

ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

3G	Third Generation
AACC	American Association of Cereal Chemists
AB	Appellate Body
ACIL	American Council of Independent Laboratories
ACP	African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States
AECMA-STAN	European Association of Aerospace Industries
AEQ	European Association of Manufacturers of Quality Metal Expansion Joints, Metal Bellow and Metal Hoses
AFNOR	Association Française de Normalisation
ALOP	Appropriate Level of Protection
AMPS	Advanced Mobile Phone Service
APEC	Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation
APLAC	Asia Pacific Laboratory Accreditation Co-operation
ARSO	African Regional Organization for Standardization
ASEAN	Association of South East Asian Nations
ATP	Airline Tariff Publishing Company
BIPM	Bureau International des Poids et Mesures
BIS	Bureau of Indian Standards
BOP	Balance of payment
BP	Business process
BPO	Business process outsourcing
BPOM	Agency for Drug and Food Control
BSE	Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy
BSI	British Standard Institute
CAC	Codex Alimentarius Commission
CAFTA	Central American Free Trade Agreement
CAP	Common Agricultural Policy
CASCO	Committee on Conformity Assessment
CB	Certification Bodies
CD	Compact disc
CDI	Centre for the Development of Industry
CDMA	Code-division multiple access
CE	Conformité Européenne
CEN	European Committee for Standardization
CENELEC	European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization
CES	Constant elasticity of substitution
CFIA	Canadian Food Inspection Agency
CIS	Computer and information services
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
CO ₂	Carbon dioxide
COMTRADE	Commodity Trade Statistics Database of the United Nations
COPOLCO	Committee on Consumer Policy
CPC	Central product classification of the United Nations
CPE	Cross price elasticity
CRS	Computer reservation system
DIN	Deutsches Institut für Normung
DOJ	Department of Justice
DOT	Department of Transportation
DSB	Dispute Settlement Body
DSU	Dispute Settlement Understanding

EA	European co-operation for Accreditation
EAC	European co-operation for Accreditation of Certification
EAL	European co-operation for Accreditation of Laboratories
EAR	European Authorized Representative
EBO	Edible beef offal
EC	European Communities
ECLAC	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
EEA	European Economic Area
EFTA	European Fair Trade Association
EITO	European Information Technology Observatory
EMA	Mexican Accreditation Entity
EMC	Electromagnetic compatibility
ENGO	Environmental NGO
ETSI	European Telecommunication Standards Institute
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FAPRI	Food and Agricultural Policy Research Institute
FCC	Federal Communication Commission
FDA	US Food and Drug Administration
FDI	Foreign direct investment
FINE	FLO, IFAT, NEWS and EFTA
FLO	Fairtrade Labelling Organizations
FMD	Foot and Mouth Disease
FSC	Forest Stewardship Council (chapter 2)
FSC/ETI	FSC Repeal and Extraterritorial Income Exclusion Act (chapter 3a)
FSCs	Foreign Sales Corporations (chapter 3a)
FY	Fiscal year
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GE	General equilibrium
GMP	Good Manufacturing Practices
GSM	Global System Mobile
HACCP	Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points
H-1B	H-1B temporary worker: an alien admitted to the United States to perform services in "speciality occupations"
HKAS	Hong Kong Accreditation Service
HQB	High quality beef
HSDC	High speed data communication
IAAC	Inter-American Accreditation Cooperation
IAF	International Accreditation Forum
IANZ	Internal Accreditation New Zealand
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IBM	International Business Machines
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ICPM	Interim Commission on Phytosanitary Measures
ICRIER	Indian Council on International Economic Relations
ICS	International Classification for Standards
ICT	Information communications technology
IDA	Industrial Development Agency of Ireland
IDB	Integrated Database
IEA	International Energy Agency
IEC	International Electrotechnical Commission
IECEE	IEC System for Conformity Testing and Certification of Electrical Equipment
IECEE-CB Scheme	Scheme of the IECEE for Mutual Recognition of Test Certificates for Electrical Equipment

