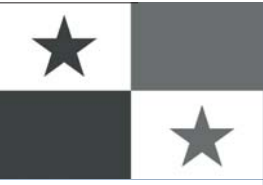


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ABBREVIATIONS

Agenda 2030	2030 Sustainable Development Agenda
AAC	Civil Aviation Authority [Autoridad de Aviación Civil]
ACODECO	Authority for Consumer Protection and Competition [Autoridad de Protección al Consumidor y Defensa de la Competencia]
ACP	Panama Canal Authority [Autoridad del Canal de Panamá]
AEO	Authorised Economic Operator
AML/CFT	Anti-Money Laundering and Combating the Financing of Terrorism
AMP	Panama Maritime Authority [Autoridad Marítima de Panamá]
AMPYME	Authority for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises [Autoridad de la Micro, Pequeña y Mediana Empresa]
ANA	National Customs Authority [Autoridad Nacional de Aduanas]
ANCON	National Association for the Conservation of Nature [Asociación Nacional para la Conservación de la Naturaleza]
ANDELAIPP	National Association of Panamanian Fisheries [Asociación Nacional de la Industria Pesquera de Panamá]
APEDE	Panamanian Association of Business Executives [Asociación Panameña de Ejecutivos de Empresa]
ARAP	Aquatic Resources Authority of Panama [Autoridad de los Recursos Acuáticos de Panamá]
ATTT	Authority of Land Transit and Transport [Autoridad del Tránsito y Transporte Terrestre]
AUPSA	Panamanian Food Safety Authority [Autoridad Panameña de Seguridad de Alimentos]
BDA	Agricultural Development Bank [Banco de Desarrollo Agropecuario]
BIS	Bank of International Settlements
CAF	Development Bank of Latin America
CAUCA	Central American Uniform Customs Code [Código Aduanero Uniforme Centroamericano]
CBI	International Banking Centre [Centro Bancario Internacional]
CCT	Colon Container Terminal
CELMA	Multimodal Logistics Centre of the Americas
CFI	Industrial Development Certificate [Certificado de Fomento Industrial]
CNC	National Competitiveness Centre [Centro Nacional de Competitividad]
COEL	Logistics Business Council
ECLAC	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FATF	Financial Action Task Force
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FTA	Free Trade Agreement
FUNAPESCA	National Fisheries Foundation [Fundación Nacional de Pesca]
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GVCs	Global Value Chains

HHI	Herfindahl-Hirschman Index
IDB	Inter-American Development Bank
ICT	Information, Communication and Technology
IMF	International Monetary Fund
INEC	National Institute of Census and Statistics [Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Censo]
IPACOOOP	Autonomous Panamanian Institute for Cooperatives [Instituto Panameño Autónomo Cooperativo]
LAIA	Latin American Integration Association
LPI	Logistics Performance Index
MEF	Ministry of Economy and Finance [Ministerio de Economía y Finanzas]
MICI	Ministry of Trade and Industry [Ministerio de Comercio e Industrias]
MIDA	Ministry of Agricultural Development [Ministerio de Desarrollo Agropecuario]
MINSA	Ministry of Health [Ministerio de Salud]
MIT	Manzanillo International Terminal
OAS	Organization of American States
OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
PNCI	National Industrial Competitiveness Programme [Programa Nacional de Competitividad Industrial]
PNLog	National Logistics Plan [Plan Nacional Logístico]
PROINVEX	Panama Trade and Investment Agency [Agencia de Promoción de Inversiones y Exportaciones]
RECAUCA	Central American Uniform Customs Code Regulation [Reglamento del Código Aduanero Uniforme Centroamericano]
ROIN	Official Register of National Industry [Registro Oficial de la Industria Nacional]
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
SEZs	Special Economic Zones
SIECA	Secretariat of Central American Economic Integration [Secretaría de Integración Económica Centroamericana]
SIERAC	Information System for the Evaluation of Water Resources and Water Quality [Sistema de Información para la Evaluación de los Recursos Acuáticos y la Calidad de las Aguas]
SIP	Union of Industrialists of Panama [Sindicato de Industriales de Panamá]
SMEs	Small and Medium Enterprises
SPS	Sanitary and Phytosanitary
STRI	Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute
TBT	Technical Barriers to Trade
TISA	Trade in Services Agreement
TPA	Trade Promotion Agreement
TRQ	Tariff-Rate Quota
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
VICOMEX	Vice Ministry of Foreign Trade [Viceministerio de Comercio Exterior]
WEF	World Economic Forum
WTO	World Trade Organization
ZLC	Colon Free Zone [Zona Libre de Colón]

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