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Abbreviations

ALGEX	Agence Nationale de Promotion du Commerce Extérieur (National Agency for the Promotion of Foreign Trade)
ANEXAL	Association Nationale des Exportateurs Algériens (National Association of Algerian Exporters)
ASYCUDA	Automated System for Customs Data
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
BADR	base automatisée des douanes en reseau (networked customs database)
CACQE	Centre Algérien du Contrôle de la Qualité et de l'Emballage (Algerian Quality Control and Packaging Centre)
COMESA	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa
EAC	East African Community
ECA	Economic Commission for Africa
EgyTrade	Ministerial Steering Council for Egyptian Trade Facilitation
FTA	free trade agreement
GDP	gross domestic product
IPCSA	International Port Community Systems Association
ITC	International Trade Centre
MERCOSUR	Southern Common Market
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
QIZ	qualifying industrial zones
SADC	South African Development Community
SIGAD	système informatique de gestion et de contrôle des opérations de dédouanement des marchandises (computerized system for the management and control of goods clearance operations)
UN/CEFACT	United Nations Centre for Trade Facilitation and Electronic Business
UN Comtrade	United Nations International Trade Statistics Database
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
WCO	World Customs Organization
WITS	World Integrated Trade Solution
WTO	World Trade Organization

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