

Abbreviations

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| 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 |
| CAIPIR | 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 |

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| 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 |

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| 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 |

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| 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) |

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| 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 |

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| 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 |