aspects of intellectual property
TUFS	Technology Upgrade Fund Scheme
UAE	United Arab Emirates
UK	United Kingdom
UN	United Nations
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
US	United States
USSR	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
USTR	US Trade Representative
VER	voluntary export restraints
VOC	volatile organic compound
WRAP	Worldwide Responsible Accredited Production
WTO	World Trade Organization

