

List of Abbreviations and Acronyms

ADB	Asian Development Bank
ADF	African Development Fund
AfDB	African Development Bank
AGOA	African Growth and Opportunity Act
ATIA	African Trade Insurance Agency
ATRIP	African Trade and Investment Policy Program
AU	African Union
BEA	Bureau of Economic Analysis (U.S. Department of Commerce)
BIT	Bilateral investment treaty
CACEU	Central African Customs and Economic Union
CEMAC	Communauté Economique et Monétaire de l'Afrique Centrale
CFA	Communauté Financière Africaine
CMA	Common Monetary Area
COMESA	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa
DROC	Democratic Republic of the Congo
EAC	East African Community
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
EU	European Union
Ex-Im Bank	Export-Import Bank of the United States
FDI	Foreign direct investment
FTA	Free trade agreement or free trade area
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GDP	Gross domestic product
GSM	Global system for mobile communications
GSP	U.S. Generalized System of Preferences
HIPC	Heavily Indebted Poor Countries
HTS	Harmonized Tariff Schedule
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
IDA	International Development Association
IFC	International Finance Corporation
IGAD	Intergovernmental Authority on Development
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IOC	Indian Ocean Commission
JSE	Johannesburg Stock Exchange
LDBC	Least developed beneficiary country
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MIGA	Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency
NEPAD	New Partnership for African Development
NGO	Nongovernmental organization
NTF	Nigerian Trust Fund
OAU	Organization of African Unity
OPIC	Overseas Private Investment Corporation

List of Abbreviations and Acronyms-Cont.

PRGF	Poverty Reduction and Growth Facility
PRSC	Poverty Reduction Support Credit
PRSP	Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper
ROC	Republic of the Congo
SACU	Southern African Customs Union
SADC	Southern African Development Community
SDR	Special Drawing Rights
SSA	Sub-Saharan Africa
TDA	U.S. Trade and Development Agency
TRIPS	Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
UDEAC	L'Union Douanière Et Economique
UEMOA	Union Economique Et Monétaire Ouest Africaine
UN	United Nations
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNECA	United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
URA	Uruguay Round Agreements
USAID	U.S. Agency for International Development
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USDOC	U.S. Department of Commerce
USITC	U.S. International Trade Commission
USTR	United States Trade Representative
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization