

Abbreviations

ADSL	Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line
AFTA-CER	ASEAN Free Trade Area-Closer Economic Relations (between Australia and New Zealand)
APEC	Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ASEM	Asia Europe Meeting
BIMP-EAGA	Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia and Philippines East
BOJ	Bank of Japan
BSE	Bovine spongiform encephalopathy
cHTML	compact Hypertext Markup Language
CIS	of Independent States (of the former Soviet Union)
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CSI	Container Security Initiative
C-TPAT	Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism
DFAT	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
EAU	Economic Analysis Unit
EAEC	East Asia Economic Caucus
EPAs	Economic Partnership Agreements
EU	European Union
EVSL	Early Voluntary Sectoral Liberalisation
FTA	Free Trade Agreement
FTA-CER	Free Trade Area - Closer Economic Relations (between Australia and New Zealand)
FTTH	Fibre to the Home
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GMS	Greater Mekong Sub-region or Scheme?
HTML	Hypertext Markup Language
ICTs	information and communications technologies
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMO	International Maritime Organisation
INTERFET	UN Intervention Force in East Timor
IP	Intellectual Property
IPPH	Intellectual Property Policy Headquarters

ISPS	International Ship and Port Facility Security Code
JBIC	Japan Bank for International Cooperation,
JETRO	Japan External Trade Organisation
JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
JKFTA	Japan-South Korea FTA
JMFTA	Japan-Mexico FTA
JSEPA	Japan-Singapore Economic Partnership Agreement
KDDI	Kokusai Denshin Denwa International
KOF	Swiss Institute of Business Cycle Research
KPN	Koninklijke PTT Nederland
LDP	Liberal Democratic Party
m-commerce	mobile commerce
MAFF	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries
METI	Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
MFN	most-favoured nation
MITI	Ministry of International Trade and Industry
MOF	Ministry of Finance
MOFA	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NTBs	Non-tariff barriers
NTT	Nihon Telegraph and Telecommunications
NIE	Newly industrialising economy
ODA	Official Development Assistance
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
OIE	UN World Organisation for Animal Health
PAFTAD	Pacific Trade and Development Forum
PBEC	Pacific Basin Economic Council
PC	Personal Computer
PECC	Pacific Economic Cooperation Council
PPP	Purchasing power parity
PRRI	Revolutionary Government of the Republic of Indonesia (<i>Pemerintah Revolusioner Republik Indonesia</i>)
RFID	radio frequency identity
RFIDS	radio frequency identity systems
RIETI	Research Institute for the Economy, Trade and Industry, Japan
SARS	severe acute respiratory syndrome
SDF	Self-Defence Forces
SITC	Standard International Trade Classification
SMEs	Small to medium enterprises
TAC	Treaty of Amity and Cooperation
TFP	Total Factor Productivity

TNCs	Transnational corporations
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNTEA	UN Temporary Executive Authority (in West New Guinea)
WCO	World Customs Organisation
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organisation
WNG	West New Guinea
WTO	World Trade Organization