



9 *List of Acronyms*

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| AGP | Agreement on Government Procurement | CIFTA | Canada-Israel Free Trade Agreement |
| APEC | Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum | DFAIT | Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade |
| ASEAN | Association of South-East Asian Nations | DSU | Dispute Settlement Understanding (WTO) |
| BSE | Bovine spongiform encephalopathy | EDC | Export Development Canada |
| BSL | (Japan's) Building Standards Law | EFTA | European Free Trade Association |
| CA4 | Central America Four: El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua | EU | European Union |
| CARICOM | Caribbean Community | EXTUS | Exporters to the United States |
| CCC | China Compulsory Certification | FAST | Free and Secure Trade (U.S. border Initiative) |
| CCFTA | Canada-Chile Free Trade Agreement | FDA | Food and Drug Administration (U.S.) |
| CDIA | Canadian direct investment abroad | FDI | foreign direct investment |
| CFE | Comisión Federal de Electricidad (Mexico's state electricity firm) | FHWA | Federal Highway Administration (U.S.) |
| CFIA | Canadian Food Inspection Agency | FIPA | foreign investment protection (and promotion) agreement |
| CIDA | Canadian International Development Agency | FSA | Financial Services Agency (Japan) |
| | | FIA | Free Trade Agreement |
| | | FTAA | Free Trade Area of the Americas |
| | | GATS | General Agreement on Trade in Services |
| | | GATT | General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade |
| | | GDP | gross domestic product |
| | | GM | genetically modified |
| | | GMO | genetically modified organism |
| | | ICT | information and communication technologies |
| | | IEC | Intergovernmental Economic Commission |
| | | IMF | International Monetary Fund |
| | | ISO | International Organization for Standardization |
| | | IT | information technology |
| | | JAS | Japan Agricultural Standards |
| | | JETRO | Japan External Trade Organization |
| | | LDC | least-developed country |