

Abbreviations

AMF	Arab Monetary Fund
AfCFTA	African Continental Free Trade Area
COMESA	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa
EU	European Union
FDI	foreign direct investment
FTA	Free Trade Agreement
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GCC	Gulf Cooperation Council
ICDT	Islamic Centre for Development of Trade
IPR	intellectual property rights
IsDB	Islamic Development Bank
LDC	least-developed country
LPI	Logistics Performance Index
MFTR	Memorandum on the Foreign Trade Regime
MoET	Ministry of Economy and Trade (Lebanon)
OIC	Organisation of Islamic Cooperation
PAFTA	Pan-Arab Free Trade Agreement
SAAVI	Strengthening the agriculture and agri-food value chain and improving policy
SADC	South African Development Community
SPS	sanitary and phytosanitary
TBT	technical barriers to trade
TFA	Trade Facilitation Agreement
TRIMs	Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures
TRIPS	Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
UAE	United Arab Emirates
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
USAID	US Agency for International Development
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization