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Acronyms

ACEA	Association of European Automobile Constructors
AFL-CIO	American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations
AFTA	ASEAN Free Trade Area
AICO	ASEAN Industrial Cooperation
AISI	American Iron and Steel Institute
AMA	Automobile Manufacturers Association
APTA	Automotive Products Trade Agreement
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ATC	Agreement on Textiles and Clothing
ATMI	American Textile Manufacturers Institute
BBC	Brand-to-Brand Complementation
CCMC	Committee of Common Market Motor Vehicle Constructors
CECOM	Committee of European Copier Manufacturers
CEFIC	Conseil Européen des Fédérations de l'Industrie Chimique (European Chemical Industry Council)
CUSFTA	Canada–United States Free Trade Agreement
EACEM	European Association of Consumer Electronics Manufacturers
EC	European Community
EECA	European Electronic Component Manufacturers Association
EIA	Electronic Industries Association
ERT	European Roundtable
EU	European Union
EUROFER	European Confederation of Iron and Steel Industries
FBI	Federation of British Industries
FDI	Foreign direct investment
FIRA	Foreign Investment Review Agency

GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GDP	Gross domestic product
GSP	Generalized System of Preferences
HDTV	High-definition television
IDAC	Import Duties Advisory Committee
IT	Information technology
JAMA	Japanese Automobile Manufacturers Association
JETRO	Japan External Trade Organization
JSEPA	Japan-Singapore Economic Partnership Agreement
LDP	Liberal Democratic Party
MCA	Manufacturing Chemists Association
MES	Minimum efficient scale
METI	Ministry of Economy, Trade, and Industry
MFA	Multifiber Arrangement
MFN	Most favored nation
MVMA	Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association
NACE	Nomenclature Générale des Activités Economiques (Statistical Classification of Economic Activities)
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NFISM	National Federation of Iron and Steel Manufacturers
NIE	Newly industrialized economy
OAP	Offshore Assembly Program
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OLS	Ordinary least squares
R&D	Research and development
RDI	Reichsverband der Deutschen Industrie (Federation of German Industry)
RTAA	Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act
SIC	Standard Industry Classification
SOCMA	Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers Association
TRIM	Trade-related investment measure
UAW	United Automobile Workers
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNCTC	United Nations Center on Transnational Corporations
USITC	U.S. International Trade Commission
USTC	U.S. Tariff Commission
USTR	United States Trade Representative
VER	Voluntary Export Restraint
WTO	World Trade Organization