



9 *List of Acronyms*

ABT	Agreement on Basic Telecommunications	CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency
AGP	Agreement on Government Procurement	CIFTA	Canada-Israel Free Trade Agreement
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum	DFAIT	Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade
ASEAN	Association of South-East Asian Nations	DSB	Dispute Settlement Body
BSE	Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy	DSP	distilled spirits plant
BSL	(Japan's) Building Standards Law	EC	European Commission
CA-4	Central American Four: El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua	ECTI	EU-Canada Trade Initiative
CAP	Common Agricultural Policy	EDC	Export Development Canada
CARICOM	Caribbean Community	EFTA	European Free Trade Association
CCFTA	Canada-Chile Free Trade Agreement	EU	European Union
CDIA	Canadian direct investment abroad	FDA	(U.S.) Food and Drug Administration
CET	common external tariff	FDI	foreign direct investment
CERT	Canada-Europe Round Table	FHWA	(U.S.) Federal Highway Administration
CFE	Comisión Federal de Electricidad (Mexico's state electricity firm)	FIPA	foreign investment protection (and promotion) agreement
		FSA	(Japan's) Financial Services 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 Russian Federation
		IAP	individual action plan
		ICT	information and communications technologies
		IEC	Intergovernmental Economic Commission
		IMF	International Monetary Fund