

Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Expansion
ABS	Access and Benefit Sharing
ACCs	Air Cargo Complexes
ACP	African-Caribbean-Pacific Group
ADA	Anti-Dumping Agreement
AED	Additional Excise Duty
AEZ	Agricultural Export Zones
AICTE	All India Council for Technical Education
AHMC	Assaying and Hallmarking Centre
AMS	Aggregate Measurement Support
AOA	Agreement on Agriculture
APCAEM	Asia and Pacific Centre for Agriculture and Engineering Machinery
APCICT	Asian & Pacific Training Centre for Information & Communications Technology for Development
APCTT	Asian and Pacific Centre for Transfer of Technology
APEDA	Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority
APTA	Asia Pacific Trade Agreement
ASCM	Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures
ASEAN	Association of South East Asian Nations
ASIDE	Assistance to States for Development of Export Infrastructure and other Allied Activities
ATPF	Asia Trade Promotion Forum
BHLG	Bilateral High Level Group
BIFR	Board for Industrial & Financial Reconstruction
BIMSTEC	Bay of Bengal Initiative on Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation
BOA	Board of Approval

BOT	Board of Trade
BRC	Bank Realization Certificate
BSMs	Buyer Seller Meets
BTP	Biotechnology Park
CAPEXIL	Chemicals and Allied Products Export Promotion Council
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CCA	Chief Controller of Accounts
CCRI	Central Coffee Research Institute
CDM	Clean Development Management
CEC	Committee on Economic Cooperation
CECA	Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement
CECPA	Comprehensive Economic Cooperation and Partnership Agreement
CENVAT	Central Value Added Tax
CEPA	Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement
CEPC	Cashew Export Promotion Council
CFC	Common Fund for Commodities
CFSS	Container Freight Stations
CHEMEXIL	Chemicals Export Promotion Council
CLE	Council for Leather Exports
CLRI	Central Leather Research Institute
COE	Committee of Experts
CoO	Certificate of Origin
COMESA	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa
CONCOR	Container Corporation Of India
COPU	Committee on Public Undertakings
CSM	Consortium of Shoe Manufacturers
CSP	Common Service Providers
CSR	Corporate Social Responsibility
CTS-SS	Council for Trade in Services- Special Session
DDA	Doha Development Agenda
DEPB	Duty Entitlement Passbook Scheme

DES	Duty Exemption Scheme
DFCE	Duty Free Credit Entitlement
DFIA	Duty Free Import Authorization
DFQF	Duty Free Quota Free
DFRC	Duty Free Replenishment Certificate
DFTP	Duty Free Tariff Preference
DGAD	Directorate General of Anti-Dumping & Allied Duties
DGCI&S	Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics
DGFT	Directorate General of Foreign Trade
DGS&D	Directorate General of Supplies and Disposal
DoC	Department of Commerce
DoNER	Department of North-East Region
DPR	Detailed Project Report
DSB	Dispute Settlement Body
DSU	Dispute Settlement Understanding
DTA	Domestic Tariff Area
DTR	Daily Trade Return
ECA	Economic Commission for Africa
ECGC	Export Credit Guarantee Corporation of India Limited
ECLA	Economic Commission For Latin America
ECR	Export Credit Refinance
EDF	Export Development Fund
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
EEC	European Economic Community
EEPC	Engineering Export Promotion Council
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
EHTP	Electronic Hardware Technology Park
EIAS	Export Inspection Agencies
EIC	Export Inspection Council
EO	Export Obligation

