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Abbreviations and Acronyms

AGOA	African Growth and Opportunity Act
AAFA	American Apparel & Footwear Association
BEA	Bureau of Economic Analysis (U.S. Department of Commerce)
BLS	Bureau of Labor Statistics (U.S. Department of Labor)
Customs	U.S. Customs and Border Protection
EIU	Economist Intelligence Unit
EU	European Union
FAS	Foreign Agricultural Service (U.S. Department of Agriculture)
GDP	gross domestic product
GTIS	Global Trade Information Services
HTS	Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States
IMF	International Monetary Fund
ITA	International Trade Administration
JETRO	Japan External Trade Organization
LBMA	London Bullion Market Association
mt	metric tons
MIIT	Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (China)
MOF	Ministry of Finance (Japan)
mpps	miscellaneous plastic products
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NAICS	North American Industrial Classification System
OTEXA	Office of Textiles and Apparel
OPEC	Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries
SEMI	Semiconductor Equipment and Materials International
SUVs	sport utility vehicles
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USDOC	U.S. Department of Commerce
USDOE	U.S. Department of Energy
USDOL	U.S. Department of Labor
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
USITC	United States International Trade Commission
WDC	World Diamond Council
WGC	World Gold Council