
Abbreviations

AA	Association Agreement
ACP	Africa, Caribbean and Pacific
ACTA	Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
ASEAN	Association of South East Asian Nations
BIT	Bilateral Investment Treaty
CAFTA-DR	Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement
CAN	Andean Community
CAP	Common Agricultural Policy
CAS	ILO Committee on Application of Standards UN
CCP	Common Commercial Policy
CELAC	Community of Latin American and Caribbean States
CEMAC	Economic Community of Central African States
CET	Common external tariff
CETA	EU-Canada Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement
CFSP	Common Foreign and Security Policy
CITES	Convention on Trade in Endangered Species
CJEU	Court of Justice of the EU
CLS	Core Labour Standards
COMESA	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa
COREPER	Committee of Permanent Representatives
CSD	Civil Society Dialogue
CSDP	Common Security and Defence Policy
CSO	Civil society organization
CSR	Corporate Social Responsibility
CUSTA	Canada-United States Trade Agreement
DCFTA	Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreement
DG	Directorate-General
DG Trade	Directorate-General, Trade
DSM	Digital Single Market
DSM	Dispute settlement mechanism
DRB	Dispute Resolution Body
DWA	Decent Work Agenda
EAC	East African Community
EACU	Eurasian Customs Union
EAEU	Eurasian Economic Union
EANO	The economic assessment of the negotiated outcome
EaP	Eastern Partnership
EBA	Everything but Arms

EC	European Community
ECE	East-Central Europe
ECJ	European Court of Justice
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
ECOSO	European Cyber Security Organisation
EDF	European Development Fund
EEA	European Economic Area
EEAS	European External Action Service
EEC	European Economic Community
EESC	European Economic and Social Committee
EFSI	European Fund for Strategic Investments
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
EGA	Environmental Goods Agreement
ENP	European Neighbourhood Policy
EP	European Parliament
EPA	Economic Partnership Agreement
EPC	European Political Cooperation
ESA	Eastern and Southern Africa
ESS	European Security Strategy
EU	European Union
EU-CARIFORUM	EPA concluded between the EU and the Caribbean Forum countries
EUSFTA	European Union-Singapore Free Trade Agreement
FAC	Foreign Affairs Council
FDI	Foreign direct investment
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
GPA	Government Procurement Agreement
GPN	Global production network
GSP	Generalized System of Preferences
GSP+	Generalized System of Preferences Plus
GVC	Global value chain
HLTG	High level trade group
HRVP	High Representative for Foreign Affairs/Vice-President of the European Commission
IA	Impact assessment
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
ICS	Investment Court System
IGAD	Intergovernmental Authority on Development
IGADD	Intergovernmental Authority on Drought and Development
IGC	Intergovernmental Conference
IIA	International Investment Agreement

ILC	International Labour Conference
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
INTA	International Trade Committee of the European Parliament
IPE	International political economy
ISDS	Investor-State Dispute Settlement
ITA	Information Technology Agreement
ITM	Informal Technical Meeting
ITO	International Trade Organization
ITUC	International Trade Union Confederation
LDC	Least developed countries
MAAC	Market Access Advisory Committee
MAR	Market Access Regulation
MAS	Market Access Strategy
MEA	Multilateral environmental agreement
MEP	Member of the European Parliament
MFA	Multi-fibre Agreement
MFN	Most Favoured Nation
MIA	Multilateral Investment Agreement
MIC	Multilateral Investment Court
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NAMA	Non-agricultural market access
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NGO	Non-governmental organization
NIEO	New International Economic Order
NTB	Non-tariff barrier
NTM	Non-tariff measure
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OLP	Ordinary Legislative Procedure
OPT	Outward Processing Trade
P4	Pacific four
P-A	Principal-Agent
PCA	Partnership and Cooperation Agreement
PEM	Pan-Euro-Mediterranean
PPM	Production and processing methods
PTA	Preferential trade agreement
QMV	Qualified Majority Voting
REC	Regional Economic Community
RoO	Rules of origin
RSB	Regulatory Scrutiny Board
SACU	Southern African Customs Union
SADC	Southern African Development Community
SADCC	Southern African Development Coordination Conference
SCM	Subsidies and countervailing measures
SEA	Single European Act
SEM	Single European Market

SIA	Sustainability impact assessment
SMEs	Small and medium-sized enterprises
SPS	Sanitary and phytosanitary standards
T&SD Chapter	Trade and Sustainable Development Chapter
TDCA	Trade and Development Cooperation Agreement
TDI	Trade defence instrument
TEU	Treaty on European Union
TFEU	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union
TiSA	Trade in Services Agreement
TL	Treaty of Lisbon
TPC	Trade Policy Committee
TPP	Trans-Pacific Partnership
TPSEP	Trans-Pacific Strategic Economic Partnership Agreement
TRIMS	Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures
TRIPS	Trade-related aspects of intellectual property rights
TRQs	Tariff Rate Quotas
TTIP	Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership
UCC	Union Customs Code
UN	United Nations
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
US	United States
USA	United States of America
USSR	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (Soviet Union)
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WPTQ	Working Party on Trade Questions
WTO	World Trade Organization