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ABBREVIATIONS

Abbreviations

AD
AEM-METI
AFTA
AMEICC
ANZCERTA
APEC
ASEAN
BIMSTEC
BIOTHAI
BOT
BRC
CAFTA
CAIN
CAT
CD
CER
CP
DBD
DEA
DFAT
DFT

Equivalence

Anti-Dumping
ASEAN Economic Ministries - Ministry of Economy,
Trade and Industry
ASEAN Free Trade Area
AEM-METI Economic and Industrial Cooperation
Committee
Australia-New Zealand Closer Economic Relations Trade
Agreement
Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
Association of South East Asian Nation
Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical
and Economic Cooperation
Biodiversity Action Thailand
Bank of Thailand
Boundary Role Conflict
Central America Free Trade Agreement
Campaign for Alternative Industry Network
CAT Telecom Public Co., Ltd.
Customs Department
Closer Economic Relations
Charoen Pokphand Group
Department of Business Development
Department of Economic Affairs
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
Department of Foreign Trade

DTN	Department of Trade Negotiations
EC	European Community
EFTA	European Free Trade Area
EPA	Economic Partnership Agreement
EU	European Union
FDA	Food and Drugs Administration
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FPO	Fiscal Policy Office
FTA	Free Trade Agreement
FTAA	Free Trade Area of Americas
FTI	Federation of Thai Industries
GATS	General Agreement in Services
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GMO	Genetically modified organism
GSP	General System on Preferences
ICT	Ministry of Information and Communication Technology
IEPC	International Economic Policy Committee
IPC	Intellectual Property Court
IPRs	Intellectual Property Rights
JPPCC	Joint Public-Private Consultative Committee
JSEPA	Japan-Singapore Economic Partnership Agreement
JTEPA	Japan-Thailand Economic Partnership Agreement
METI	Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
MFA	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
MFN	Most-favored nation
MNC	Multinational Corporation
MOAC	Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives
MOC	Ministry of Commerce
MOF	Ministry of Finance
MOI	Ministry of Industry
MOJ	Ministry of Justice
MOL	Ministry of Labor

MST	Ministry of Science and Technology
NAFTA	North America Free Trade Agreement
NECTEC	National Electronics and Computer Technology Center
NESDB	Office of the National Economic and Social Development Board
NGOs	Non-governmental Organizations
NTB	Non-Trade Barriers
NZ	New Zealand
OAE	Office of Agricultural Economics
OAG	Office of the Attorney General
OIE	Office of Industrial Economics
ONRCT	Office of the National Research Council of Thailand
OSMEP	Office of Small and Medium Enterprises Promotion
PM	Prime Minister
PTA	Preferential Trade Agreement
RRAFA	Rural Reconstruction Alumni and Friends Association
SPS	Sanitary and Phyto-Sanitary
TAFTA	Thailand-Australia Free Trade Agreement
TB	Trade Barriers
TBT	Technical Barriers to Trade
TCC	Thai Chamber of Commerce
TDRI	Thailand Development Research Institute
TOT	Telephone Organization of Thailand
TNP+	The Thai Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS
TPA	Trade Promotion Authority
TRF	Thailand Research Fund
TUSFTA	Thailand-United States Free Trade Agreement
UK	United Kingdom
US	United States
USTR	United States Trade Representative
WTO	World Trade Organization