

LIST OF ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

BRITE	Basic Research in Industrial Technologies for Europe
CEFIC	Conseil européen des fédérations de l'industrie chimique
CEN	Comité européen de normalisation (European Committee for Standardization)
EAITC	External Affairs and International Trade Canada
EC	European Community
ECU	European Currency Unit
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
EMS	European Monetary System
EURAM	European Research on Advanced Materials
F.R.G.	Federal Republic of Germany
FTA	Canada-U.S. Free Trade Agreement
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GDP	Gross domestic product
OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
PVC	Polyvinyl chloride
R&D	Research and development
U.K.	United Kingdom
U.S.	United States
VAT	Value-added tax