

## LIST OF ACRONYMS

<b>JETRO</b>	Japan External Trade Organization	<b>SPS</b>	sanitary and phytosanitary
<b>LDC</b>	least-developed country	<b>SPWG</b>	Special Partnership Working Group (Canada-Korea)
<b>MAFF</b>	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (Japan)	<b>STAR</b>	Secure Trade in the APEC Region
<b>Mercosur</b>	Southern Cone Common Market (Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay)	<b>TBT</b>	technical barriers to trade
<b>MFN</b>	most-favoured nation	<b>TEA-21</b>	Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (U.S.)
<b>MMPA</b>	Marine Mammal Protection Act (U.S.)	<b>TICA</b>	Trade and Investment Cooperation Arrangement
<b>MOU</b>	memorandum of understanding	<b>TRIPs</b>	trade-related aspects of intellectual property rights
<b>MRA</b>	mutual recognition agreement	<b>TRQ</b>	tariff rate quota
<b>NAFTA</b>	North American Free Trade Agreement	<b>VOCs</b>	volatile organic compounds
<b>NEBS</b>	New Exporters to Border States	<b>WTO</b>	World Trade Organization
<b>OECD</b>	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development		
<b>OIE</b>	World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE, formerly known as the Office International des Epizooties)		
<b>PEMEX</b>	Petróleos Mexicanos (Mexico's state oil firm)		
<b>SAGIT</b>	sectoral advisory group on international trade		
<b>SCFAIT</b>	Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade		
<b>SME</b>	small and medium-sized enterprise		