

## 11. List of Acronyms

<b>AGP</b>	(WTO) Agreement on Government Procurement	<b>GDP</b>	Gross domestic product
<b>APEC</b>	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (forum)	<b>ICT</b>	Information and communications technologies
<b>ASEAN</b>	Association of Southeast Asian Nations	<b>IPR</b>	Intellectual property rights
<b>BSE</b>	Bovine spongiform encephalopathy	<b>ITARs</b>	International Traffic in Arms Regulations
<b>CA4</b>	Central America Four	<b>LDC</b>	Least developed country
<b>CARIBCAN</b>	Caribbean-Canada Trade Agreement	<b>MENA</b>	Middle East and North Africa
<b>CARICOM</b>	Caribbean Community	<b>Mercosur</b>	Southern Common Market
<b>CCFTA</b>	Canada-Chile Free Trade Agreement	<b>MOU</b>	Memorandum of understanding
<b>CCRFTA</b>	Canada-Costa Rica Free Trade Agreement	<b>NAFTA</b>	North American Free Trade Agreement
<b>CDIA</b>	Canadian direct investment abroad	<b>OECD</b>	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
<b>CIFTA</b>	Canada-Israel Free Trade Agreement	<b>OIE</b>	World Organisation for Animal Health
<b>CMP</b>	Canada-Mexico Partnership	<b>R&amp;D</b>	Research and development
<b>CSR</b>	Corporate social responsibility	<b>S&amp;T</b>	Science and technology
<b>EFTA</b>	European Free Trade Association	<b>SPP</b>	Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America
<b>EU</b>	European Union	<b>TIEA</b>	Trade and investment enhancement agreement
<b>FDI</b>	Foreign direct investment	<b>TRIPS Agreement</b>	Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
<b>FIPA</b>	Foreign investment promotion and protection agreement	<b>UAE</b>	United Arab Emirates
<b>FTA</b>	Free trade agreement	<b>U.S.-CAFTA-DR</b>	Free trade agreement between the United States, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua
<b>FTAA</b>	Free Trade Area of the Americas	<b>WHTI</b>	Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative
<b>FTC</b>	Free Trade Commission	<b>WTO</b>	World Trade Organization
<b>GATS</b>	General Agreement on Trade in Services		
<b>GATT</b>	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade		
<b>GCC</b>	Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf (formerly Gulf Cooperation Council)		