GNG Group on Negotiations on Goods.

GNS Group on Negotiations on Services.

GSP Generalized system of tariff preferences for goods originating in specified developing countries. Sometimes referred to as GPT.

GPT Generalized Preferential Tariff.

IP Intellectual Property.

ITAC International Trade Advisory Committee.

A committee of senior private sector representatives that advises the Canadian government on trade negotiations, bilateral and multilateral, and on other trade-related issues. See also SAGIT.

LDCs Less Developed Countries.

LLDCs Least Developed Countries.

MFA Multi-fibre Arrangement.

MFN Most-Favoured-Nation.

MMM GATT Montreal Ministerial Meeting, December 1988.

MTN Multilateral Trade Negotiations.

NIES Newly Industrializing Economies. Sometimes referred to as NIC's.

NRBP Natural Resource-Based Products Negotiating Group.

NTB Non-tariff Barriers (e.g.; quotas).

NTM Non-tariff Measures (e.g.; Rules of Origin).