

ABBREVIATIONS

ADB	Asian Development Bank
AfT	aid for trade
AFTA	ASEAN Free Trade Area
AIA	ASEAN Investment Area
AMS	aggregate measures of support
ANZCERTA	Australia-New Zealand Closer Economic Relations Trade Agreement
AoA	Agreement on Agriculture
APCAEM	Asian and Pacific Centre for Agricultural Engineering and Machinery
APCTT	Asian and Pacific Centre for Transfer of Technology
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
APTA	Asia-Pacific Trade Agreement
APTIAD	Asia-Pacific Trade and Investment Agreements Database
ARTNeT	Asia-Pacific Research and Training Network on Trade
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
BAFT	Bankers Association for Finance and Trade
BIMSTEC	Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation
BITs	bilateral investment treaties
BTAs	bilateral trade agreements
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora
Comtrade	United Nations Commodity Trade Statistics Database
CSR	Corporate Social Responsibility
DDA	Doha Development Agenda
DOTS	Direction of Trade Statistics
EBA	Everything But Arms
EC	European Commission
ECE	Economic Commission for Europe
ECO	Economic Cooperation Organization
ECOTA	Economic Cooperation Organisation Trade Agreement
EIU	Economist Intelligent Unit
EPZs	export processing zones
EST	environmentally sound technology
EU	European Union
EurAsEC	Eurasian Economic Community
EXIM	export-import

ABBREVIATIONS *(continued)*

FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FDI	foreign direct investment
FTAs	free trade agreements
G-20	The Group of Twenty Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GDP	gross domestic product
GMOs	genetically modified organisms
GMS	Greater Mekong Subregion
GSP	Generalized System of Preferences
GSTP	Global System of Trade Preferences among Developing Countries
GTAP	Global Trade Analysis Project
GVC	global value chain
ICT	information and communication technology
ICTSD	International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development
IFC	International Finance Corporation
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IPAs	investment promotion agencies
IPR	intellectual property rights
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
IT	information technology
ITC	International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO
JETRO	Japan External Trade Organization
M&A	mergers and acquisitions
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MEAs	multilateral environmental agreements
MFN	most-favoured-nation
MTS	multilateral trading system
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NAMA	non-agricultural market access
NGOs	non-governmental organizations
NTBs	non-tariff barriers
NTMs	non-tariff measures

ABBREVIATIONS *(continued)*

ODA	official development assistance
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OFDI	outward foreign direct investment
PACER	Pacific Agreement on Closer Economic Relations
PICTA	Pacific Island Countries Trade Agreement
PTAs	preferential trade agreements
R&D	research and development
RoW	rest of the world
RTAs	regional trade agreements
SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
SAFTA	South Asian Free Trade Area
SDT	special and differential treatment
SME	small and medium-sized enterprise
SPECA	United Nations Special Programme for the Economies of Central Asia
SPs	special products
SPS	sanitary and phyto-sanitary standards
SSM	Special Safeguard Mechanism
TNCs	transnational corporations
TRIMs	trade-related investment measures
TRIPS	trade-related aspects of intellectual property rights
UN/CEFACT	United Nations Centre for Trade Facilitation and Electronic Business
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WITS	World Integrated Trade Solution
WTO	World Trade Organization