

Abbreviations

ADB	Asian Development Bank
AFTA	ASEAN Free Trade Area
AICO	ASEAN Industrial Cooperation
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations (includes Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam)
ASEAN+3	includes the ASEAN members plus People's Republic of China, Japan and Republic of Korea
ASEAN+6	includes the ASEAN+3 members plus Australia, India and New Zealand
ASEAN-6	refers to the more economically advanced ASEAN countries (Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand)
BIMSTEC	Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation
CECA	Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement
CEPA	Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement
CEPEA	Comprehensive Economic Partnership in East Asia
CEPT	Common Effective Preferential Tariff
CGE	computable general equilibrium
CO	certificate of origin
CTC	change in tariff classification
EAFTA	East Asia Free Trade Agreement
EDI	electronic data interchange
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
EHP	Early Harvest Programme
EPA	economic partnership agreement
EPZ	export processing zone
EU	European Union
FDI	foreign direct investment
FPD	flat panel display
FTA	free trade agreement
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services

GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GCC	Gulf Cooperation Council
GDP	gross domestic product
GNI	gross national income
GSP	Generalized System of Preferences
HS	harmonized system
ICT	information and communications technology
IDE	Institute of Developing Economies
IE Singapore	International Enterprise Singapore
incoterms	international commercial terms
ITA	Information Technology Agreement
JCCI	Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry
JCFA	Japan Chemical Fibers Association
JETRO	Japan External Trade Organization
KITA	Korea International Trade Association
KOTRA	Korea Trade-Investment Promotion Agency
Lao PDR	Lao People's Democratic Republic
Mercosur	Includes Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela
METI	Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
MFN	most favoured nation
MMEEA	Ministers' Meeting for External Economic Affairs
MNC	multinational corporation
MOFA	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
MOP	margin of preference
MTI	Ministry of Trade and Industry
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NEDA	National Economic Development Authority
NTM	non-tariff measure
OSEDC	One-Stop Export Documentation Center
PCCI	Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry
PEZA	Philippine Economic Zone Authority
PHILEXPORT	Philippine Exporters Confederation
PRC	People's Republic of China
ROO	rule of origin
SME	small or medium-sized enterprise
SPACE	Selectivity, Post-Audit, Advance Processing, Client Self-Assessment and Electronic Data Interchange
SPS	sanitary and phytosanitary
TDR	Thailand Development Research Institute
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

US	United States
VA	value added
VC	value content
WTO	World Trade Organization

