

## **ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS**

AEEMA	Australian Electrical and Electronic Manufacturers Association
ABAC	APEC Business Advisory Council
ACCI	Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
ACTU	Australian Council of Trade Unions
AFTA	ASEAN Free Trade Area
ANU	Australian National University
ANZCERTA	Australia-New Zealand Closer Economic Relations Trade Agreement
APEC	Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation
APLAC	Asia Pacific Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation
APLMF	Asia Pacific Legal Metrology Forum
ASEAN	Association of South East Asian Nations
ASEM	Asia-Europe Meeting
ATC	Agricultural Technical Cooperation Experts Group
ATIA	Australian Telecommunications Industry Association
AusAID	Australian Agency for International Development
AUSPECC	Australian Pacific Economic Cooperation Committee
CAP	Collective Action Plan
CEPT	Common Effective Preferential Tariff
CER	Closer Economic Relations
CSIRO	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation
CTI	Committee on Trade and Investment
DFAT	Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

DPIE	Australian Department of Primary Industries and Energy (now known as Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry)
EAEC	East Asian Economic Caucus
ECOTECH	Economic and Technical Cooperation
EPG	Eminent Persons Group
ESC	Ecotech Sub-Committee
EVSL	Early Voluntary Sectoral Liberalisation
FDI	Foreign direct investment
FEEEP	Food, Environment, Energy, Economic growth and Population
FTAA	Free Trade Area of the Americas
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
GDP	Gross domestic product
HRD	Human resources development
HRDWG	Human Resource Development Working Group
IAP	Individual Action Plan
ICFTU	International Confederation of Free Trade Unions
IEG	Investment Experts Group
ILO	International Labour Organisation
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IPR	Intellectual property rights
IS&T	Industrial Science & Technology
ITA	Information Technology Agreement
IVANS	International Value-Added Network Service
MAPA	Manila Action Plan for APEC
MFN	Most favoured nation

MRA	Mutual recognition arrangement
MTIA	Australia’s Manufacturing, Engineering and Construction Industry Association
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NATA	National Association of Testing Authorities Australia
NBIP	Non-Building Investment Principles
NGO	Non-government organisations
NTB	Non-tariff barrier
NTM	Non-tariff measure
OAA	Osaka Action Agenda
ODA	Official development assistance
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
PBEC	Pacific Basin Economic Council
PBF	Pacific Business Forum
PECC	Pacific Economic Cooperation Council
PEG	Partners for Equitable Growth
PFP	Partners for Progress
SCCP	Sub-Committee on Customs Procedures
SCSC	Sub-Committee on Standards and Conformance
SMEs	Small and medium-sized enterprises
SOM	Senior Officials Meeting
SRTA	Sub-regional trading arrangement
TILF	Trade and investment liberalisation and facilitation
TRIMS	Trade related investment measures
TRIPS	[Agreement on] Trade-Related Intellectual Property Rights

UNCTAD	United Nations Conference for Trade and Development
UNEDIFACT	United Nations Electronic Data Interchange for Administration, Commerce and Transport
WTO	World Trade Organization