



List of Acronyms

AGP	<u>(WTO) Agreement on Government Procurement</u>	GCC	<u>Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf (formerly Gulf Cooperation Council)</u>
APEC	<u>Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (forum)</u>	GDP	<u>gross domestic product</u>
ASEAN	<u>Association of Southeast Asian Nations</u>	LDC	<u>least developed country</u>
BSE	<u>bovine spongiform encephalopathy</u>	Mercosur	<u>Southern Common Market</u>
CA4	<u>Central America Four</u>	NAFTA	<u>North American Free Trade Agreement</u>
CARICOM	<u>Caribbean Community</u>	OECD	<u>Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development</u>
CCFTA	<u>Canada-Chile Free Trade Agreement</u>	OIE	<u>World Organisation for Animal Health</u>
CCRFTA	<u>Canada-Costa Rica Free Trade Agreement</u>	R&D	<u>research and development</u>
CIFTA	<u>Canada-Israel Free Trade Agreement</u>	TIEA	<u>trade and investment enhancement agreement</u>
CMP	<u>Canada-Mexico Partnership</u>	U.S.-CAFTA-DR	<u>free trade agreement between the United States, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua</u>
EFTA	<u>European Free Trade Association</u>	WTO	<u>World Trade Organization</u>
EU	<u>European Union</u>		
FDI	<u>foreign direct investment</u>		
FIPA	<u>foreign investment promotion and protection agreement</u>		
FTA	<u>free trade agreement</u>		
FTAA	<u>Free Trade Area of the Americas</u>		