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ABBREVIATIONS

AGOA	African Growth and Opportunity Act
AR	Assessment Report
AVE	Ad Valorem Equivalent
BAMB	Botswana Agricultural Marketing Board
BB	Business Botswana
BECI	Botswana Export Credit Insurance
BEMA	Botswana Exporters and Manufacturers Association
BITC	Botswana Investment and Trade Centre
BMC	Botswana Meat Commission
BNPC	Botswana National Productivity Centre
BOBS	Botswana Bureau of Standards
BOCCIM	Botswana Confederation of Commerce, Industry and Manpower
BOTA	Botswana Training Authority
BOTEC	Botswana Technology Centre
CEDA	Citizen Entrepreneurship Development Agency
CEE	Citizen Economic Empowerment
COMESA	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa
CTE	Committee on Trade and Environment
DFQF	Duty Free, Quota Free
DSB	WTO Dispute Settlement Body
EDD	Economic Diversification Drive
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
EPA	Economic Partnership Agreement
EU	European Union
FTA	Free Trade Area
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
HLCC	High Level Consultative Council
HS	Harmonised System
IDP	Industrial Development Policy
IEA	International Environmental Agreement
IFSC	International Financial Services Centre
IPR	Intellectual Property Rights
ITAC	International Trade Administration Commission
ITC	International Trade Centre
LDC	Least Developed Country
LEA	Local Enterprise Authority
LLDC	Land-Locked Developing Country
LPI	Logistics Performance Index

MERCOSUR	Southern Common Market (Mercado Común del Sur)
MFN	Most Favoured Nation
MST	Ministry of Science and Technology
MTI	Ministry of Trade and Industry
NAV	Non-Ad Valorem
NCTPN	National Committee on Trade Policy Negotiations
NDBC	National Doing Business Committee
NDP 10	National Development Plan 10
NES	National Export Strategy
NFTRC	National Food Technology Research Centre
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
NTB	Non-Tariff Barrier
NTP	National Trade Policy
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
PPADB	Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Board
PPP	Public Private Partnership
PTA	Preferential Trade Agreement
QRs	Quantitative Restrictions
RoO	Rules of Origin
RTA	Regional Trade Agreement
SACU	Southern African Customs Union
SADC	Southern African Development Community
SDT	Special and Differential Treatment
SEZ	Special Economic Zone
SIIR	Standards Import Inspection Regulations
SNC	SADC National Committee
SOE	State-Owned Enterprise
SPS	Sanitary and Phyto-Sanitary
STRI	Services Trade Restrictiveness Index
TBT	Technical Barriers to Trade
TFA	WTO Agreement on Trade Facilitation
TIN	Trader Identification Number
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
US\$	United States Dollar
VAT	Value-Added Tax
WB	World Bank
WIBA	Women in Business Association
WTO	World Trade Organisation

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