

LIST OF ACRONYMS

<b>DSB</b>	Dispute Settlement Body	<b>GMO</b>	genetically modified organism
<b>DSP</b>	distilled spirits plant	<b>GO</b>	DFAIT's Global Opportunities teams of Trade Commissioners
<b>DSU</b>	Dispute Settlement Understanding	<b>GPP</b>	Gross Provincial/Regional Product
<b>DTA</b>	double taxation agreement	<b>G-7/8</b>	Group of Seven leading industrialized nations plus Russian Federation
<b>EC</b>	European Commission	<b>HACCP</b>	(U.S.) Seafood Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point regulations
<b>ECTI</b>	EU-Canada Trade Initiative	<b>HKSAR</b>	Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
<b>EDB</b>	(Singapore's) Economic Development Board	<b>IAP</b>	individual action plan
<b>EDC</b>	Export Development Corporation	<b>ICT</b>	information technology and telecommunications
<b>EEP</b>	U.S. Export Enhancement Program	<b>IDD</b>	international direct dialing (telephone services)
<b>EFTA</b>	European Free Trade Association	<b>IEC</b>	Intergovernmental Economic Commission (Canada-Russia, Canada-Ukraine)
<b>EMC</b>	electro-magnetic compatibility	<b>ILSA</b>	(U.S.) Iran and Libya Sanctions Act of 1996
<b>EMU</b>	Economic and Monetary Union	<b>IMF</b>	International Monetary Fund
<b>EU</b>	European Union	<b>IP</b>	intellectual property
<b>EVSL</b>	Early Voluntary Sectoral Liberalization	<b>ISO</b>	International Organization for Standardization
<b>FCC</b>	Federal Communications Commission	<b>ISTEA</b>	(U.S.) Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act
<b>FDA</b>	(U.S.) Food and Drug Administration	<b>IT</b>	Information Technology
<b>FDI</b>	foreign direct investment	<b>ITA</b>	Information Technology Agreement (1997)
<b>FEMA</b>	Foreign Extraterritorial Measures Act	<b>ITAR</b>	International Traffic in Arms Regulation
<b>FERC</b>	(U.S.) Federal Energy Regulatory Commission	<b>ITC</b>	U.S. International Trade Commission
<b>FHWA</b>	U.S. Federal Highway Administration	<b>JAS</b>	Japan Agricultural Standards
<b>FIPA</b>	Foreign Investment Protection Agreement	<b>JEC</b>	Joint economic committee
<b>FSA</b>	(Japan's) Financial Services Agency	<b>JETRO</b>	Japan External Trade Organization
<b>FSL</b>	Food Sanitation Law	<b>JMC</b>	Joint Ministerial Committee
<b>FTA</b>	(Canada-U.S.) Free Trade Agreement	<b>LDC</b>	least-developed countries
<b>FTA</b>	U.S. Federal Transit Administration		
<b>FTAA</b>	Free Trade Area of the Americas		
<b>GAO</b>	U.S. General Accounting Office		
<b>GATS</b>	General Agreement on Trade in Services		
<b>GATT</b>	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade		
<b>GDP</b>	gross domestic product		
<b>GM</b>	genetically modified		