EOUs	Export Oriented Units
EPA	Economic Partnership Agreement
EPB	Export Promotion Board
EPCG	Export Promotion Capital Goods Scheme
EPCs	Export Promotion Councils
EPIPs	Export Promotion Industrial Parks
EPZ	Export Processing Zones
ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
ESC	Electronics and Computer Software Export Promotion Council
EU	European Union
EVCS	Executive Video Conference System
EXIM	Export-Import
FBT	Fringe Benefit Tax
FCV	Flue Cured Virginia Tobacco
FDDI	Footwear Design & Development Institute
FIEO	Federation of Indian Export Organizations
FMS	Focus Market Scheme
FOB	Free on Board
FPS	Focus Product Scheme
FSMSC	Food Safety Management Systems Based Certification
FTAs	Free Trade Agreements
FTP	Foreign Trade Policy
FTWZ	Free Trade Warehousing Zone
GAP	Good Agricultural Practices
GATT	General Agreement on Trade & Tariffs
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
GCC	Gulf Cooperation Council
GCI	Growth Competitiveness Index
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GI	Geographical Indications
GJEPC	Gems & Jewellery Export Promotion Council

GMO	Genetically Modified Organism
GRC	Grievance Redressal Committee
GSP	Generalized System of Preferences
GSTP	Global System of Trade Preferences
GST	Goods and Services Tax
GTL	Gem Testing Lab
HACCP	Hazard Analysis & Critical Control Points
HBP	Hand Book of Procedures
HKMD	HongKong Ministerial Declaration
HPLC	High Performance Liquid Chromatography
HRD	Human Resource Development
HS	Harmonised System
HSD	High Speed Diesel
IAPTA	India Afghanistan Preferential Trade Agreement
IBEF	India Brand Equity Foundation
IBSA	India Brazil South Africa
ICA	Indian Council of Arbitration
ICAR	Indian Council of Agricultural Research
ICCR	Indian Council for Cultural Relations
ICDs	Inland Container Depots
ICEX	Indian Commodity Exchange
ICNRED	International Conference on Natural Rubber Extension and Development
ICO	International Coffee Organisation
ICP	Integrated Computerization Project
ICT	Information and Communications Technologies
ICTA	Indian Coffee Trade Association
IDI	Indian Diamond Institute
IDLS	Integrated Development of Leather Sector Scheme
IEC	Importer Exporter Code Number
IFDC	International Footwear Design Competition
IFC	Information and Facilitation Counter

IGC	Inter-Governmental Commission
IIFT	Indian Institute of Foreign Trade
IIP	Indian Institute of Packaging
IITF	India International Trade Fair
ILDIP	Integrated Leather Development Programme
IMC	Inter-Ministerial Committee
IMF	International Monetary Fund
INDEE	India Engineering Exhibition
IOPEPC	Indian Oil Seeds & Produce Export Promotion Council
IPQC	In-process Quality Control
IPRs	Intellectual Property Rights
IRDA	Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority
ISFTA	Indo SriLanka Free Trade Agreement
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
ITA	Inland Transport Assistance
ITC	International Trade Centre
ITPO	India Trade Promotion Organization
IULTCS	International Union of Leather Technologists and Chemists Societies
JBCs	Joint Business Councils
JCM	Joint Commission
JEC	Joint Economic Committee
JEG	Joint Economic Group
JSG	Joint Study Group
JTF	Joint Task Force
JWG	Joint Working Group
KPCS	Kimberley Process Certification Scheme
LAC	Latin American and Caribbean
LCSS	Land Customs Stations
LDCs	Least Developed Countries
LERIG	Leather Research Industry Get-Together
LMG	Like Minded Group

LOI/LOP	Letters of Intent/Letters of Permission
LPI	Logistic Performance Index
LTFR	Less Than Full Reciprocity
MAI	Market Access Initiative
MDA	Marketing Development Assistance
MEP	Minimum Export Price
MFN	Most Favoured Nation
MLFPS	Market Linked Focus Products Scheme
MMTC	Minerals and Metals Trading Corporation
MODVAT	Modified Value Added Tax
MoP	Margin Of Preference
MPEDA	The Marine Products Export Development Authority
MRAs	Mutual Recognition Agreements
MSMEs	Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
MSP	Minimum Support Price
MTPL	MMTC Transnational Pte. Ltd., Singapore
NABL	National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories
NaCSA	National Centre for Sustainable Aquaculture
NAFTA	North America Free Trade Agreement
NAMA	Non Agricultural Market Access
NAV	Non Ad Valorem
NCTI	National Centre for Trade Information
NEIA	National Export Insurance Account
NETFISH	Network for Fish Quality Management and Sustainable Fishing
NFE	Net Foreign Exchange
NGR	Negotiating Group on Rules
NPOP	National Programme for Organic Production
NRCP	National Residue Control Plan
NTBs/NTMs	Non-Tariff Barriers/ Non-Tariff Measures
OH	Orthopaedically Handicapped
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

