

ABBREVIATIONS

AFF	Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
ALIC	Agriculture and Livestock Industries Corporation
BSE	Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy
DPJ	Democratic Party of Japan
FTA	Free Trade Agreement
JCP	Japanese Communist Party
JETRO	Japan External Trade Organization
JSP	Japanese Socialist Party
LDP	Liberal Democratic Party
LIPC	Livestock Industry Promotion Corporation
MAFF	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
MAF	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
METI	Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
MMD	Multi-member district
MOF	Ministry of Finance
MoFA	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
NHK	Nippon Hôshô Kyôkai [Japan Broadcasting Association]
OB	‘Old Boy’
PARC	Policy Affairs Research Council
SMD	Single-member district
WTO	World Trade Organization