## Abbreviations and symbols

ANDEAN Andean Common Market

APEC Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
ASEAN Association of South-East Asian Nations

BOP Balance of Payments

BPM5 Balance of Payments Manual, fifth edition
CEFTA Central European Free Trade Agreement
CIS Commonwealth of Independent States
EFTA European Free Trade Association

EU European Union

EUROSTAT Statistical Office of the European Communities

FAO Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

FDI Foreign direct investment GDP Gross Domestic Product GNP Gross National Product

HS Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System

IEA International Energy Agency
IMF International Monetary Fund

ISIC International Standard Industrial Classification

LDCs Least-developed countries MERCOSUR Southern Common Market

NAFTA North American Free Trade Agreement

OECD Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development

SAPTA South Asian Preferential Trade Arrangement
SITC Standard International Trade Classification
UNECE United Nations Economic Commission for Europe

UNECLAC United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

UNCTAD United Nations Conference on Trade and Development UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization

UNSD United Nations Statistics Division

c.i.f. cost, insurance and freight

f.o.b. free on board

n.e.s. not elsewhere specified n.i.e. not included elsewhere

## The following symbols are used in this publication:

... not available

- 0 figure is zero or became zero due to rounding
- not applicable
- \$ United States dollars
- Q1, Q2 1st quarter, 2nd quarter
  - I break in comparability of data series. Data after the symbol do not form a consistent series with those from earlier years.

Billion means one thousand million.

Minor discrepancies between constituent figures and totals are due to rounding.

Unless otherwise indicated, (i) all value figures are expressed in U.S. dollars; (ii) trade figures include the intra-trade of free trade areas, customs unions, regional and other country groupings; (iii) merchandise trade figures are on a customs basis and (iv) merchandise exports are f.o.b. and merchandise imports are c.i.f. Data for the latest year are provisional.

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