

## Abbreviations

AA	Administrative assistant
ACP	African, Caribbean and Pacific
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
BLA	Bilateral labour agreement
DDA	Doha Development Agenda
CAFTA	Central American Free Trade Agreement
CGE	Computable general equilibrium
CPC	Central Product Classification
CSS	Contractual service suppliers
DR	Dominican Republic
ECLAC	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
ENT	Economic needs test
EU	European Union
FDI	Foreign direct investment
FTA	Free trade agreement
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
GDP	Gross domestic product
GSP	Generalised system of preferences
IDB	Inter-American Development Bank
IP	Independent professional
ISIC	International Standard Industrial Classification
MFN	Most favoured nation
MRA	Mutual recognition agreement
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
OAS	Organization of American States
RTA	Regional trade agreement
RTPA	Regional trade policy advisors
SCM	Subsidies and countervailing measures
SDT	Special and differential treatment
SPS	Sanitary and phytosanitary
STRI	Services Trade Restrictiveness Indices
TA	Technical assistance
TBT	Technical barriers to trade
TCB	Trade capacity building
TFP	Total factor productivity
TPA	Trade policy analyst
TRIPS	Trade-related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
WTO	World Trade Organization