

Abbreviations

50MAWS	50 Million African Women Speak Platform
AB	Appellate Body
ABAC	APEC Business Advisory Council
ACWL	Advisory Center on WTO Law
AFAWA	Affirmative Finance Action for Women in Africa
AfCFTA	African Continental Free Trade Area
AI	artificial intelligence
ANZCERTA	Australia–New Zealand Closer Economic Agreement
AoA	Agreement on Agriculture
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
ASCC	APEC Study Centers Consortium
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ASELA	Association of Entrepreneurs of Latin America
AU	African Union
BIT	bilateral investment treaties
BPEA	Beijing Platform for Action
BPO	business process outsourcing
BRICS	Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa
CAFRA	Caribbean Association Feminist Research and Action
CARICOM	Caribbean Community
CCFTA	Chile–Canada Free Trade Agreement
CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CETA	Comprehensive and Economic Trade Agreement
CGE	computable general equilibrium
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency

CIFTA	Canada–Israel Free Trade Agreement
COMESA	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa
CORFO	Chilean Economic Development Agency
CPTPP	Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership
CSO	civil society organizations
CUSFTA	Canada–US Free Trade Agreement
CUSMA	Canada–United States–Mexico Agreement
DAWN	Decade for Women and Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era
DEPA	Digital Economy Partnership Agreement
DG	Director-General
DIRECON	General Directorate of International Economic Relations
DR	domestic regulation
DSM	dispute settlement mechanism
DSU	dispute settlement understanding
EAC	East African Community
EASSI	East African Sub-Regional Support Initiative
ECA	Economic Commission for Africa
ECCAS	Economic Community of Central African States
ECE	Economic Commission for Europe
ECLAC	UN Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
ECOSOC	Economic and Social Council
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
EEZs	Exclusive Economic Zones
EIA	Economic Impact Assessment
EIF	Enhanced Integrated Framework
EPZ	Export Processing Zone
ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FDI	foreign direct investment
FTA	free trade agreement
FTAA	Free Trade Agreement of Americas
GAC	Global Affairs Canada
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GBA Plus or GBA+	Gender-Based Analysis Plus

GDP	gross domestic product
GSP	Generalized System of Preferences
GTAGA	Global Trade and Gender Arrangement
GTAP	Global Trade Analysis Project
GTG	Gender Technical Working Group
GVCs	global value chains
HIPC	heavily indebted poor countries
IADB	Inter-American Development Bank
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
ICRW	International Centre for Research on Women
ICSID	International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes
ICT	information and communications technology
ICTSD	International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development
IDA	International Development Association
IEC	International Electrotechnical Commission
IEO	Independent Evaluation Office
IFC	International Finance Corporation
IGC	International Gender Champions
IIA	International Investment Agreements
ILO	International Labour Organization
ILRI	International Livestock Research Institute
IMF	International Monetary Fund
INGO	international non-governmental organizations
IO	international organizations
IPR	intellectual property rights
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
IT	information technology
ITAG	Inclusive Trade Action Group
ITC	International Trade Centre
ITTC	Institute for Training and Technical Cooperation
ITU	International Telecommunications Union
IWA	International Workshop Agreement
IWG	Informal Working Group
JSAG	Joint Strategic Advisory Group
JSI	Joint Statement Initiative
LAC	Latin America and the Caribbean
LDC	least-developed country

MAI	Multilateral Agreement on Investment
MC ₁	1st Ministerial Conference
MC ₁₁	11th WTO Ministerial Conference
MC ₁₂	12th WTO Ministerial Conference
MFN	Most Favoured Nation
MIGA	Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency
MNE	multinational enterprises
MSME	micro, small and medium-sized enterprises
NAC	National Action Committee on the Status of Women
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NGO	non-governmental organization
NTM	non-tariff measures
OACPS	Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific States
OCT	overseas countries and territories
ODA	Official Development Assistance
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PAS	publicly available specification
PPE	personal protective equipment
PPFS	Policy Partnership for Food Security
PRGF	Poverty Reduction and Growth Facility
PRSP	Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers
PTA	preferential trade agreements
R&D	research and development
REC	regional economic communities
RMAAM	Women's Ministers and High Official Meeting of Mercosur
RMALC	Mexican Action Network on Free Trade
RMG	ready-made garment
RTA	regional trade agreement
S&DT	special and differential treatment
SADC	Southern African Development Community
SCC	Standards Council of Canada
SCM	subsidies and countervailing measures
SDG	Sustainable Development Goals
SEZ	Special Economic Zones
SIA	Sustainability Impact Analysis
SIDS	small island developing states
SME	small and medium-sized enterprises
SPS	Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

STDF	Standards and Trade Development Facility
STEM	science, technology, engineering and mathematics
STR	Simplified Trade Regimes
TBT	technical barriers to trade
TFA	Trade Facilitation Agreement
TFEU	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union
TiSA	Trade in Services Agreement
TPRM	Trade Policy Review Mechanism
TRIPS	Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
TRTA	trade-related technical assistance
TTIP	Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership
UN	United Nations
UN-FfD	United Nations Conference on Financing for Development
UNCLOS	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
UNGA	United Nations General Assembly
UNWTO	United Nations World Tourism Organization
UPS	United Parcel Service
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USMCA	United States–Mexico–Canada Agreement
VCLT	Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties
WAEN	Women’s Alternative Economic Network
WAND	Women and Development Unit
WBG	World Bank Group
WEF	World Economic Forum
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WLN	Women Leaders Network
WP.6	Working Party on Regulatory Cooperation and Standardization Policies
WPDR	Working Party on Domestic Regulation
WTO	World Trade Organization

