

Abbreviations and acronyms

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| ACP | African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States |
| ANA | American Nurses Association |
| ASEAN | Association of Southeast Asian Nations |
| AusAid | Australian Government Overseas Aid Programme |
| CARIFORUM | Caribbean Forum |
| CECA | Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement (Australia and India) |
| ComSec | Commonwealth Secretariat |
| CSI | Coalition of Services Industries (United States of America) |
| CSME | Caribbean Single Market and Economy |
| DFAT | Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade |
| DSU | Dispute Settlement Understanding of the World Trade Organization (WTO) |
| EPA | Economic Partnership Agreement |
| EOUs | export oriented units |
| EPZs | Export Processing Zones |
| ESF | European Services Forum |
| ESCAP | United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific |
| EuropeAid | Development and Cooperation Directorate General of the European Commission |
| FSM | Federated States of Micronesia |
| FTA | free trade agreement |
| GATS | General Agreement on Trade in Services (WTO) |
| GATT | General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (WTO) |
| GTA | Global Trade Alert |
| JICA | Japan International Cooperation Agency |
| JSG | Joint Study Group (Australia and India) |
| KORUS | Free Trade Agreement between Republic of Korea and the United States of America |
| MAS | Monetary Authority of Singapore |
| MOT | Ministry of Trade (Indonesia) |

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| NAFTA | North American Free Trade Agreement |
| NGO | non-governmental organization |
| NTE | National Trade Estimate Report on Foreign Trade Barriers |
| NTP | National Trade Policy |
| ODI | Overseas Development Institute (United Kingdom) |
| OECD | Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development |
| OIF | Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie |
| PACER | Pacific Agreement on Closer Economic Relations |
| PBS | Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (Australia) |
| PTA | preferential trade agreement |
| SEZs | Special Economic Zones |
| STPs | Software Technology Parks |
| STPI | Software Technology Parks of India |
| STRI | Services Trade Restrictions Index |
| TPA | trade policy analyst |
| TPP | Trans-Pacific Partnership |
| TPR | trade policy review |
| TRIMs | Trade-Related Investment Measures |
| TRTA | Trade-Related Technical Assistance |
| UNCTAD | United Nations Conference on Trade and Development |
| USSFT | United States-Singapore Free Trade Agreement |
| USAID | United States Agency for International Development |
| USTR | United States Trade Representative |
| WTO | World Trade Organization |