

List of Selected Acronyms

Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC)
Africa, Caribbean, and Pacific (ACP)
African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA)
Andean Community (ANCOM)
Andean Trade Preference Act (ATPA)
Andean Trade Promotion and Drug Eradication Act (ATPDEA)
Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)
ASEAN Free Trade Area (AFTA)
Caribbean Basin Trade Partnership Act (CBTPA)
Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act (CBERA)
Caribbean Common Market (CARICOM)
Central American Common Market (CACM)
Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)
East African Co-operation (EAC)
European Union (EU)
Export processing zones (EPZs)
Export tax equivalents (ETEs)
Foreign direct investment (FDI)
Free-trade zones (FTZs)
Generalized System of Preferences (GSP)
Gross domestic product (GDP)
Guaranteed access levels (GALs)
General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT)
Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS)
International Textile Manufacturers Federation (ITMF)
International Monetary Fund (IMF)
Latin American Integration Association (LAIA)
Lesser-developed beneficiary countries (LDBC)
Manmade fibers (MMF)
Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)
Metric tons (mt)
Most-favored-nation (MFN)
Multifiber Arrangement (MFA)
Multinational corporations (MNCs)
Newly Industrialized Economies (NIEs)
North American Free-Trade Agreement (NAFTA)
Normal-trade-relations (NTR)
Outward processing arrangements (OPAs)
Quantitative restrictions (QRs)
Qualified industrial zones (QIZs)

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Special economic zones (SEZs)
South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)
South African Customs Union (SACU)
Special Administrative Regions (SARs)
Square meters equivalent (SMEs)
Standard International Trade Classification (SITC)
State-owned enterprises (SOEs)
Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA)
Tariff preference levels (TPLs)
Tariff Schedules of the United States (TSUS)
United States-Central America Free-Trade Agreement (CAFTA) (proposed)
United States International Trade Commission (USITC)
Value added tax (VAT)
World Trade Organization (WTO)