

Abbreviations and Acronyms

AGOA	African Growth and Opportunity Act
ATC	Agreement on Textiles and Clothing
APTA	Automotive Products Trade Agreement
AAFA	American Apparel & Footwear Association
AF&PA	American Forest & Paper Association
AMM	American Metal Market
AWEA	American Wind Energy Association
BEA	Bureau of Economic Analysis
BLS	Bureau of Labor Statistics
CINTRAFOR	Center for International Trade in Forest Products
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency
CBO	Congressional Budget Office
CEA	Council of Economic Advisors
DRAM	dynamic random-access memory
EC	European Commission
EIU	Economist Intelligence Unit
ERS	Economic Research Service
ETBE	ethyl tertiary-butyl ether
EU	European Union
FAS	Foreign Agricultural Service
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GAMA	General Aviation Manufacturers Association
GDP	gross domestic product
GTIS	Global Trade Information Services
HTSUS	Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States
IFDC	International Fertilizer Development Center
IMF	International Monetary Fund
OICA	International Organization of Motor Vehicle Manufacturers
ITA	International Trade Administration
JETRO	Japan External Trade Organization
LME	London Metals Exchange
mt	metric tons
mmt	million metric tons
METI	Ministry of Economy, Trade, and Industry (Japan)
mpps	miscellaneous plastic products
NASS	National Agricultural Statistics Service
NBER	National Bureau of Economic Research
NPU	National Policy Unit (Japan)
NPD	National Purchase Diary
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NAICS	North American Industrial Classification System
OTEXA	Office of Textiles and Apparel
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OPEC	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries
PAIA	Peruvian Asparagus Importers Association
PGMS	platinum-group metals
PET	polyethylene terephthalate
PVC	polyvinyl chloride resins

SIA	Semiconductor Industry Association
sme	semiconductor manufacturing equipment
sme	square meter equivalent
SUVs	sport-utility vehicles
Korea	The Republic of Korea (South Korea)
TIA	Telecommunications Industry Association
US&FCS	U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USDOC	U.S. Department of Commerce
USDOE	U.S. Department of Energy
USDOL	U.S. Department of Labor
USDOS	U.S. Department of State
USDOT	U.S. Department of Transportation
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
USITC	United States International Trade Commission
SEC	United States Securities and Exchange Commission
VDA	<i>Verband der Automobilindustrie</i> (German Association of the Automotive Industry)
<i>WASDE</i>	<i>World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates</i>
WAOB	World Agricultural Outlook Board
WBMS	World Bureau of Metal Statistics
WGC	World Gold Council
WTO	World Trade Organization