

LIST OF ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

BRITE/EURUM	Basic Research in Industrial Technologies for Europe/European Research for Advanced Materials
CEN	European Committee for Standardization
CENELEC	European Committee for Electro-technical Standardization
EC	European Community
ECU	European Currency unit (= C \$ 1.30: November 1989)
EDC	Export Development Corporation
EUREKA	European Program for High Technology Research and Development
F.R.G.	Federal Republic of Germany
FTA	Free Trade Agreement
ISTC	Industry, Science and Technology Canada
M&E	Machinery and Equipment
R&D	Research and Development
STD	Science and Technology for Development
TOEP	Technology Opportunities in Europe Program
U.K.	United Kingdom
U.S.	United States
VAT	Value-Added Tax