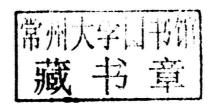
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List of Abbreviations

ACP African, Caribbean, and Pacific Group of States

AOA Authorized OECD Approach

APTB Asia-Pacific Tax Bulletin (periodical)

Art. Article

ATAF African Tax Administration Forum
ATPC African Trade Policy Center

BAO Bundesabgabenordnung (Austrian general tax code)

BEL Belgium

BRICS Acronym for Brazil, Russia, India, China and South

Africa

BTR British Tax Review (UK periodical)
Bull. for Int'l Tax. Bulletin for International Taxation

BUR Burundi

CCCTB Common Consolidated Corporate Tax Base

CEN Capital Export Neutrality
CFC Controlled Foreign Company

chap. Chapter

CIN Capital Import Neutrality

COMESA Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa

CON Capital Ownership Neutrality

CS Contracting State

d. day

DBA Doppelbesteuerungsabkommen (German for double

taxation conventions)

Doc. Document

Double Tax. Conv. Double Taxation Conventions
DR Congo Democratic Republic of the Congo

DStZ Deutsche Steuerzeitung (German periodical)

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DTA Double Taxation Agreement
DTAA Double Tax Avoidance Agreement
DTC(s) Double Taxation Convention(s)

e.g. example given

EAC East African Community

ECOSOC (UN) Economic and Social Council

ed(s). editor(s) edition

Einl. Einleitung (German for introduction)

Et al. et alii (and others)

Et seq. et sequens (and the following)

etc. et cetera (and so forth)

ETH Ethiopia

EU European Union

EVI Economic vulnerability index

FATCA (US') Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act

FDI Foreign Direct Investment

FN footnote FRA France

GAAR General Anti-abuse Rule
GNI Gross National Income
GNP Gross National Product

Gvnmt, Government

HAI Human Assets Index
HDI Human Development Index
i.a. inter alia (amongst others)

i.e. id est (that is)

IBFD International Bureau for Fiscal Documentation

Ibid. Ibidem (in the same place)
IFA International Fiscal Association

IGAD Intergovernmental Authority of Development

IMF International Monetary Fund Int'l Law Journal International Law Journal

Int'l Tax and Pub. Fin. International Tax and Public Finance (periodical)

Int'l Tax J. International Tax Journal

introd. Introduction

IOC Indian Ocean Commission

IStR Internationales Steuerrecht (German periodical)

ITA Income Tax Act

J. Dev. Stud. Journal for/of Development Studies

KEN Kenya

LDC(s) Least Developed Country (Countries)

LIC Low Income Country
LOB Limitation on Benefits
LoN League of Nations
m.no. marginal number
MAD Madagascar
MAL Malawi

MAP Mutual Agreement Procedure

MAY Malaysia

MFN Most-Favoured-Nation

Mio. Millions

MNE Multinational Enterprise

mo. month
MOZ Mozambique
Mr Mister

Nat'l Tax J. National Tax Journal

N.Y.U.J. Int'l L. & Pol. New York University Journal for International Law and

Policy

No. number

NYU Law Rev. New York University Law Review (US American

periodical)

ODA Official Development Assistance

OECD Comm. OECD Commentary

OECD Organisation for Economic Co-operation and

Development

OEEC Organization for European Economic Co-operation

p. page Para. Paragraph

PE permanent establishment

POR Portugal pp. pages prop'y property Prot. Protocol

PwC Pricewaterhouse Coopers Queen's L.J. Queen's Law Journal

regist'n registration

RIW/AWD Recht der internationalen

Wirtschaft/Außenwirtschaftsdienst (German periodical)

RWA Rwanda

S4TP South-South Sharing of Successful Tax Practices for

Development

SADC Southern African Development Community

SAS Scandinavian Airlines

Sept. September

SWI Steuer und Wirtschaft International (Austrian periodical)

TAN Tanzania

TIEA Tax Information Exchange Agreement

TLR Tax Law Review

U.B.C. L. Rev. University of British Columbia Law Review (US

American periodical)

UGA Uganda

UK United Kingdom
UN Comm. UN Commentary

UN DESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social

Affairs

UN United Nations

UNCTADstat Statistical database of the United Nations Conference on

Trade and Development

UNDP United Nations Development Program

UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization UN-OHRLLS United Nations – High Representative for the Least

Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries

and Small Island Developing States

US United States
USD US Dollar

VCLT Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties

Vol. volume
vs. versus
y. year
ZAM Zambia
ZIM Zimbabwe

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