

## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

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|--------|---|
| ADB    | = Asian Development Bank                                |
| AFTA   | = ASEAN Free Trade Area                                 |
| APN    | = Asia-Pacific Network for Global Change Research       |
| ASEAN  | = Association of South East Asian Nations               |
| EFTA   | = European Free Trade Agreement                         |
| EU     | = European Union  |
| FDI    | = Foreign Direct Investment                             |
| FIEs   | = Foreign Invested Enterprise                           |
| GATS   | = General Agreement on Trade in Services                |
| GATT   | = General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade                |
| GDP    | = Gross Domestic Product                                |
| GNP    | = Gross National Product                                |
| IBRD   | = International Bank of Reconstruction and Development  |
| ICT    | = Information and Communication Technology              |
| IDA    | = International Development Association                 |
| IJV    | = International Joint Venture                           |
| IMF    | = International Monetary Fund                           |
| IPO    | = International Procurement Offices                     |
| JBIC   | = Japan Bank for International Cooperation              |
| Jexim  | = Export and Import Bank of Japan                       |
| JPY    | = Japanese Yen  |
| LDP    | = Liberal Democratic Party                              |
| METI   | = Ministry of Economic, Trade and Industry (Japan)      |
| MITI   | = Ministry of International Trade and Industry (Japan)  |
| MNE    | = Multinational Enterprise                              |
| MOF    | = Ministry of Finance (Japan)                           |
| NIE(s) | = Newly Industrializing Economy(ies)                    |
| NTB    | = Non-Tariff-Barriers                                   |
| ODA    | = Official Development Aid                              |
| OECD   | = Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development |
| OECF   | = Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund                    |
| R&D    | = Research & Development                                |
| RMB    | = Renminbi  |
| SITC   | = Standard International Trade Classification           |
| SME    | = Small and Medium Enterprise(s)                        |
| SOCB   | = State Owned Commercial Bank                           |
| SOE    | = State Owned Enterprise                                |
| TQC    | = Total Quality Control                                 |

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| TRIMs  | = | Trade-Related Investment Measures                      |
| TRIPS  | = | Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights  |
| TT     | = | Technology Transfer                                    |
| TV     | = | Television   |
| TVEs   | = | Township and Village Enterprises                       |
| UNCATD | = | The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development |
| US     | = | United States  |
| USD    | = | US-Dollar  |
| WIR    | = | World Investment Report                                |
| WTO    | = | World Trade Organization                               |