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Abbreviations

ATO	alternative trade organization
CIRAD	Centre de coopération internationale en recherche agronomique pour le développement
COSA	Committee on Sustainability Assessment
DIIS	Danish Institute for International Studies
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FSC	Forest Stewardship Council
GVC	global value chain
FT	Fairtrade
FLO	Fairtrade Labelling Organizations International
GLOBAL G.A.P.	Global Good Agricultural Practices
IDS	Institute of Development Studies
IFOAM	International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements
IISD	International Institute for Sustainable Development
ISEAL	The global association for social and environmental standards
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
MSC	Marine Stewardship Council
NGO	non-governmental organization
PEFC	Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification
SA 8000	Social Accountability (8000) Standards
T4SD	Trade for Sustainable Development
UTZ	Utz Certified Standards

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