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ABBREVIATIONS

ACP	African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States
AEC	African Economic Community
AGOA	African Growth and Opportunity Act (United States)
ARIA	Assessing Regional Integration in Africa (ECA)
ASEAN	Association of South-east Asian Nations
ASYCUDA	Automated System for Customs Data
AU	African Union
CEMAC	Economic and Monetary Community of Central Africa
CEN-SAD	Community of Sahel–Saharan States
CFA	Communauté financière africaine
COMESA	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa
EAC	East African Community
ECA	Economic Commission for Africa (United Nations)
ECCAS	Economic Community of Central African States
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
EPA	economic partnership agreement
EU	European Union
FDI	foreign direct investment
FTA	free trade agreement
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
GDP	gross domestic product
ICA	Infrastructure Consortium for Africa

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