

Abbreviations

AANZFAT	ASEAN–Australia–New Zealand Free Trade Area
AEO	authorized economic operators
AI	artificial intelligence
ANTAI	National Authority of Transparency and Access to Information (Panama)
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
B2B	business to business
B2C	business to consumer
BCR	Binding Corporate Rules
BOPCOM	Balance of Payment Committee (IMF)
BverGE	Bundesverfassungsgericht (German Constitutional Court)
CAC	Cyberspace Administration of China
CARIFORUM	Caribbean Forum
CBPR	Cross-Border Privacy Rules
CCPA	California Consumer Privacy Act
CDPA	Copyright, Design and Patents Act (UK)
CEFTA	Central European Free Trade Agreement
CEPA	Closer Economic Partnership Agreement (between New Zealand and Singapore)
CERNET	China Education and Research Network
CETA	Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (between Canada and the EU)
CFREU	Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union
ChAFTA	China–Australia Free Trade Agreement
CHINAGBNET	China Golden Bridge Network
CHINANET	China Public Computer Network

CJEU	Court of Justice of the European Union
CLOUD Act	Clarifying Lawful Overseas Use of Data Act (US)
CNIL	Commission Nationale de l'Informatique et des Libertés (French Data Protection Authority)
CPC	UN Central Product Classification
CPTPP	Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership
CSIS	Centre for Strategic and International Studies
CSTNET	China Science and Technology Network
CTS	Council for Trade in Services
CUSMA	Canada–United States–Mexico Agreement
DEPA	Digital Economy Partnership Agreement (between Chile, New Zealand and Singapore)
DGCE	General Directorate of Electronic Commerce (Panama)
DL	deep learning
DNA	deoxyribonucleic acid
DPA	data protection authority
DPIA	data privacy impact assessment
DPO	data protection officer
DSCI	Data Security Council of India
DSU	Dispute Settlement Understanding
DTE	Digital Trade Estimates
DTL	distributed ledger technology
DTRI	Digital Trade Restrictiveness Index
DUNS	Data Universal Numbering System
EAEU	Eurasian Economic Union
EC	European Communities/European Community
ECFI	European Court of First Instance
ECLI	European Case Law Identifier
EDI	electronic data interchange
EDPB	European Data Protection Board
EDPS	European Data Protection Supervisor
EDRi	European Digital Rights
EEA	European Economic Area
EFF	Electronic Frontier Foundation
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
EPA	Economic Partnership Agreement
EPC	Electronic Product Code
EPO	European Patent Office
EU	European Union
E-WTP	Electronic World Trade Platform

FCA	Financial Conduct Authority
FINMA	Finanzmarktaufsicht (Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority)
FTA	free trade agreement
FTC	Federal Trade Commission
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GB	gigabyte
GCC	Gulf Cooperation Council
GDP	gross domestic product
GDPR	General Data Protection Regulation (EU)
GFIN	Global Financial Innovation Network
GSBN	Global Shipping Business Network
GTAP	Global Trade Analysis Project
GVC	global value chain
IAPP	International Association of Privacy Professionals
ICANN	Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers
ICC	International Chamber of Commerce
ICO	Initial Coin Offerings
ICRIER	Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations
ICT	information and communication technology
ICTSD	International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development
IDB	Inter-American Development Bank
IDEA	International Digital Economy Agreement
IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
IEFT	Internet Engineering Task Force
IEL	international economic law
IGF	Internet Governance Forum
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
INATBA	International Association for Trusted Blockchain Applications
IoT	Internet of Things
IP	intellectual property
IPRs	intellectual property rights
ISIC	International Standard Industry Classification
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
ISP	Internet service provider
IT	information technology
ITA	Information Technology Agreement
ITIF	Information Technology and Innovation Foundation

ITU	International Telecommunication Union
JORF	Journal Officiel de la République Française (government gazette of the French Republic)
JSI	Joint Statement on Electronic Commerce Initiative
LAC	Latin American countries
LDC	least-developed country
MASP	Multi-annual Strategic Plan
MEI	Ministry of Electronic Industry (China)
MFN	most favoured nation
MII	Ministry of Information Industry (China)
MIIT	Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (China)
ML	machine learning
MPS	Ministry of Public Security (China)
MPT	Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications (China)
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NASSCOM	National Association of Software and Services Companies (India)
NBER	National Bureau of Economic Research (USA)
NCTS	New Computerised Transit System
NDPA	General Directorate of Transparency, Access to Public Information and Protection of Personal Data (Peru)
NFA	National Food Authority (Philippines)
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology (USA)
NPC	National People's Congress (China)
NRDB	National Register of Data Bases (Colombia)
NT	national treatment
OAS	Organization of American States
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OJ	Official Journal of the European Union
OSS	open-source software
P2P	peer-to-peer
PAAP	Pacific Alliance Additional Protocol
PAFTA	Peru–Australia Free Trade Agreement
PatA	Swiss Federal Act on Patents for Inventions
PDLP	Personal Data Protection Law (Peru)
PETs	Privacy-Enhancing Technologies
PII	Personally Identifiable Information
PIPEDA	Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act
PoET	proof of elapsed time
PoS	proof of stake
PoW	proof of work

PPM	process and production method
PRODHAB	Agency for the Protection of Data of Inhabitants (Costa Rica)
PTA	preferential trade agreement
QR Code	Quick Response Code
RCEP	Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership
R&D	research and development
ReCAPTCHA	Reverse Completely Automated Public Turing test to Tell Computers and Humans Apart
RFID	Radio Frequency Identification
RGPD	Le Règlement Général sur la Protection des Données (GDPR)
SAD	Single Administrative Document
SAFTA	South Asian Free Trade Area
SIC	Superintendence of Industry and Commerce (Colombia)
SMEs	small- and medium-sized enterprises
SPS	WTO Agreement on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures
SQL	Structured Query Language
StGB	Schweizerisches Strafgesetzbuch (Swiss Criminal Code)
TAPED	Trade Agreement Provisions on Electronic Commerce and Data
TBT	WTO Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade
TDM	text and data mining
TFA	Trade Facilitation Agreement
TFP	total factor productivity
TiSA	Trade in Services Agreement
TPA	Trade Promotion Agreement
TPP	Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement
TRIPS	WTO Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
TTIP	Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership
UDHR	Universal Declaration of Human Rights
UK	United Kingdom
UN	United Nations
UN/CEFACT	United Nations Centre for Trade Facilitation and Electronic Business
UNCITRAL	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNIDROIT	International Institute for the Unification of Private Law
UNIS	United Nations Information Service
UNT	Universal Trade Network
US	United States
USITC	United States International Trade Commission

USMCA	United States–Mexico–Canada Agreement
VPN	Virtual Private Network
WCO	World Customs Organization
WEF	World Economic Forum
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization
ZKP	Zero-Knowledge Proof