

## Abbreviations and acronyms

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ACP	African, Caribbean and Pacific
ADB	Asian Development Bank
AfT	Aid for Trade
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
B2B	Business to Business
B2C	Business to Consumer
B2G	Business to Government
BIT	Bilateral Investment Treaty
BOT	Build–Operate–Transfer
BPR	Business Process Reengineering
BRICS	Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa
C2C	Consumer to Consumer
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CDM	Clean Development Mechanism
CFU	Climate Funds Update
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora
CN	Combined Nomenclature
COP	Conference of the Parties
CTE	Committee on Trade and Environment
DAC	Development Assistance Committee
DFQF	Duty-Free Quota-Free
DIE	German Development Institute
DSU	Dispute Settlement Understanding
DVA	Domestic Value-Added
EBA	Everything But Arms
EC	European Commission
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone

EGA	Environmental Goods Agreement
EPA	Economic Partnership Agreement
ERD	European Report on Development
EU	European Union
EVI	Economic Vulnerability Index
FAO	UN Food and Agriculture Organization
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FTA	Free Trade Agreement
FVA	Foreign Value-Added
G2G	Government to Government
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GEF	Global Environment Facility
GNI	Gross National Income
GPA	Agreement on Government Procurement
GSP	Generalised System of Preferences
GVC	Global Value Chain
HAI	Human Assets Index
HIC	Hig-Income Country
ICT	Information and Communication Technology
IDE	Institute of Developing Economies
IEA	International Energy Agency
IFC	International Finance Corporation
IIED	International Institute for Environment and Development
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IP	Intellectual Property
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IPR	Intellectual Property Rights
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
ISP	Internet Service Provider
IT	Information Technology

ITA	Information Technology Agreement
ITC	International Trade Centre
ITeS	IT-Enabled Services
ITU	International Telecommunications Union
IUU	Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated
LDC	Least Developed Country
LIC	Low-Income Country
LLDC	Landlocked Development Country
LMIC	Lower-Middle-Income Country
MADCTs	More Advanced Developing Countries and Territories
MC	WTO Ministerial Conference
MDG	Millennium Development Goal
MFN	Most-Favoured Nation
MIC	Middle-Income Country
MOI	Means of Implementation
MRIO	Multi-Regional Input-Output
MSMEs	Micro, Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises
NDC	Nationally Determined Contribution
NTB	Non-Tariff Barrier
NTM	Non-Tariff Measure
ODA	Official Development Assistance
ODI	Overseas Development Institute
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OOF	Other Official Flows
PIC	Pacific Island Country
REDD+	UN Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Degradation
RoO	Rules of Origin
S&DT	Special and Differential Treatment
SACU	Southern African Customs Union
SADC	Southern African Development Community
SDG	Sustainable Development Goal
SIDS	Small Island Development State
SMEs	Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises

SPS	Sanitary and Phytosanitary Standards
SSM	Special Safeguard Mechanism
SVEs	Small and Vulnerable Economies
TBT	Technical Barriers to Trade
TFA	Trade Facilitation Agreement
TISA	Trade in Services Agreement
TiVA	Trade in Value-Added
TPP	Trans-Pacific Partnership
TRIMS	Trade-Related Investment Measures
TRIPS	Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
TTIP	Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership
UK	United Kingdom
UMIC	Upper-Middle-Income Country
UN	United Nations
UNCLOS	UN Convention on the Law of the Sea
UNCTAD	UN Conference on Trade and Development
UNDESA	UN Department for Economic and Social Affairs
UNEP	UN Environment Programme
UNFCCC	UN Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNOHRLLS	UN Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States
US	United States
USA	United States of America
WDI	World Development Indicators
WGTCPP	Working Group on the Interaction between Trade and Competition Policy
WGTGP	Working Group on Transparency in Government Procurement
WGTI	Working Group on the Relationship between Trade and Investment
WGTTT	Working Group on Trade and Transfer of Technology
WPEC	Working Party on E-Commerce
WPSE	Work Programme for Small and Vulnerable Economies
WTO	World Trade Organization