Acronyms and Initialisms Used in The International Trade Business Plan

(This list does not include sector-specific references)

ACOA	Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency	IC	Industry Canada
AG Can	Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada	IDRC	International Development Research
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations		Centre
BBS	electronic bulletin board system	IFI	international financial institution
BOSS	Business Opportunities Sourcing System	ISO	International Standards Organization
CCC	Canadian Commercial Corporation	ITBP	International Trade Business Plan
CIDA	Canadian International Development	ITC	International Trade Centre
	Agency	MAPAQ	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States		Food of Quebec
CSA	Canadian Standards Association	MDB	multilateral development bank
DFAIT	Department of Foreign Affairs and	NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
•	International Trade	NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
DFO	Department of Fisheries and Oceans	NRC	National Research Council
DND	Department of National Defence	NRCan	Natural Resources Canada
EC	Environment Canada	NRCan-CFS	Natural Resources Canada - Canadian
EDC	Export Development Corporation		Forest Service
EU	European Union	OECD	Organization for Economic
FITT	Forum for International Trade Training		Co-operation and Development
FORDQ	Federal Office of Regional Development -	PEMD	Program for Export Marketing Development
	Quebec	R&D	research and development
FSU	former Soviet Union	SMEs	•
FTA	Canada-U.S. Free Trade Agreement		small- and medium-sized enterprises
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade	UNEP	United Nations Environmental Program
GDP	gross domestic product	WED	Western Economic Diversification
GNP		WTO	World Trade Organization
	gross national product		U