

FCC	Federal Communications Commission	ILSA	(U.S.) Iran and Libya Sanctions Act of 1996
FDA	U.S. Food and Drug Administration	IMF	International Monetary Fund
FDI	foreign direct investment	IP	intellectual property
FEMA	Foreign Extraterritorial Measures Act	ISO	International Organization for Standardization
FERC	U.S. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission	ISTEA	(U.S.) Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act
FHWA	U.S. Federal Highway Administration	IT	Information Technology
FIPA	Foreign Investment Protection Agreement	ITA	Information Technology Agreement (1997)
FSL	Food Sanitation Law	ITC	U.S. International Trade Commission
FTA	(Canada U.S.) Free Trade Agreement	JAS	Japan Agricultural Standards
FTA	U.S. Federal Transit Administration	JEC	Joint economic committee
FTAA	Free Trade Area of the Americas	LIBERTAD	(U.S.) Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity Act of 1996 (Helms-Burton Act)
GAO	U.S. General Accounting Office	MAFF	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services	Mercosur	Southern Cone Common Market (Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay)
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade	MFN	most-favoured-nation
GDP	gross domestic product	MII	Ministry of Information Industry
GM	genetically modified	MMT	Manganese-based fuel derivative
GMO	genetically modified organism	MOU	Memorandum of understanding
GO	DFAIT's Global Opportunities teams of Trade Commissioners	MRA	Mutual recognition agreement
GPP	Gross Provincial/Regional Product	NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
G-7/8	Group of Seven leading industrialized nations plus Russian Federation	NATAP	North American Trade Automation Prototype
HACCP	(U.S.) Seafood Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point regulations	NEBS	New Exporters to Border States
HKSAR	Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	NIST	U.S. National Institute of Standards and Technology
IDD	international direct dialing (telephone services)	NTB	Non-tariff barrier
IEC	Intergovernmental Economic Commission (Canada-Russia, Canada-Ukraine)	NTT	Nippon Telegraph and Telephone