IF	Integrated Framework
IFOAM	International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements
ILAC	International Laboratory Accreditation Co-operation
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
INMETRO	International Relations National Institute of Metrology, Brazil
IPPC	International Plant Protection Convention
IRA	Import risk assessment
ISEAL	International Social and Environmental Accreditation and Labelling
ISIC	International Standard Industrial Classification
ISO	International Standardization Organization
ISPM	International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures
ISRAC	The Israel Laboratory Accreditation Authority
IT	Information technology
ITC	International Trade Centre
ITES	IT-enabled services
ITS	International Trade Statistics
ITU	International Telecommunications Union
JAS-ANZ	Joint Accreditation System of Australia and New Zealand
JITAP	Joint Integrated Technical Assistance Program
LCA	Large civil aircraft
LCC	Low cost carriers
LDCs	Least-Developed Countries
LPG	Liquid Petroleum Gas
MERCOSUR	Southern Common Market
MFN	Most-Favoured-Nation
MLA	Multilateral Mutual Recognition Agreement/Arrangement
MNC	Multi-national corporations
MRA	Mutual Recognition Agreement/Arrangement
NADCAP	National Aerospace and Defense Contractors Accreditation Programme
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NAICS	North American Industry Classification System
NASSCOM	National Association of Software and Services Companies
NATA	National Association of Testing Authorities
NBC	National Certification Bodies
NEISS	National Electronic Injury Surveillance System
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NHTSA	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
NICs	Newly industrialized Asian countries
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NMI	National Measurement Institute
NMT	Nordic Mobile Telephone
NTB	Non-tariff barrier
NTE	National trade estimate
NTSC	National Television Standards Committee
NVCASE	National Voluntary Conformity Assessment Systems Evaluation
NVLAP	National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Programme
OAS	Organization of American States
OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
OIE	Office International des Epizooties
OIML	International Organization of Legal Metrology
OPS	Other professional services
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PAC	Pacific Accreditation Co-operation

PAL	Phase alternate lines
PC	Personal computer
PCE	Phytosanitary capacity evaluation
PE	Partial equilibrium
PKP	Passenger kilometers performed
PPMs	Processes and production methods
PVC	Polyvinyl choride
R&D	Research and Development
RBI	Reserve Bank of India
RTA	Regional Trading Arrangement
S&D	Special and Differential Treatment
SAC	Singapore Accreditation Council
SADC	Southern African Development Community
SADCA	Southern African Development Cooperation for Accreditation
SANAS	South African National Accreditation System
SARS	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome
SCC	Standards Council of Canada
SCM	Subsidies and Countervailing Measures
SDoC	Supplier's Declaration of Conformity
SECAM	Sequential Couleur Avec Memoire
SGS	Société Générale de Surveillance
SIC	Standard Industrial Classification
SIM	Inter-American Metrology System
SITC	Standard International Trade Classification
SLSI	Sri Lanka Standards Institution
SO ₂	Sulphur dioxide
SPS	Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures
STDF	Standards and Trade Development Facility
STPI	Software Technology Park of India
TACS	Total Access Communication System
TBT	Technical Barriers to Trade
TC	Technical Committee
TCBDB	Trade-Related Technical Assistance Capacity Building Database
TED	Turtle Excluder Devices
TISI	Industrial Standards Institute
TKP	Tonne kilometres performed
TRAINS	Trade Analysis and Information Systems
TRIPS	Trade-Related Intellectual Property Rights
TTE	Telecommunication terminal attachment equipment
UL	Underwriters Laboratories
UMTS	Universal Mobile Telecommunication System
UN	United Nations
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
US	United States
USITC	US International Trade Commission
USTR	US Trade Representative
VAR	Vector autoregression
WHO	World Health Organization
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization

The following symbols are used in this publication:

...	not available
0	figure is zero or became zero due to rounding
-	not applicable
\$	United States dollars
€	euro
Q1,Q2,Q3,Q4	first quarter, second quarter, third quarter, fourth quarter
–	break in comparability of data series. Data after the symbol do not form a consistent series with those from earlier years.