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## Abbreviations and Acronyms

AAECP	ASEAN–Australia Economic Cooperation Program
ABAC	APEC Business Advisory Council
ACBC	AFTA-CER Business Council
ACCI	Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
ACMA	Associated Chamber of Manufactures of Australia
ACTU	Australian Council of Trade Unions
AEM	ASEAN Economic Ministers Meeting
AFTA	ASEAN Free Trade Area
AHTN	ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature
AIDA	Australian Industries Development Association
AIG	Australian Industry Group
AIJV	ASEAN Industrial Joint Ventures
AIP	ASEAN Industrial Project
ALP	Australian Labor Party
AMM	ASEAN Ministerial Meeting
ANZSIC	Australia and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
APT	ASEAN Plus Three (ASEAN, China, Japan, and Korea)
ARF	ASEAN Regional Forum
ASA	Association of Southeast Asia
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ASEAN-CCI	ASEAN Chamber of Commerce and Industry
ASEAN-PMC	ASEAN-Post Ministerial Conference
ASEM	Asia-Europe Meeting
ASTP	Australian System of Tariff Preferences for Developing Countries
ATL	accelerated tariff liberalization



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AUSFTA	Australia–United States Free Trade Agreement
AUSTA	Australia–United States Free Trade Agreement Business Group (Australia)
Austrade	Australian Trade Commission
BBC	Brand-to-Brand Complementation (scheme)
BCA	Business Council of Australia
CAI	Confederation of Australian Industry
CEP	Closer Economic Partnership
CEPT	Common Effective Preferential Tariff (scheme) (ASEAN)
CER	Australia New Zealand Closer Economic Relations Trade Agreement (ANZCERTA)
CSA	Commonwealth Sugar Agreement
DFAT	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Australia)
DK	Democratic Kampuchea
EAEG/C	East Asia Economic Group/Caucus
EC	European Community
ECAFE	Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East
EEC	European Economic Community
EEP	Export Enhancement Program
EPG	Eminent Persons Group (APEC)
ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
ETMs	elaborately transformed manufactures
EU	European Union
EVSL	Early Voluntary Sectoral Liberalization (APEC)
FAO	Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations
FDI	foreign direct investment
FTA	free trade agreement/area
FTAA	Free Trade Area of the Americas
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GSP	General System of Preferences
GST	goods and services tax
G20	Group of 20
G77	Group of 77

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HRD	human resource development
IAC	Industries Assistance Commission (Australia)
IAPs	Individual Action Plans (APEC)
ICAP	international civil aviation policy (Australia)
ILs	inclusion lists (CEPT)
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMT-GT	Indonesia–Malaysia–Thailand Growth Triangle
ITA	Information Technology Agreement
ITO	International Trade Organization
JSCOT	Joint Standing Committee on Treaties (Australia)
MAPHILINDO	Malaya, the Philippines and Indonesia
MEDSEA	Ministerial Conference for the Economic Development of Southeast Asia
MFA	Multi-Fibre Agreement
MFN	most favoured nation (status/treatment)
MITI	Ministry of Trade and Industry (Japan)
MOSS	Market-Oriented, Sector Selective (talks)
MOU	memorandum of understanding
MRAs	mutual recognition arrangements
MTIA	Metal Trades Industry Association (Australia)
MTMs	moderately transformed manufactures
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NFF	National Farmers' Federation (Australia)
NFU	National Farmers' Union (Australia)
NIEs	Newly Industrializing Economies
NIEO	New International Economic Order
NTBs	non-tariff barriers
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OPTAD	Organization for Pacific Trade and Development
PAFTA	Pacific Free Trade Area
PAFTAD	Pacific Trade and Development Conference
PBEC	Pacific Basin Economic Council
PBS	Pharmaceutical Benefit Scheme
PECC	Pacific Economic Cooperation Conference/Council
PKI	Indonesian Communist Party ( <i>Partai Komunis Indonesia</i> )

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PMV	passenger motor vehicles and parts (products/industries)
PRK	People's Republic of Kampuchea
PTA	preferential trade agreement/arrangement
ROO	rules of origin
RTA	regional trade agreement
SAFTA	Singapore–Australia Free Trade Agreement
SALT	Strategic Arms Limitation Talks
SDT	special and differential treatment
SEAMO	Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization
SEATO	Southeast Asia Treaty Organization
SEOM	ASEAN Senior Economic Officials Meeting
SIA	Singapore Airlines
SII	Structural Impediments Initiative
SIJORI	Singapore–Johor–Riau (growth triangle)
SPPMs	simple primary product manufactures
STMs	simply transformed manufactures
TAC	Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia
TAFTA	Thailand–Australia Free Trade Agreement
TCF	textile, clothing and footwear (products/industries)
TEL	temporary exclusion list (CEPT)
TOOS	Trade Outcomes and Objective Statements (Australia)
TPA	Trade Promotion Authority (USA)
TTMRA	Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Arrangement
UN	United Nations
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
USTR	United States Trade Representative
WTO	World Trade Organization
ZOPFAN	Zone of Peace, Freedom and Neutrality (initiative/declaration) (ASEAN)

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