

## Abbreviations

ACP	African, Caribbean and Pacific countries
AFT	Aid for trade
AGOA	African Growth and Opportunity Act
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ATC	Agreement on Textiles and Clothing
ATPA	Andean Trade Preference Act
CACM	Central American Common Market
CAP	Common Agricultural Policy
CARIBCAN	Caribbean-Canada Trade Agreement
CARICOM	Caribbean Community and Common Market
CARIFORUM	Caribbean Forum of African, Caribbean and Pacific States
CBERA	Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act
CBTPA	Caribbean Basin Trade Partnership Act
CEEC	Central and Eastern European countries
CGE	Computable general equilibrium
CMEA	Council of Mutual Economic Assistance
CUSTA	Canada/United States Trade Agreement
DRC	Democratic Republic of Congo
DTIS	Diagnostic Trade Integration Study
EBA	Everything But Arms
EC	European Community
EEC	European Economic Community
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
EIF	Enhanced Integrated Framework
EPA	Economic Partnership Agreement
ESA	Eastern and Southern Africa
EU	European Union
FDI	Foreign direct investment
FIC	Forum island country
FTAA	Free Trade Area for the Americas
G-90	Group of 90 developing and least developed countries that are part of the World Trade Organization
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GDP	Gross domestic product
GNP	Gross national product
GPT	General Preferential Tariff
GSP	Generalised System of Preferences
GTAP	Global Trade Analysis Project

IF	Integrated Framework (for trade-related assistance to LDCs)
IMF	International Monetary Fund
ITC	International Trade Centre
LDC	Least developed country
LDCT	Least developed country tariff
MED	Mediterranean
MERCOSUR	Southern Common Market (Mercado Común del Sur)
MFA	Multi-Fibre Agreement
MFN	Most favoured nation
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NAMA	Non-agricultural market access
NTB	Non-tariff barrier
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PTA	Preferential trade arrangement/agreement
QUAD	The four main trade preference providers (USA, European Union, Japan and Canada)
QUAD+	The QUAD countries plus Australia
RTA	Regional Trade Agreement
SAA	Stabilisation and Association Agreement
SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
SPS	Sanitary and phyto-sanitary
SRSC	Special Rates for Specific Economies
SSA	Sub-Saharan Africa
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
US\$	United States dollar
USA	United States of America
WTO	World Trade Organization