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Abbreviations

ADB	Asian Development Bank
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ASYCUDA	Automated System for Customs Data
CBTA	Cross-Border Transport Agreement
CO	Certificate of Origin
ECA	Economic Commission for Africa
ECE	Economic Commission for Europe
EDI	electronic data interchange
ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
FDI	foreign direct investment
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GCI	Global Competitiveness Index
GDP	gross domestic product
GMS	Greater Mekong Subregion
HS	Harmonized System
ICC	International Chamber of Commerce
ICT	information and communications technology
MOU	memorandum of understanding
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
ppp	purchasing power parity
SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
SAFE	WCO SAFE Framework of Standards
SPS	sanitary and phytosanitary measures

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