

<b>HKSAR</b>	Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	<b>OIE</b>	International Organization for Epizootics
<b>IAP</b>	individual action plan	<b>OSB</b>	oriented-strand board
<b>ICT</b>	information technology and telecommunications	<b>PEMD</b>	Program for Export Market Development
<b>IEC</b>	Intergovernmental Economic Commission (Canada-Russia, Canada-Ukraine)	<b>PEMEX</b>	Petróleos Mexicanos (Mexico's state oil firm)
<b>IMF</b>	International Monetary Fund	<b>PWN</b>	pinewood nematode
<b>IP</b>	intellectual property	<b>QFP</b>	quasi-fire protection zone
<b>IPPC</b>	International Plant Convention	<b>R&amp;D</b>	research and development
<b>ISO</b>	International Organization for Standardization	<b>RGO</b>	Registered Grading Organizations
<b>IT</b>	Information Technology	<b>ROU</b>	record of understanding
<b>ITA</b>	Information Technology Agreement (1997)	<b>SAGIT</b>	Sectoral Advisory Group on International Trade
<b>ITC</b>	U.S. International Trade Commission	<b>SBT</b>	(Michigan) single business tax
<b>JAS</b>	Japan Agricultural Standards	<b>SCFAIT</b>	Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade
<b>JETRO</b>	Japan External Trade Organization	<b>SERC</b>	State Regulatory Commission
<b>LDC</b>	least-developed countries	<b>SMEs</b>	small and medium-sized enterprises
<b>MoAFF</b>	(Japan's) Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries	<b>SPS</b>	sanitary and phytosanitary
<b>Mercosur</b>	Southern Cone Common Market (Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay)	<b>SPWG</b>	(Canada-Korea) Special Partnership Working Group
<b>MFN</b>	most-favoured-nation	<b>TBT</b>	technical barriers to trade
<b>MMPA</b>	(U.S.) Marine Mammal Protection Act	<b>TEA-21</b>	(U.S.) Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century
<b>MOU</b>	Memorandum of understanding	<b>TICA</b>	Trade and Investment Co-operation Arrangement
<b>MRA</b>	Mutual recognition agreement	<b>TRIMs</b>	Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures
<b>NAFTA</b>	North American Free Trade Agreement	<b>TRIPs</b>	trade-related aspects of intellectual property rights
<b>NATAP</b>	North American Trade Automation Prototype	<b>TRQ</b>	tariff rate quota
<b>NEBS</b>	New Exporters to Border States	<b>UN</b>	United Nations
<b>NGO</b>	non-governmental organization	<b>USDA</b>	U.S. Department of Agriculture
<b>NSTB</b>	(Singapore's) National Science and Technology Board	<b>USTR</b>	U.S. Trade Representative
<b>NTB</b>	non-tariff barrier	<b>WPPS</b>	Working Party on Professional Services (WTO)
<b>NTM</b>	non-tariff measure	<b>WTO</b>	World Trade Organization
<b>NTT</b>	Nippon Telegraph and Telephone		
<b>OECD</b>	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development		