OLIC	Official Language Implementation Committee
OTDS	Overall Trade-distorting Domestic Support
PAI	Personal Accident Insurance
PBT	Profit Before Tax
PCS	Port Community System
PEC	Projects and Equipment Corporation of India
PEPC	Project Exports Promotion Council
PHARMEXCIL	Pharmaceuticals Export Promotion Council
PIC	Prior Informed Consent
PIS	Priced Information System
PIU	Project Implementing Unit
PLSDP	Placement Linked Skill Development Programme
POL	Petroleum, Oil and Lubricants
PPP	Public –Private Partnership
PSAG	Private Sector Advisory Group
PSF	Price Stabilization Fund Scheme
PSUs	Public Sector Undertakings
PTA	Preferential Trade Agreement
PWDs	Persons with Disabilities
QUPD	Quality Upgradation and Product Diversification
RBI	Reserve Bank of India
RCMC	Registration Cum Membership Certificate
REACH	Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals
RFD	Results Framework Document
RGCA	Rajeev Gandhi Centre for Aquaculture
RMG	Readymade Garments
RPSs	Rubber Producers’ Societies
RRII	Rubber Research Institute of India
RTAs	Regional Trade Agreements
RTI	Right to Information
S&D	Special and Differential

SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
SACU	Southern African Customs Union
SAD	Special Additional Duty
SAFTA	South Asian Free Trade Area
SAPTA	SAARC Preferential Trading Arrangement
SCOPE-AIR	Standing Committee on Promotion of Exports by Air
SCOPE-SHIPPING	Standing Committee on Promotion of Exports by Sea
SEPC	Services Export Promotion Council
SEPs	Sensitive Products
SEZ	Special Economic Zone
SHGs	Self Help Groups
SHEFEXIL	Shellac and Forest Products Export Promotion Council
SIAP	Statistical Institute for Asia and Pacific
SION	Standard Input Output Norms
SLEPC	State Level Export Promotion Committee
SMART	Society for Marketing of Rural Artisan Products
SPs	Special Products
SPS	Sanitary & Phyto-Sanitary Measures
SSM	Special Safeguard Mechanism
STC	State Trading Corporation of India Limited
STCL	Spices Trading Corporation Ltd
STP	Software Technology Park
SVJDM	Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Centre of Jewellery Design and Manufacture
TBT	Technical Barriers To Trade
TDA	Trade Development Authority
TED	Terminal Excise Duty
TEF	Trade and Economic Framework
TEPC	Telecom Equipment & Services Export Promotion Council
TFAI	Trade Fair Authority of India
TIDP	Trade & Investment Development Programme

TLP	Tariff Liberalization Programme
TK	Traditional Knowledge
TPF	Trade Policy Forum
TPS	Target Plus Scheme
TRA	Tea Research Association
TRAINS	Trade Analysis and Information System
TRIPS	Trade Related Intellectual Property Rights
TRQs	Tariff Rate Quotas
TSR	Technically Specified Rubber
TT	Tappers Training
TUSMP	Technology Upgradation Scheme for Marine Products
UPASI-TRF	United Planters' Association of Southern India- Tea Research Foundation
USIBC	US-India Business Council
VHT	Vapour Heat Treatment
VKGUY	VisheshKrishi and Gram Udyog Yojna
WANA	West Asia and North Africa
WBTPO	West Bengal Trade Promotion Organization
WEF	World Economic Forum
WEMS	Web Enabled Monitoring System
WPDR	Working Party on Domestic Regulations
WTPF	World Trade Point Federation