

ABBREVIATIONS

AB	Appellate Body
ACP	Africa, Caribbean and Pacific (group of states)
AEC	African Economic Community
ATC	Agreement on Textiles and Clothing
BOP	Balance of Payments
DSB	Dispute Settlement Body
DSU	Dispute Settlement Understanding
EC	European Commission
ECOSOC	Economic and Social Council
EEC	European Economic Community
EU	European Union
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organisation
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
GATS	General Agreement on Tariffs in Services
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GNP	Gross National Product
IATP	Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy
ICITO	Interim Commission for the International Trade Organisation
ILO	International Labour Organisation
IME	International Monetary Fund
IPR	Intellectual Property Right
LDC	Least Developed Country
LTA	Long-Term Agreement (in textiles sector)
MEA	Multilateral Environmental Agreement.

MFA	Multi-Fibre Agreement
MFN	Most Favoured Nation
MTN	Multilateral Trade negotiation
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
NTM	Non-Tariff Measure
OAU	Organisation of African Unity
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
PPM	Process and Preproduction Method
PSE	Producer Subsidy Equivalent
S&D	Special and Differential (treatment)
SPS	Sanitary and Phytosanitary (measure)
SSG	Special Safeguard
STA	Short-Term Agreement (in textiles sector)
TRIMs	Trade-Related Investment measures
TRIPS	Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
TSE	Total Support Estimate
TWN	Third World Network
UN	United Nations
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
VER	Voluntary Export Restraint
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organisation
WTO	World Trade Organisation