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| <b>FSL</b>   | Food Sanitation Law   | <b>LIBERTAD</b> | (U.S.) Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity Act of 1996 (Helms-Burton Act)                       |
| <b>FTA</b>   | (Canada-U.S.) Free Trade Agreement  | <b>MAFF</b>     | Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries   |
| <b>FTA</b>   | U.S. Federal Transit Administration                                       | <b>Mercosur</b> | Southern Cone Common Market (Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay)                               |
| <b>FTAA</b>  | Free Trade Area of the Americas   | <b>MFN</b>      | most-favoured-nation  |
| <b>GAO</b>   | U.S. General Accounting Office  | <b>MII</b>      | Ministry of Information Industry  |
| <b>GATS</b>  | General Agreement on Trade in Services                                    | <b>MMT</b>      | Manganese-based fuel derivative   |
| <b>GATT</b>  | General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade                                    | <b>MOU</b>      | Memorandum of understanding   |
| <b>GDP</b>   | gross domestic product  | <b>MRA</b>      | Mutual recognition agreement  |
| <b>GM</b>    | genetically modified  | <b>NAFTA</b>    | North American Free Trade Agreement   |
| <b>GMO</b>   | genetically modified organism   | <b>NATAP</b>    | North American Trade Automation Prototype   |
| <b>GO</b>    | DFAIT's Global Opportunities teams of Trade Commissioners                 | <b>NEBS</b>     | New Exporters to Border States  |
| <b>GPP</b>   | Gross Provincial/Regional Product   | <b>NIST</b>     | U.S. National Institute of Standards and Technology   |
| <b>G-7/8</b> | Group of Seven leading industrialized nations plus the Russian Federation | <b>NTB</b>      | Non-tariff barrier  |
| <b>HACCP</b> | (U.S.) Seafood Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point regulations         | <b>NTT</b>      | Nippon Telegraph and Telephone  |
| <b>HKSAR</b> | Hong Kong Special Administrative Region                                   | <b>OECD</b>     | Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development  |
| <b>IDD</b>   | international direct dialing (telephone services)                         | <b>OSB</b>      | oriented-strand board   |
| <b>IEC</b>   | Intergovernmental Economic Commission (Canada-Russia, Canada-Ukraine)     | <b>OSHA</b>     | U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration  |
| <b>ILSA</b>  | (U.S.) Iran and Libya Sanctions Act of 1996                               | <b>PCB</b>      | polychlorinated biphenyl  |
| <b>IMF</b>   | International Monetary Fund   | <b>PEMEX</b>    | Petróleos Mexicanos (Mexico's state oil firm)   |
| <b>IP</b>    | intellectual property   | <b>PWN</b>      | pinewood nematode   |
| <b>ISO</b>   | International Organization for Standardization                            | <b>R&amp;D</b>  | research and development  |
| <b>ISTEA</b> | (U.S.) Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act                   | <b>RGO</b>      | Registered Grading Organizations  |
| <b>IT</b>    | Information Technology  | <b>SAGIT</b>    | Sectoral Advisory Group on International Trade  |
| <b>ITA</b>   | Information Technology Agreement (1997)                                   | <b>SBT</b>      | single business tax   |
| <b>ITC</b>   | U.S. International Trade Commission                                       | <b>SCC</b>      | Standards Council of Canada   |
| <b>JAS</b>   | Japan Agricultural Standards  | <b>SCP</b>      | sugar-containing product  |
| <b>JEC</b>   | Joint economic committee  | <b>SECOFI</b>   | Secretaria de Comercio y Fomento Industrial (Mexico's Ministry of Trade and Industrial Development) |