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### **Glossary of Abbreviations**

ACP African, Caribbean and Pacific

ACWL Advisory Center on WTO Law

AD Anti-Dumping

ADA Anti-Dumping Agreement

AEC African Economic Community

AGOA African Growth and Opportunity Act

APEC Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation
ATC Agreement on Textiles and Clothing

ATPA Andean Trade Preferences Act

ATPDEA Andean Trade Promotion and Drug Eradication Act

BDCs Beneficiary Developing Countries BFA Banana Framework Agreement

CACM Central American Common Market

CAFTA-DR Central American Free Trade Agreement and the

Dominican Republic

CAP Common Agricultural Policy
CARICOM Caribbean Common Market
CBI Caribbean Basin Initiative

CBTPA Caribbean Basin Trade Partnership Act

CNL Competitive-Need Limitations

COMESA Common Market for East and Southern Africa

CTD Committee on Trade and Development

DDA Development Agenda

DFQF Duty-Free and Quota-Free
DOC US Department of Commerce

DSB Dispute Settlement Body

DSU Dispute Settlement Understanding

EBA Everything but Arms

EC-GSPs European Communities—Generalized System of Preferences

ECLA Economic Commission for Latin America

EEC European Economic Community
EOI Export Oriented Industrialization
EPA Economic Partnership Agreement

EU European Union

EU-MEFTA Euro-Mediterranean Free Trade Area
FTAA Free Trade Agreement of the Americas
GATS General Agreement on Trade in Services
GATT General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

GPT General Preferential Tariff

GSPs Generalized System of Preferences
GSTPs Global System of Trade Preferences

IBRD International Bank for Reconstruction and Development

IFIs International Financial Institutions

IMF International Monetary Fund IO International Organization

IOR-ARC Indian Ocean Rim Association for Regional Cooperation

ISI Import Substitution Industrialization
ITO International Trade Organization

LDCTP Least Developed Country Trade Preference

LDCs Least Developed Countries

MERCOSUR Southern Markets

MFA Multi-Fiber Arrangement
MFN Most Favored Nation

MOUs Memorandum of Understanding
MTAs Multilateral Trade Agreements
MTN Multilateral Trade Negotiation

MTS Multilateral Trade System

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

NAFTA North American Free Trade Agreement

NAMA Non-Agricultural Market Access

NEPAD New Partnership for Africa's Development

NICs Newly Industrialized Countries

NIEO New International Economic Order

OAU Organization of African Unity

OCTs Overseas Countries and Territories

PROEX Programa de Financiamiento as Exportações

PTAs Plurilateral Trade Agreements

RoRs Rules of Origin

RTAs Regional Trade Agreements

SADC Southern African Development Community

SAIL Steel Authority of India, Ltd.

SAPTA South Asian Preferential Trade Agreement

SAPs Structural Adjustment Programs

SCM Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures

SDT Special and Differential Treatment
SMEs Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises

SPs Special Products

SSM Special Safeguard Measure
TPA Trade Promotion Authority

TPC Technology Partnerships Canada
TRIMS Trade-Related Investment Measures

TRIPS Trade-Related Intellectual Property Rights

UNCTAD United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

URAs Uruguay Round Agreements
VERs Voluntary Export Restrictions

WP Work Program

WTO World Trade Organization

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