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ABBREVIATIONS

ACIA	ASEAN Comprehensive Investment Agreement
AfDB	African Development Bank
AFTA	ASEAN Free Trade Area
AIA	ASEAN Investment Agreement
ASEAN	Association of South-East Asian Nations
BEC	broad economic classification
BIT	bilateral investment treaty
BRICS	Brazil, Russian Federation, India, China and South Africa
CCIA	COMESA Common Investment Area
CLRI	Central Leather Research Institute
COMESA	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa
CSIR	Council for Scientific and Industrial Research
CTB	contribution to trade balance
DVA	domestic value added
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
FDI	foreign direct investment
FTA	Free Trade Agreement
FVA	foreign value added
GDP	gross domestic product
GIMPA	Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration
GTAP	Global Trade Analysis Project
GVC	global value chain
HS	Harmonized System
I/O	input output
ICHSLTA	International Council of Hides, Skins and Leather Traders Association
LCL	labour contract law
LDC	least developed countries
LIASA	Leather Industry Association of South Asia
LLP	leather and leather products
MFN	most favoured nation
NICs	newly industrialized countries

NT	national treaty
NTB	non-tariff barrier
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
POS	market position
PTA	preferential trade area
RCA	revealed comparative advantage
REC	regional economic community
RIA	regional investment agreement
RVC	Regional value chain
SACU	Southern African Customs Union
SADC	Southern African Development Community
SME	small and medium-scale enterprise
SSA	sub-Saharan Africa
TiVA	trade in value added
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UVAS	University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences
WAEMU	West African Economic and Monetary Union
WTO	World Trade Organization

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