List of Abbreviations

AANZFTA ASEAN, Australia and New Zealand FTA

ACFTA ASEAN-China Free Trade Area

ACIA ASEAN Comprehensive Investment Agreement

AFAS ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services

AFTA ASEAN Free Trade Area

AIA ASEAN Investment Agreement

AIFTA ASEAN-India Free Trade Agreement

AJCEP ASEAN–Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership

AKFTA ASEAN–Korea Free Trade Agreement

AMS ASEAN Member States

APTA Asia Pacific Trade Agreement

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations

ATIGA ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement

BIT bilateral investment treaty

CETA Canada–European Union Free Trade Agreement

CGE computable general equilibrium
CIL customary international law

COO Certificate(s) of Origin

CTC change in tariff classification
CTH change in tariff heading
EAP East Asia and the Pacific

EFTA European Free Trade Association

EU European Union

FDI foreign direct investment
FET Fair and Equitable Treatment

FTA free trade agreement

FTAPPAA FTA Promotion and Policy Adjustment Authority

GATS General Agreement on Trade in Services

GDP gross domestic product

GGDC Groningen Growth Developing Centre

GSTP Global System of Trade Preferences among Developing Countries

GVC global value chain

ICT information and communications technology

IGA Investment Guarantee AgreementIIA international investment agreementITA Information Technology Agreement

MFN Most-Favoured Nation

MOSF Ministry of Strategy and Finance

NAFTA North American Free Trade Agreement

NT National treatment
NTBs non-tariff barriers
NTM non-tariff measure
NTMs non-tariff measures
PSRs Product Specific Rules

PTA preferential trade agreement

RCEP Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership

ROO rule(s) of origin

RTA regional trade agreement RVC Regional Value Content

SMEs small and medium enterprises

SPR specified process rule

US United States
WO wholly obtained

WTO World Trade Organization