Acronyms

AFT Aid-for-Trade

CDP Committee for Development Policy

CHOGM Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting

ECOSOC Economic and Social Council of the United

Nations

EPAs Economic Partnership Agreements

FDI Foreign Direct Investment

FTA Free Trade Agreement

IF Integrated Framework for Trade-Related Technical

Assistance to Least-Developed Countries

IFSC Integrated Framework Steering Committee

IMF International Monetary Fund

GATT General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

GATS General Agreement on Trade in Services

GSP Generalised System of Preferences

GDP Gross Domestic Product

GNI Gross National Income

LDCs Least-Developed Countries

LLDCs Landlocked Developing Countries

MFN Most-Favoured-Nation

MFA Multi-Fibre Arrangement

NBER National Bureau of Economic Research

ODA Official Development Assistance

OECD Organisation for Economic Co-operation and

Development

PRSP Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper

PTAs Preferential Trade Arrangements

POA Programme of Action (of UNCTAD)

PPP Purchasing Power Parity

R&D Research and Development

ROW Rest of the World

SPS Sanitary and Phytosanitary

SIDS Small Island Developing States

SVE Small Vulnerable Economies

SVS Small Vulnerable States

SDT Special and Differential Treatment

SSM Special Safeguard Mechanism

TA Technical Assistance

TOR Terms of Reference

TFP Total Factor Productivity

TNC Trade Negotiating Committee

TRIPS Trade-related Aspects of Intellectual Property

Rights

UN-OHRLLS United Nations Office of the High

Representative for Least-developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small

Island Developing Countries

UNCTAD United Nations Conference on Trade and

Development

UNDP United Nations Development Programme

WTO World Trade Organization