Abbreviations

ACP African, Caribbean and Pacific

ADP Anti-dumping Practices

AITIC Agency for International Trade Information and Co-operation

AMS Aggregate Measure of Support

AOS Agreement on Safeguards

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations

ATC Agreement on Textiles and Clothing

CB Certification Body

CFTC Commonwealth Fund for Technical Co-operation

COMDC Commonwealth Developing Countries

COMESA Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa

DRAs Drug regulatory authorities
DSB Dispute Settlement Body

ECOSOC Economic and Social Council

ECOWAS Economic Community of West African States

ESM Emergency Safeguard Measures

EU European Union

FAO Food and Agriculture Organization
FESE Foreign established service enterprise
GATT General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GATS General Agreement on Trade in Services

GMP Good manufacturing practices

GSP Generalised System of Preferences

GSTP Generalised System of Trade Preferences

IDA International Development Association

IEC International Electro-technical Commission

IMF International Monetary FundIPRs Intellectual property rights

ISO International Organization for Standardization

IT Information Technology

ITC International Trade Centre

ITU International Telecommunications Union

LDCs Least-developed countries

MERCOSUR Common Market of the South

MFN Most favoured nation

NGO Non-governmental organisation

NTMs Non-tariff Measures

OECD Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

OECS Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States

OTDS Overall Trade Distorting Subsidies

PSI Agreement on Pre-shipment Inspection

PSS Procurement Services System

SASD Special Advisory Services Division

SCM Subsidies and Countervailing Measures

SME Small and medium enterprise

SPS Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

SVEs Small and vulnerable economies

TBT Technical Barriers to Trade

TIAF Trade and Investment Access Facility
TRIMs Trade-Related Investment Measures

TRIPS Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property

UN/CEFACT UN Centre for Trade Facilitation and Economic Business

UNCTAD United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

UNDP United Nations Development Programme
UNHDI United Nations Human Development Index

WAEMU West African Economic and Monetary Union

WCO World Customs Organization

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization

WTO World Trade Organization