

List of Abbreviations

AFL-CIO	American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations
ACTPN	Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations
AFTA	Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Free Trade Area
AmCham	American Chamber of Commerce
ANZUS	Australia - New Zealand - United States security treaty
APEC	Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation
ARF	ASEAN Regional Forum
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ASEAN-10	The original ten members of ASEAN
BRIC	Brazil, Russia, India, and China
CAFTA-DR	Central America - Dominican Republic - United States Free Trade Agreement
CCS	Competition Commission of Singapore
CIEL	Center for International Environmental Law
CRS	Congressional Research Service (United States)
CU	Customs Union
CUSFTA	Canada - United States Free Trade Area
DBS	Development Bank of Singapore
DPJ	Democratic Party of Japan
EAS	East Asia Summit
EDS	express delivery service
EIA	economic integration area
EPA	economic partnership agreement
EPI	export-promoting industrialization

EU	European Union
FDI	foreign direct investment
FPI	foreign portfolio investment
FTA	free trade agreement
FTAA	Free Trade Agreement of the Americas
GAO	Government Accountability Office (United States)
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GDP	gross domestic product
GLC	government-linked corporation
GNI	gross national income
GOS	Government of Singapore
GSP	Generalized System of Preferences
HLOG	Honest Leadership and Open Government
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IP	International Political Economy
IPR	intellectual property rights
IR	International Relations
ISI (1)	import substitution industrialization or import substituting development
ISI (2)	integrated sourcing initiative
IT	information technology
ITC	International Trade Commission (United States)
ITO	International Trade Organization
KORUS	Korea - United States Free Trade Agreement
LAC	Labor Advisory Committee
MAS	Monetary Authority of Singapore
MERCOSUR	Mercado Común del Sur (Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, and Uruguay)
MFA	Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Singapore)
MNC	multinational corporation
MTI	Ministry of Trade and Industry (Singapore)
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement (Canada, Mexico, and the United States)
NAS	National Archives of Singapore
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NTB	non-tariff trade barrier

OAS	Organization of American States
PAC	political action committee (United States)
PAP	People's Action Party (Singapore)
PL	Public Law
PLA	People's Liberation Army
PS	partial scope
R&D	research and development
RTA	regional trade agreement, regional trade area
SACU	Southern African Customs Union
SCO	Shanghai Cooperation Organization
SEATO	Southeast Asian Treaty Organization
SEP	strategic economic partnership
SOE	state-owned enterprise
STR	Special Trade Representative (United States)
TAA	Trade Adjustment Assistance (United States)
TPA (1)	Trade Promotion Authority of 2002 (United States)
TPA (2)	trade promotion authority (United States)
TPP	Trans-Pacific Partnership
TRIPS	trade-related aspects of intellectual property rights
TVA	Tennessee Valley Authority
UN	United Nations
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
USAFTA	United States - Australia Free Trade Agreement
USC	U.S. Congress
USDoA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USDoC	U.S. Department of Commerce
USDoD	U.S. Department of Defense
USDoS	U.S. Department of State
USGAO	U.S. Government Accountability Office (formerly Government Accounting Office)
USITC	U.S. International Trade Commission
USNIC	U.S. National Intelligence Council
USSFTA	United States - Singapore Free Trade Agreement
USTR	U.S. Trade Representative; U.S. Office of Trade Representative
WASP	White Anglo-Saxon Protestant
WB	World Bank
WTO	World Trade Organization

