



9 *List of acronyms*

ABT	Agreement on Basic Telecommunications	CET	common external tariff
ADB	Asian Development Bank	CFE	Comisión Federal de Electricidad (Mexico's state electricity firm)
AFTA	ASEAN Free Trade Area	CFIA	Canadian Food Inspection Agency
AGP	Agreement on Government Procurement	CIFTA	Canada-Israel Free Trade Agreement
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation	CCPE	Canadian Council of Professional Engineers
ASEAN	Association of South-East Asian Nations	CERT	Canada-Europe Round Table
AVE	<i>ad valorem</i> equivalents	CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency
BSE	bovine spongiform encephalopathy	CUSP	Canada-U.S. Partnership
BSL	(Japan's) Building Standards Law	DFAIT	Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade
CA4	Central American Four – El Salvador, Nicaragua, Honduras and Guatemala	DSB	Dispute Settlement Body
CAP	Common Agricultural Policy	DSP	distilled spirits plant
CARICOM	Caribbean Community	EC	European Commission
CCC	Canadian Commercial Corporation	ECTI	EU-Canada Trade Initiative
CCFTA	Canada-Chile Free Trade Agreement	EDB	(Singapore's) Economic Development Board
CDIA	Canadian direct investment abroad	EDC	Export Development Canada
		EFTA	European Free Trade Association
		EMU	Economic and Monetary Union
		EU	European Union
		EVSL	Early Voluntary Sectoral Liberalization
		FDA	(U.S.) Food and Drug Administration
		FDI	foreign direct investment
		FHWA	U.S. Federal Highway Administration
		FIPA	Foreign Investment Protection Agreement
		FSA	(Japan's) Financial Services Agency
		FTA	(Canada-U.S.) Free Trade Agreement
		FTA	U.S. Federal Transit Administration
		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