ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

ADB Asian Development Bank

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations

Baoviet Vietnamese Insurance Company

BCEL Banque pour le commerce extérieur Lao

BC TRADE

British Columbia Trade Development Corporation

CGDK

Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea

CIDA INC

Canadian International Development Agency,

Industrial Cooperation Division

CMEA Council for Mutual Economic Assistance

DGPT Directorate General of Posts and Telecommunications

EAITC External Affairs and International Trade Canada

EPZ Export Processing Zone FIL Foreign Investment Law

FIMC Foreign Investment Management Committee

FISC Foreign Investment Service Company
FTAC Foreign Trade Arbitration Council

Funcingec National United Front for an Independent, Neutral, and

Cooperative Cambodia

GCAA General Civil Aviation Administration

GDP Gross Domestic Product
GNP Gross National Product

IMC Investment and Management Consulting Company

IMF International Monetary Fund

Infisco Industrial Foreign Investment Service Company

Investcon Vung Tau-Con Dao Investment Consultancy

Investconsult Investment Consultancy and Technology Transfer

Investip Company for Promotion and Development of Industrial Property

Activities

KPNLF Khmer People's National Liberation Front
LIPCO Lao Investment Promotion Company
LPDR Lao People's Democratic Republic
LPRP Lao People's Revolutionary Party
MAC Marine Arbitration Committee

MOC Ministry of Construction

MOE Ministry of Energy

MOFER Ministry of External Economic Relations

MOF Ministry of Finance

MOHI Ministry of Heavy Industry
MOT Ministry of Trade and Tourism

MOTC Ministry of Transportation and Communications

NEM New Economic Mechanism

NCFI National Committee for Foreign Investment

NPESD National Plan for Environmental and Sustainable Development

PDK Party of Democratic Kampuchea