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Acronyms

Unless otherwise specified, all references to dollars (\$) are to United States dollars, and all references to tons are to metric tons. References to PHP are to Philippine Pesos.

ASEAN	Association of South East Asian Nations
CNIS	Comprehensive National Industrial Strategy
DBM	Department of Budget and Management
DFA	Department of Foreign Affairs
DTI	Department of Trade and Industry
EPZ	Export Processing Zone or Ecozone
ERIA	Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia
EU-TRTA	European Union Trade Related Technical Assistance
EU	European Union
FDI	Foreign direct investment
GDP	Growth domestic product
GSP	Generalized System of Preferences
IDC	Industry Development Council
ILO	International Labour Organization
IPP	Investment Priority Plan
IT-BPO	Information Technology - Business Process Outsourcing
ITC	International Trade Centre
MRP	Manufacturing Resurgence Program
NEDA	National Economic Development Authority
OBG	Oxford Business Group
OFW	Overseas Foreign Workers
PSA	Philippine Statistics Authority
PDP	Philippine Development Plan
PEDP	Philippine Export Development Plan
PIDS	Philippine Institute of Development Studies
RCA	Relative Comparative Advantage
RCEP	Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership
BDNI	Regional Production Network

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