

TECHNICAL NOTES

Composition of geographical and other groups Regions

North America				
Bermuda	Canada*	Mexico*	United States of America*	
Other territories in the region not elsewhere specified				
South and Central America and the Caribbean				
Antigua and Barbuda*	Argentina*	Bahamas**	Barbados*	Belize*
Bolivarian Rep. of Venezuela*	Bolivia*	Brazil*	Chile*	Colombia*
Costa Rica*	Cuba*	Dominica*	Dominican Republic*	Ecuador*
El Salvador*	Grenada*	Guatemala*	Guyana*	Haiti*
Honduras*	Jamaica*	Netherlands Antilles	Nicaragua*	Panama*
Paraguay*	Peru*	Saint Kitts and Nevis*	Saint Lucia*	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines*
Suriname*	Trinidad and Tobago*	Uruguay*	Other territories in the region not elsewhere specified	
Europe				
Albania*	Andorra**	Austria*	Belgium*	Bosnia and Herzegovina**
Bulgaria*	Croatia*	Cyprus*	Czech Republic*	Denmark*
Estonia*	Finland*	France*	FYR Macedonia*	Germany*
Greece*	Hungary*	Iceland*	Ireland*	Italy*
Latvia*	Liechtenstein*	Lithuania*	Luxembourg*	Malta*
Netherlands*	Norway*	Poland*	Portugal*	Romania*
Montenegro**	Serbia**	Slovak Republic*	Slovenia*	Spain*
Sweden*	Switzerland*	Turkey*	United Kingdom*	
Other territories in the region not elsewhere specified				
Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)				
Armenia*	Azerbaijan**	Belarus**	Georgia*	Kazakhstan**
Kyrgyz Republic*	Moldova*	Russian Federation**	Tajikistan**	Turkmenistan
Ukraine*	Uzbekistan**	Other territories in the region not elsewhere specified		
Africa				
Algeria**	Angola*	Benin*	Botswana*	Burkina Faso*
Burundi*	Cameroon*	Cape Verde**	Central African Republic*	Chad*
Comoros	Congo*	Congo, Dem. Rep. of*	Côte d'Ivoire*	Djibouti*
Egypt*	Equatorial Guinea**	Eritrea	Ethiopia**	Gabon*
Gambia*	Ghana*	Guinea*	Guinea-Bissau*	Kenya*
Lesotho*	Liberia**	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya**	Madagascar*	Malawi*
Mali*	Mauritania*	Mauritius*	Morocco*	Mozambique*
Namibia*	Niger*	Nigeria*	Rwanda*	Sao Tome and Principe**
Senegal*	Seychelles**	Sierra Leone*	Somalia	South Africa*
Sudan**	Swaziland*	Tanzania*	Togo*	Tunisia*
Uganda*	Zambia*	Zimbabwe*	Other territories in the region not elsewhere specified	
Middle East				
Bahrain, Kingdom of*	Iran, Islamic Rep. of**	Iraq**	Israel*	Jordan*
Kuwait*	Lebanon**	Oman*	Qatar*	Saudi Arabia*
Syrian Arab Republic	United Arab Emirates*	Yemen**	Other territories in the region not elsewhere specified	
Asia (including The Pacific and Oceania)				
Afghanistan**	Australia*	Bangladesh*	Bhutan**	Brunei Darussalam*
Cambodia*	China*	Fiji*	Hong Kong, China*	India*
Indonesia*	Japan*	Kiribati	Korea, Republic of*	Lao People's Dem. Rep.**
Macao, China*	Malaysia*	Maldives*	Mongolia*	Myanmar*
Nepal*	New Zealand*	Pakistan*	Palau	Papua New Guinea*
Philippines*	Samoa**	Singapore*	Solomon Islands*	Sri Lanka*
Taipei, Chinese*	Thailand*	Tonga*	Tuvalu	Vanuatu**
Viet Nam*	Other territories in the region not elsewhere specified			

* WTO members (As of 16 May 2008)

