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ABBREVIATIONS

AfCFTA	African Continental Free Trade Area
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ASYCUDA	Automated System for Customs Data
AVE	ad valorem equivalents
BCA	border carbon adjustment
BASIS	Bangladesh Association of Software & Information Services
CBAM	Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism
CO₂	carbon dioxide
CPTPP	Comprehensive and Progressive Trans-Pacific Partnership
DSB	WTO Dispute Settlement Body
DSTRI	Digital Services Trade Restrictiveness Index
DSU	Dispute Settlement Understanding
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
EIF	Enhanced Integrated Framework
EKC	Environmental Kuznets Curve
ETS	Emissions Trading System
EV	electric vehicles
FDI	foreign direct investment
FTA	free trade agreement
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GDP	gross domestic product
GHG	greenhouse gas
GVC	global value chain
ICT	information and communications technology
IDB	Inter-American Development Bank
IFD	Investment Facilitation for Development
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IP	intellectual property
IRA	Inflation Reduction Act
IRENA	International Renewable Energy Agency
ISIC	International Standard Industrial Classification
ISOC	Internet Society
IT	information technology
ITC	International Trade Centre
ITU	International Telecommunications Union
IUU	illegal, unreported and unregulated
JSI	Joint Statement Initiative
LCOE	levelized cost of energy
LDC	least-developed country
MC11	11th WTO Ministerial Conference
MC12	12th WTO Ministerial Conference
MC13	13th WTO Ministerial Conference
MENA	Middle East and North Africa
MERCOSUR	Southern Common Market
MFN	most favoured nation
MID	militarized interstate dispute
MNE	multinational enterprise
MSME	micro, small and medium-sized enterprise
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NDC	nationally determined contribution
NTM	non-tariff measure
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PV	photovoltaic
R&D	research and development
RCA	revealed comparative advantage

RTA	regional trade agreement
S&D	special and differential [treatment]
SDG	United Nations Sustainable Development Goal
SME	small and medium-sized enterprise
SPS	sanitary and phytosanitary
STC	special trade concern
STDF	Standards and Trade Development Facility
TBT	technical barriers to trade
TESSD	Trade and Environmental Sustainability Structured Discussion
TFA	WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement
TISA	Trade in Services Agreement
TIWG	Trade and Investment Working Group
TRIPS	Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
TTIP	Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership
UN	United Nations
UNCITRAL	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNECA	United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UPU	Universal Postal Union
USMCA	United States, Mexico, and Canada agreement
WBG	World Bank Group
WCO	World Customs Organization
WEF	World Economic Forum
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization
WTO GTM	WTO Global Trade Model