



10 *List of Acronyms*

AGP	Agreement on Government Procurement	DFAIT (FA)	Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (<i>Foreign Affairs</i>)
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum	DFAIT (IT)	Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (<i>International Trade</i>)
ASEAN	Association of Southeast 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	FAST	Free and Secure Trade (U.S. border Initiative)
CCC	China Compulsory Certification	FDA	Food and Drug Administration (U.S.)
CCFTA	Canada–Chile Free Trade Agreement	FDI	foreign direct investment
CDIA	Canadian direct investment abroad	FHWA	Federal Highway Administration (U.S.)
CFE	Comisión Federal de Electricidad (Mexico's state electricity firm)	FIPA	foreign investment protection and promotion agreement
CFIA	Canadian Food Inspection Agency	FSA	Financial Services Agency (Japan)
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency	FTA	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
		G7/8	Group of seven leading industrialized nations plus the Russian Federation
		ICT	information and communications technologies
		IEC	Intergovernmental Economic Commission
		ILO	International Labour Organization
		IMF	International Monetary Fund
		ISO	International Organization for Standardization
		JAS	Japan Agricultural Standards