## **ACRONYMS**

ACP African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States

ADB Asian Development Bank

AfDB African Development Bank

AfT Aid for Trade

AGOA African Growth and Opportunity Act of the United States

AITIC Agency for International Trade Information and Co-operation

APEC Asia-Pacific Economic Co-operation
ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations

BMZ German Federal Ministry for Economic Co-operation and Development

BPoA Brussels Programme of Action

C-4 Cotton-Four Countries

CAD Canadian Dollar

CAFTA Central America Free Trade Agreement

CARICOM Caribbean Community

CBTA Cross Border Transport Agreement

CBTF Capacity Building Task Force on Trade, Environment and Development

CEN-SAD Communauté des États Sahélo-Sahariens

CIDA Canadian International Development Agency

CIF Cost, Insurance and Freight

COMESA Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa

CRS Creditor Reporting System
CSO Civil Society Organisation

CUTS Consumer Unity and Trust Society

DAC Development Assistance Committee

DDA Doha Development Agenda

DFID United Kingdom Department for International Development

DTIS Diagnostic Trade Integration Study

EAC East African Community

EBRD European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

ECOWAS Economic Community of West African States

EEP Energy and Environment Partnership
EIF Enhanced Integrated Framework

EIFTF Enhanced Integrated Framework Trust Fund

EPA Economic Partnership Agreement

EU European Union

EUR Euro

FAO Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations

FDI Foreign Direct Investment

FOB Free On Board

FTA Free Trade Agreement

G8 Group of 8
G20 Group of 20

GATT General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

GBP British Pound Sterling
GDP Gross Domestic Product
GEF Global Environment Facility
GMS Greater Mekong Sub-region
GNI Gross National Income

GSP Generalised System of Preferences

HLF-4 Fourth High Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness

IADB Inter-American Development Bank
ICC International Chamber of Commerce

ICTSD International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development

IF Integrated Framework

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development

IFC International Finance CorporationIFIs International Financial Institutions

IICA Instituto Interamericano de Cooperacion para la Agricultura

ILO International Labour Organisation
 IMF International Monetary Fund
 IPR Intellectual Property Rights
 ISDB Islamic Development Bank
 ITC International Trade Centre

ITU International Telecommunications Union

JICA Japan International Co-operation Agency

LDC Least Developed Country

LDC-IV Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

LMIC Low Middle-Income CountryMCC Millennium Challenge CorporationMDBs Multilateral Development BanksMDGs Millennium Development Goals

MFN Most Favoured Nation

MOU Memorandum of Understanding

NEPAD New Partnership for Africa's Development

NGO Non-governmental Organisation
OAS Organisation of American States
ODA Official Development Assistance

OECD Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

OECS Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States

OFID OPEC Fund for International Development

OLIC Other Low-Income Country
PDR People's Democratic Republic
PIFS Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat

PPP Public-Private Partnership

PRSP Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper

RTA Regional Trade Agreement

SAARC South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation

SADC Southern African Development Community

Sida Swedish International Development Co-operation Agency

SMEs Small and Medium-sized Enterprises

SPS Sanitary and Phytosanitary

STDF Standards and Trade Development Facility

SWAp Sector-Wide Approach
TBT Technical Barriers to Trade
TFP Technical and Financial Partner

TPR Trade Policy Review

TRIPs Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights

TRTA Trade-Related Technical Assistance

TTCA-NC Northern Corridor Transit Transport Co-ordinating Authority

UEMOA Union Économique et Monétaire Ouest-Africaine

UMIC Upper Middle-Income Country

UNCTAD United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

UNDP United Nations Development Programme

UNECA United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
UNECE United Nations Economic Commission for Europe

UNEP United Nations Environment Programme

UNESCAP United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

UNESCWA United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

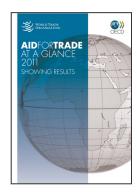
UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organisation
USAID United States Agency for International Development

USD United States Dollar VAT Value Added Tax

WCO World Customs Organisation

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organisation

WTO World Trade Organisation



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