

## Abbreviations

ADB	Asian Development Bank
APTMA	All Pakistan Textile Mills Association
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
BGMEA	Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association
BOI	Board of Investment (Sri Lanka)
CAGR	Compound annual growth rate
CWS	Centre for WTO Studies (India)
DFID	Department for International Development (UK)
FDI	Foreign direct investment
GDP	Gross domestic product
GSP	Generalized System of Preferences
HS	Harmonized System (of trade classification)
IIFT	Indian Institute of Foreign Trade
IIT	Intra-industry trade
IPS	Institute of Policy Studies (Sri Lanka)
ITCB	International Trade and Customs Brokers
ITMF	International Textile Manufacturers Association
LDC	Least developed country
MFA	Multi-Fibre Arrangement
MMFY	Man-made filament yarn
nec	not elsewhere classified
NTC	National Textile Corporation (Sri Lanka)
OBM	Own brands model
PTS	Primary textile sector
RMG	Ready-made garment
RIS	Research and information system
SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
SAFTA	South Asian Free Trade Agreement
SANEM	South Asian Network on Economic Modelling
SAPTA	South Asian Preferential Trade Agreement
SSI	Small-scale industry
SME	Small and medium-sized enterprise
T&C	Textiles and clothing

TCO	Textile Commissioner's Organisation
TLP	Tariff Liberalisation Programme
USA	United States of America
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
WTO	World Trade Organization