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## ABBREVIATIONS

ACP	African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States
AACP	African ACP States
AMS	Aggregate Measurement of Support
AoA	Agreement on Agriculture (WTO)
CARICOM	Caribbean Community
CoA	Committee on Agriculture (WTO)
COMESA	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa
EBA	Everything But Arms
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
EPAs	Economic Partnership Agreements
EU/EC	European Union/ European Communities
FTAs	Free Trade Agreements
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services (WTO)
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GCC	Gulf Co-operation Council
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GSP	Generalized System of Preferences
LDCs	Least Developed Countries
MDCs	More Developed Countries
MERCOSUR	Southern Common Market
MFN	Most-favoured Nation clause
MNCs	Multinational Corporations
NAFTA	North America Free Trade Area
NFIDCs	Net food Importing Developing Countries
NTB	Non-tariff Barriers
NTCs	Non-trade Concerns
RTAs	Regional Trade Agreements
SADC	Southern African Development Community
SDT	Special and Differential Treatment
SPS	Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures
TRQs	Tariff Rate Quotas
UEMOA	West African Economic and Monetary Union
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UR	Uruguay Round
US	United States
WTO	World Trade Organization

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