

## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ADB	Asian Development Bank
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
BEPZA	Bangladesh Export Processing Zones Authority
BGMEA	Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association
BIMST-EC	Bangladesh, -India, -Myanmar, -Sri Lanka-Thailand Economic Cooperation
BOI	Board of Investment
BSCIC	Bangladesh Small and Cottage Industries Corporation
BSTI	Bangladesh Standards and Testing Institution
CCI&E	Chief Controller of Imports and Exports
c.i.f.	cost, insurance, freight
CSE	Chittagong Stock Exchange
DCCI	Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry
DSE	Dhaka Stock Exchange
DTA	domestic tariff area
ECG	export credit guarantee
ELVIS	electronic visa information system
EPZ	export processing zone
ERC	export registration certificate
EU	European Union
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FBCCI	Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry
FDI	foreign direct investment
FICCI	Foreign Investors' Chamber of Commerce and Industry
f.o.b.	full on board
GDP	gross domestic product
GIR	General Index Register
GSP	generalized system of preferences
GSTP	Global System of Trade Preferences among Developing Countries
HS	Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ICB	Investment Corporation of Bangladesh
ICCB	International Chamber of Commerce-Bangladesh
ICSID	International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes
IDA	International Development Association
IDCL	Infrastructure Development Company Limited
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
IFC	International Finance Corporation
IIFC	Infrastructure Investment Facilitation Center
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMO	International Maritime Organization
IPDC	Industrial Promotion and Development Corporation
IPO	Import Policy Order
IRC	Import registration certificate
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
LCA	letter of credit authorization
LP	landing permit
MCCI	Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce and Industry

MFN	most favoured nation
MIGA	Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency
NBR	National Board of Revenue
NFCD	non-resident foreign currency deposit
NOC	No objection certificate
PAYE	pay-as-you-earn
SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
SAFTA	SAARC Free Trade Area
SAPTA	SAARC Preferential Trading Arrangement
SEC	Securities and Exchange Commission
SOE	State-owned enterprise
TCB	Trading Corporation of Bangladesh
TIN	tax identification number
TRIPS	Trade-related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
VAT	value added tax
VOA	visa on arrival
WCO	World Customs Organization
WHO	World Health Organization
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WMO	World Meteorological Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization