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# LIST OF FREQUENTLY USED ACRONYMS

APEC .....	Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation
ASEAN .....	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
BIT .....	Bilateral Investment Treaty
CACM .....	Central American Common Market
CARICOM .....	Caribbean Common Market
CFTA .....	Canada Free Trade Agreement
EU .....	European Union
EFTA .....	European Free Trade Association
GATS .....	General Agreement on Trade in Services
GATT .....	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GCC .....	Gulf Cooperation Council
GDP .....	Gross Domestic Product
GSP .....	Generalized System of Preferences
IPR .....	Intellectual Property Rights
ITA .....	Information Technology Agreement
MAI .....	Multilateral Agreement on Investment
MERCOSUR .....	Southern Common Market
MFA .....	Multifiber Arrangement
MOSS .....	Market-Oriented-Sector-Selective
MOU .....	Memorandum of Understanding
MRA .....	Mutual Recognition Agreement
NAFTA .....	North American Free Trade Agreement
NIS .....	Newly Independent States
OECD .....	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
SADC .....	Southern African Development Community
TRIPs .....	Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
USDA .....	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USITC .....	U.S. International Trade Commission
USTR .....	United States Trade Representative
WTO .....	World Trade Organization

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