**Observer governments

Composition of geographical and other groups

Other groups

ACP (Africa, Caribbean and Pacific)				
Angola	Antigua and Barbuda	Bahamas	Barbados	Belize
Benin	Botswana	Burkina Faso	Burundi	Cameroon
Cape Verde	Central African Republic	Chad	Comoros	Congo
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Cook Islands	Côte d'Ivoire	Cuba	Djibouti
Dominica	Dominican Republic	Equatorial Guinea	Eritrea	Ethiopia
Fiji	Gabon	Gambia	Ghana	Grenada
Guinea	Guinea-Bissau	Guyana	Haiti	Jamaica
Kenya	Kiribati	Lesotho	Liberia	Madagascar
Malawi	Mali	Marshall Islands	Mauritania	Mauritius
Micronesia	Mozambique	Namibia	Nauru	Niger
Nigeria	Niue	Palau	Papua New Guinea	Rwanda
Saint Kitts and Nevis	Saint Lucia	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Samoa	Sao Tome and Principe
Senegal	Seychelles	Sierra Leone	Solomon Islands	Somalia
South Africa	Sudan	Suriname	Swaziland	Tanzania
Timor Leste	Togo	Tonga	Trinidad and Tobago	Tuvalu
Uganda	Vanuatu	Zambia	Zimbabwe	
Africa				
North Africa				
Algeria	Egypt	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Morocco	Tunisia
Sub-Saharan Africa, comprising of:				
Western Africa				
Benin	Burkina Faso	Cape Verde	Côte d'Ivoire	Gambia
Ghana	Guinea	Guinea-Bissau	Liberia	Mali
Mauritania	Niger	Nigeria	Senegal	Sierra Leone
Togo				
Central Africa				
Burundi	Cameroon	Central African Republic	Chad	Congo
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Equatorial Guinea	Gabon	Rwanda	Sao Tome and Principe
Eastern Africa				
Comoros	Djibouti	Eritrea	Ethiopia	Kenya
Madagascar	Mauritius	Seychelles	Somalia	Sudan
Tanzania	Uganda			
Southern Africa				
Angola	Botswana	Lesotho	Malawi	Mozambique
Namibia	South Africa	Swaziland	Zambia	Zimbabwe
Territories in Africa not elsewhere specified				
Asia				
West Asia				
Afghanistan	Bangladesh	Bhutan	India	Maldives
Nepal	Pakistan	Sri Lanka		
East Asia (including Oceania)				
Australia	Brunei Darussalam	Cambodia	China	Fiji
Hong Kong, China	Indonesia	Japan	Kiribati	Korea, Republic of
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	Macao, China	Malaysia	Mongolia	Myanmar
New Zealand	Papua New Guinea	Philippines	Samoa	Singapore
Solomon Islands	Taipei, Chinese	Thailand	Tonga	Tuvalu
Vanuatu	Viet Nam	Other countries and territories in Asia and the Pacific not elsewhere specified		
LDCs (Least-developed countries)				
Afghanistan	Angola	Bangladesh	Benin	Bhutan
Burkina Faso	Burundi	Cambodia	Cape Verde	Central African Republic
Chad	Comoros	Congo, Dem. Rep. of	Djibouti	Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea	Ethiopia	Gambia	Guinea	Guinea-Bissau
Haiti	Kiribati	Lao People's Dem. Rep.	Lesotho	Liberia
Madagascar	Malawi	Maldives	Mali	Mauritania
Mozambique	Myanmar	Nepal	Niger	Rwanda
Samoa	Sao Tome and Principe	Senegal	Sierra Leone	Solomon Islands
Somalia	Sudan	Tanzania	Timor Leste	Togo
Tuvalu	Uganda	Vanuatu	Yemen	Zambia
Six East Asian traders				
Hong Kong, China	Korea, Republic of	Malaysia	Singapore	Taipei, Chinese
Thailand				

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Regional integration agreements

Andean Community				
Bolivia	Colombia	Ecuador	Peru	
ASEAN (Association of South East Asian Nations)/ AFTA (ASEAN Free Trade Area)				
Brunei Darussalam	Cambodia	Indonesia	Lao People's Dem. Rep.	Malaysia
Myanmar	Philippines	Singapore	Thailand	Viet Nam
CACM (Central American Common Market)				
Costa Rica	El Salvador	Guatemala	Honduras	Nicaragua
CARICOM (Caribbean Community and Common Market)				
Antigua and Barbuda	Bahamas	Barbados	Belize	Dominica
Grenada	Guyana	Haiti	Jamaica	Montserrat
Saint Kitts and Nevis	Saint Lucia	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Suriname	Trinidad and Tobago
CEMAC (Economic and Monetary Community of Central Africa)				
Cameroon	Central African Republic	Chad	Congo	Equatorial Guinea
Gabon				
COMESA (Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa)				
Angola	Burundi	Comoros	Congo, Dem. Rep. of	Djibouti
Egypt	Eritrea	Ethiopia	Kenya	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Madagascar	Malawi	Mauritius	Namibia	Rwanda
Seychelles	Sudan	Swaziland	Uganda	Zambia
Zimbabwe				
ECCAS (Economic Community of Central African States)				
Angola	Burundi	Cameroon	Central African Republic	Chad
Congo	Congo, Dem. Rep. of	Equatorial Guinea	Gabon	Rwanda
Sao Tome and Principe				
ECOWAS (Economic Community of West African States)				
Benin	Burkina Faso	Cape Verde	Côte d'Ivoire	Gambia
Ghana	Guinea	Guinea-Bissau	Liberia	Mali
Niger	Nigeria	Senegal	Sierra Leone	Togo
EFTA (European Free Trade Association)				
Iceland	Liechtenstein	Norway	Switzerland	
European Union (27)				
Austria	Belgium	Bulgaria	Cyprus	Czech Republic
Denmark	Estonia	Finland	France	Germany
Greece	Hungary	Ireland	Italy	Latvia
Lithuania	Luxembourg	Malta	Netherlands	Poland
Portugal	Romania	Slovenia	Slovak Republic	Spain
Sweden	United Kingdom			
GCC (Gulf Cooperation Council)				
Bahrain	Kuwait	Oman	Qatar	Saudi Arabia
United Arab Emirates				
MERCOSUR (Southern Common Market)				
Argentina	Brazil	Paraguay	Uruguay	
NAFTA (North American Free Trade Agreement)				
Canada	Mexico	United States		
SAARC (South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation)/ SAPTA (South Asian Preferential Trade Arrangement)				
Bangladesh	Bhutan	India	Maldives	Nepal
Pakistan	Sri Lanka			
SADC (Southern African Development Community)				
Angola	Botswana	Lesotho	Malawi	Mauritius
Mozambique	Namibia	South Africa	Swaziland	Tanzania
Zambia	Zimbabwe			
WAEMU (West African Economic and Monetary Union)				
Benin	Burkina Faso	Côte d'Ivoire	Guinea-Bissau	Mali
Niger	Senegal	Togo		

