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## ACRONYMES

ASCM	Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures
AoA	Agreement on Agriculture
EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
EC	European Commission
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
EU	European Union
GATT	General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
GDP	Gross domestic product

IMF	International Monetary Fund
LDC	Least developed country
MFTR	Memorandum on Foreign Trade Regime
MFN	Most favoured nation
NAMA	Non agricultural market access
ODC	Other duties and charges'
PDR	People's Democratic Republic
PCT	Patent Cooperation Treaty
UN	United Nations
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on trade and development
UPOV	International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants
US	United States
SPS	Sanitary and Phytosanitary
S&D	Special and differential treatment
TBT	Technical Barriers to Trade
TRIM	Trade related Investment Measure
TRIPS	Trade related Intellectual Property Rights
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WP	Working party
WTO	World Trade Organization

