

## Abbreviations and acronyms

AANZFTA	ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Agreement
ACP	African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States
ADB	Asian Development Bank
AEC	ASEAN Economic Community
AFTA	ASEAN Free Trade Area
AGOA	African Growth and Opportunity Act
AHTN	ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature
ANZSCEP	Agreement between New Zealand and Singapore on a Closer Economic Partnership
APC	Australian Productivity Commission
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
APTIAD	Asia-Pacific Trade and Investment Agreement Database
ARTNeT	Asia-Pacific Research and Training Network on Trade
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ASEAN5	Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand
ASEAN6	ASEAN5 plus the Philippines
ASEC	ASEAN Secretariat
ASW	ASEAN Single Window
ATIGA	ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement
BoP	balance of payments
CAFTA	Central American Free Trade Agreement
CAFTA-DR	Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement
CAN	Andean Community
CAREC	Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation
CARICOM	Caribbean Community
CCCA	Coordinating Committee on the Implementation of CEPT for AFTA
CCFTA	Central European Free Trade Agreement
CEPR	Centre of Economic Policy Research
CGE	computable general equilibrium
CLMV	Cambodia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Myanmar and Viet Nam
COMTRADE	United Nations Commodity Trade Statistics Database
CTC	change in tariff classification
CTH	change in tariff heading
CTSH	change in tariff subheading
DDA	Doha Development Agenda
DFAT	Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
EAFTA	East Asia Free Trade Agreement
EC	European Communities
ECMS	EC Member States

EFTA	European Free Trade Association
ERIA	Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia
ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
FDI	foreign direct investment
FOB	free on board
FTA	Free Trade Agreement
FTAA	Free Trade Area of the Americas
FTAAP	Free Trade Area of the Asia-Pacific
G20	Group of Twenty (major economies)
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GDP	gross domestic product
GDyn	GTAP framework incorporating dynamic behaviour
GE	government effectiveness
GFC	global financial crisis
GMS	Greater Mekong Subregion
GPN	global production network
GSP	Generalized System of Preferences
GTAP	Global Trade Analysis Project
HQC	Hannan-Quinn criterion
HS	Harmonized System
ICT	information and communication technology
IDRC	International Development Research Centre
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IPR	intellectual property rights
KIEP	Korean Institute for International Economic Policy
LAIA	Latin American Integration Agreement
LDC	least developed country
MDS	multidimensional scaling
MERCOSUR	Southern Common Market
MFN	most-favoured nation
MNC	multinational corporation
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NT2	Nam Theun 2
NTB	non-tariff barrier
NTM	non-tariff measure

ODA	official development assistance
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OLS	ordinary least squares
OPEC	Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries
ORRC	other restrictive regulations of commerce
P4	Trans-Pacific Strategic Economic Partnership, a free trade agreement between Brunei Darussalam, Chile, New Zealand and Singapore
PECS	Pan-European Cumulation System
PTA	preferential trade agreement
RIS	Research and Information System for Developing Countries
RL	rule of law
ROO	rules of origin
RQ	regulatory quality
RTA	regional trade agreement
RVC	regional value content
SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
SCM	Subsidy and Countervailing Measures
SIC	Schwarz Information Criterion
SPS	sanitary and phytosanitary standards
TBT	technical barriers to trade
TECH	technical requirement
TNC	transnational corporation
TPA	Trade Promotion Authority
TPP	Trans-Pacific Partnership
TPSEP	Trans-Pacific Strategic Economic Partnership Agreement
TPS	transitional product-specific safeguard
TRAINS	Trade Analysis and Information System
TS	Tariff Schedule of the United States
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
USTR	United States Trade Representative
VAC	value added criterion
VAR	vector autoregression
VC	value content
WITS	World Integrated Trade Solution
WTO	World Trade Organization