

LIST OF ACRONYMS

ISO	International Organization for Standardization	PEMEX	Petróleos Mexicanos (Mexico's state oil firm)
IT	information technology	SAGIT	sectoral advisory group on international trade
ITA	Information Technology Agreement (1997)	SCFAIT	Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade
ITC	(U.S.) International Trade Commission	SMEs	small and medium-sized enterprises
JAS	Japan Agricultural Standards	SPS	sanitary and phytosanitary
JETRO	Japan External Trade Organization	SPWG	(Canada-Korea) Special Partnership Working Group
LDC	least-developed country	TBT	technical barriers to trade
MoAFF	(Japan's) Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries	TEA-21	(U.S.) Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century
Mercosur	Southern Cone Common Market (Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay)	TICA	Trade and Investment Cooperation Arrangement
MFN	most-favoured nation	TRIMs	Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures
MMPA	(U.S.) Marine Mammal Protection Act	TRIPs	trade-related aspects of intellectual property rights
MOU	memorandum of understanding	TRQ	tariff rate quota
MRA	mutual recognition agreement	UN	United Nations
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement	WTO	World Trade Organization
NEBS	New Exporters to Border States		
NGO	non-governmental organization		
NTT	Nippon Telegraph and Telephone		
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development		