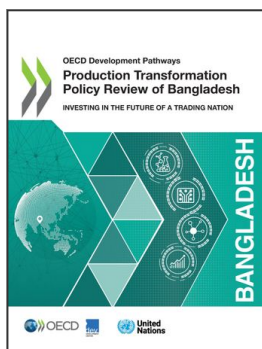


Abbreviations and acronyms

AANZFTA	ASEAN Australia New Zealand Free Trade Area
ADP	Annual Development Plans
AFTA	ASEAN Free Trade Agreement
AIFTA	ASEAN-India Free Trade Area
APMP	Asia Pacific Metrology Programme
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ATIGA	ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement
BAB	Bangladesh Accreditation Board
BEPZA	Bangladesh Export Processing Zones Authority
BERRP	Bangladesh Economic Recovery and Reform Program
BEZA	Bangladesh Economic Zones Authority
BHTC	Bangabandhu Hi-Tech City
BHTPA	Bangladesh Hi-Tech Park Authority
BIDA	Bangladesh Investment Development Authority
BIPS	Bangladesh Investment Promotion Scheme
BPDB	Bangladesh Power Development Board
BRICM	Bangladesh Reference Institute for Chemical Measurements
BSTI	Bangladesh Standards and Testing Institute
BTRC	Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission
CPTPP	Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership
CRS	Creditor Reporting System
DAC	Development Assistance Committee
DEC	Developing Economies' Committee
DTA	Domestic Tariff Area
EBA	Everything but Arms
ECNEC	Executive Committee of the National Economic Council
EDF	Export Development Fund
EM	Essential Medicines
EPZ	Export Processing Zones
EVFA	Europe-Vietnam Free Trade Agreement
FDI	Foreign direct investment
FTA	Free-trade agreements
FYP	Five-year plan
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GNI	Gross National Income

GSP	Generalised Scheme of Preferences
GVC	Global Value Chain
GW	Gigawatt hour
ICT	Information and Communication Technology
LDCs	Least Developed Countries
LNG	Liquefied natural gas
MRA	Multilateral Recognition Arrangement
NAB	National Accreditation Bodies
NBR	National Board of Revenue
NEC	National Economic Council
NML	National Metrology Laboratory
NQI	National Quality Infrastructure
ODA	Official development assistance
PPP	Purchasing power parity
RBS	Responsible business conduct
RCEP	Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership
RMG	Ready-made garments
SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
SCM	Subsidies and Countervailing Measures
SPS	Sanitary and Phytosanitary
TBT	Technical Barriers to Trade
VAT	Value Added Tax



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