

Abbreviations

AEC	ASEAN Economic Community
AEGC	ASEAN Experts Group on Competition
AFAS	ASEAN Framework Agreement for Liberalisation on Trade in Services
AFTA	ASEAN Free Trade Area
AIA	ASEAN Investment Area
AICO	ASEAN Industrial Co-operation Scheme
AMSs	ASEAN member states
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
ARTP	Agence de Régulation des Télécommunications et des Postes (Sénégal)
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
BCEAO	Banque Centrale des Etats de l'Afrique de l'Ouest
BCI	Blue Circle Industries
BOP	balance of payment
CAC	Competition Appeal Court (South Africa)
CAFTA	Central American Free Trade Agreement
CAPIR	Centro Andino para la Implementación de Políticas de Integración Regional (Andean Centre for the Implementation of Policies of Regional Integration)
CARICOM	Caribbean Community (and Common Market)
CARIFORUM	Caribbean Forum
CARIFTA	Caribbean Free Trade Area
CCC	CARICOM Competition Commission

CCC	Consultative Committee on Competition (UEMOA)
CCJ	Caribbean Court of Justice
CCS	Competition Commission of Singapore
CDC	Commonwealth Development Corporation
CEDEAO	Communauté Economique des Etats de l’Afrique de l’Ouest
CEMAC	Communauté Economique et Monétaire de l’Afrique Centrale
CEPMLP	Centre for Energy, Petroleum and Mineral Law and Policy
CER Agreement	Australian New Zealand Closer Economic Relations Agreement
CFA franc	Franc de la Communauté Financière de l’Afrique
CHG	Conference of Heads of Government
CILSS	Comité permanent Inter-Etats de lutte contre la Sécheresse dans le Sahel
CIMA	Conférence Interafricaine des Marches d’Assurance
CIPRES	Conférence Interafricaine de la Prévoyance Sociale
CIRAC	Centre d’Information et de Recherche sur l’Allemagne contemporaine
COMESA	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa
CONATEL	Comisión Nacional de las Telecomunicaciones
COTED	Council for Trade and Economic Development
CRS	computerized reservation system
CSM	CARICOM Single Market
CSME	CARICOM Single Market and Economy
CU	customs union
DCI	Direction du Commerce Intérieur

DG	Directorate General
Div Ct.	Divisional Court
DTI	Department of Trade and Industry
EA	Europe Agreement
EAC	East African Community
EC	European Community
ECJ	European Court of Justice
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
ECR	European Court Reports
ECT	EC Treaty
EEC	European Economic Community
EPA	Economic Partnership Agreements
EU	European Union
EU-CARIFORUM EPA	Economic Partnership Agreement with the CARIFORUM States
FCA	Fair Competition Act
FDI	Foreign Direct Investments
FTA	Free Trade Area
FTC	Fair Trading Commission
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GNI	Gross National Income
GNP	Gross National Product
IADB	Inter-American Development Bank
ICN	International Competition Network
IDC	Industrial Development Corporation

IMF	International Monetary Fund
INCSOC	International Network of Civil Society Organizations on Competition
INDECOPI	National Institute for the Defense of Competition and Protection of Intellectual Property
INEADEC	Institut Euro-Africain de Droit Economique
INTERCAN I project	Proyecto INTERCAN I de apoyo a la integración económica de la Comunidad Andina
IP	Intellectual Property
ISI	Import Substitution Industrialization
IT	Information Technology
KPPU	Commission for the Supervision of Business Competition
LDC	less developed country
MCR	Merger Control Regulation
MDC	more developed state
MERCOSUR	Mercado Común del Sur (Common Southern Market)
MMDS	Multichannel Multipoint Distribution Service
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NGO	non-governmental organization
OAPI	Organisation Africaine de la Propriété Intellectuelle
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OECS	Organization of Eastern Caribbean States
OHADA	Organisation pour l'Harmonisation en Afrique du Droit des Affaires (Organization for the Harmonization of Business Law in Africa)

OMVG	Organisation pour la mise en valeur du Fleuve Gambie
OMVS	Organisation pour la mise en valeur du Fleuve Sénégal
PTA	Preferential Trade Areas
RBP	restrictive business practices
RBTT	Royal Bank of Trinidad and Tobago
RCA	Regional Competition Agreement
RIDE	Revue Internationale de Droit Economique
RJCA	Regional Joint Competition Law Authority
RTA	Regional Trade Agreements
RTC	Revised Treaty of Chaguaramas
SACU	Southern African Customs Union
SADC	Southern African Development Community
SADCC	Southern African Development Coordination Conference
SEACF	Southern and Eastern Africa Competition Forum
SME	small and medium-sized firms
TC	Tariff Commission
TFEU	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union
TNC	Transnational Corporations
Treaty of Rome	Treaty establishing the European Economic Community
TRIPS	Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
U.S.C.	United States Code
UEMOA	Union Economique et Monétaire Ouest Africaine

UMOA	Union Monétaire Ouest Africaine (Monetary Union of West Africa)
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
WAEMU	West African Economic and Monetary Union
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization