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# Abbreviations

AEM	ASEAN Economic Ministers Meeting
AFTA	ASEAN Free Trade Area
AIA	ASEAN Investment Area
AICO	ASEAN Industrial Cooperation
ALADI	Asociación Latinoamericana de Integración
AMM	ASEAN Ministerial Meeting
ANZCERTA	Australia New Zealand Closer Economic Relations Trade Agreement
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
BIT(s)	bilateral investment treaty(ies)
CEFTA	Central European Free Trade Agreement
CEP	Closer Economic Partnership (ASEAN-Japan, AFTA-CER, Japan-Thailand, New Zealand-Singapore)
CEPT	Common Effective Preferential Tariff
CER	=ANZCERTA
CU(s)	customs union(s)
EAEC	East Asia Economic Caucus
EAEG	East Asia Economic Group
EC	European Community
ECA(s)	Economic Complementation Agreement(s)
ECSC	European Coal and Steel Community
EEC	European Economic Community
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
EPA(s)	economic partnership agreement(s)
EU	European Union
FDI	foreign direct investment
FTA(s)	free trade agreement(s)
FTAA	Free Trade Area of the Americas
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
JSEPA	Agreement between Republic of Singapore and Japan for a New Age Economic Partnership
LAFTA	Latin American Free Trade Association

MERCOSUR	Mercado Común del Sur
MFN	most favored nation
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NGO(s)	non-governmental organization(s)
NTBs	non-tariff barriers
NTMs	non-tariff measures
PTA(s)	preferential trade agreement(s)
ROO	rules of origin
RTA(s)	regional trade agreement(s), regional trade arrangement(s)
SAFTA	Singapore-Australia Free Trade Agreement
TBT	Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade (GATT/WTO), technical barriers to trade
TPA	Trade Promotion Authority (United States)
TRIMs	Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures (GATT/ WTO), trade-related investment measures
TRIPs	Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (GATT/WTO), trade-related aspects of intellectual property rights
UN	United Nations
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
WTO	World Trade Organization