

LIST OF FREQUENTLY USED ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

AD	Antidumping
AGOA	African Growth and Opportunity Act
APEC.....	Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ATC.....	Agreement on Textiles and Clothing
ATPA	Andean Trade Preferences Act
ATPDEA	Andean Trade Promotion & Drug Eradication Act
BIA.....	Built-In Agenda
BIT	Bilateral Investment Treaty
BOP.....	Balance of Payments
CACM	Central American Common Market
CAFTA.....	Central American Free Trade Area
CARICOM	Caribbean Common Market
CBERA	Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act
CBI.....	Caribbean Basin Initiative
CFTA.....	Canada Free Trade Agreement
CITEL	Telecommunications division of the OAS
COMESA.....	Common Market for Eastern & Southern Africa
CTE	Committee on Trade and the Environment
CTG.....	Council for Trade in Goods
CVD	Countervailing Duty
DDA.....	Doha Development Agenda
DSB	Dispute Settlement Body
EAI.....	Enterprise for ASEAN Initiative
DSU.....	Dispute Settlement Understanding
EU	European Union
EFTA.....	European Free Trade Association
FTAA	Free Trade Area of the Americas
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GATS	General Agreements on Trade in Services
GDP.....	Gross Domestic Product
GEC.....	Global Electronic Commerce
GSP	Generalized System of Preferences
GPA.....	Government Procurement Agreement
IFI.....	International Financial Institution
IPR.....	Intellectual Property Rights
ITA	Information Technology Agreement
LDBDC	Least-Developed Beneficiary Developing Country
MAI.....	Multilateral Agreement on Investment
MEFTA.....	Middle East Free Trade Area
MERCOSUL/MERCOSUR.....	Southern Common Market
MFA.....	Multifiber Arrangement
MFN.....	Most Favored Nation
MOSS.....	Market-Oriented, Sector-Selective

MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MRA.....	Mutual Recognition Agreement
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NEC	National Economic Council
NIS	Newly Independent States
NSC.....	National Security Council
NTR.....	Normal Trade Relations
OAS.....	Organization of American States
OECD.....	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OPIC.....	Overseas Private Investment Corporation
PNTR.....	Permanent Normal Trade Relations
ROU	Record of Understanding
SACU	Southern African Customs Union
SADC	Southern African Development Community
SME.....	Small and Medium Size Enterprise
SPS	Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures
SRM	Specified Risk Material
TAA.....	Trade Adjustment Assistance
TABD.....	Trans-Atlantic Business Dialogue
TACD.....	Trans-Atlantic Consumer Dialogue
TAEVD.....	Trans-Atlantic Environment Dialogue
TALD.....	Trans-Atlantic Labor Dialogue
TBT	Technical Barriers to Trade
TEP.....	Transatlantic Economic Partnership
TIFA.....	Trade & Investment Framework Agreement
TPRG.....	Trade Policy Review Group
TPSC	Trade Policy Staff Committee
TRIMS.....	Trade-Related Investment Measures
TRIPS.....	Trade-Related Intellectual Property Rights
UAE.....	United Arab Emirates
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade & Development
UNDP.....	United Nations Development Program
URAA	Uruguay Round Agreements Act
USDA.....	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USITC	U.S. International Trade Commission
USTR.....	United States Trade Representative
VRA	Voluntary Restraint Agreement
WAEMU	West African Economic & Monetary Union
WB	World Bank
WTO.....	World Trade Organization