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Abbreviations

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations

B2C Business To Consumers
CARICOM Caribbean Community

ECOWAS Economic Community of West African States

EAC East African Community

ITC International Trade Center

GIZ Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit

LDC Least developed country

NTFC National trade facilitation committee

RTAs Regional Trade Agreements

SCTIFI Sectoral Council on Trade, Industry, Finance, and Investment

TFA Trade Facilitation Agreement

UNCTAD United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

UNCEFACT United Nations Centre for Trade Facilitation and Electronic Business

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