

APPENDIX X:

MULTILATERAL ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENTS AND NEGOTIATIONS IN WHICH USTR PARTICIPATES

Existing Agreements and Negotiating Fora

Convention on Biodiversity (CBD)

Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity

Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of
Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)

U.N. Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD)

Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of
Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal

Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of
Wastes and Other Matter (London Convention)

Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer

North American Agreement on Environmental Cooperation

U.S.-Mexico Border Environment Cooperation Agreement

Inter-American Tropical Tuna Convention

International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas

Inter-American Convention for the Protection and Conservation of Sea Turtles

International Whaling Convention (IWC)

U.N. Forum on Forests

Rotterdam Convention on Prior Informed Consent (on certain hazardous chemicals)

Commission for Implementing International Action on
Certain Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)

Negotiation of New or Revised Agreements Currently Underway

U.N. Negotiation on Hazard Classification and Labeling

Further elaboration on U.N. Framework Convention on Global Climate Change

World Summit on Sustainable Development (September 2002)

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LIST OF FREQUENTLY USED ACRONYMS

AD...Antidumping
AGOA...African Growth and Opportunity Act
APEC...Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation
ASEAN...Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ATC...Agreement on Textiles and Clothing
ATPA...Andean Trade Preferences Act
BOP...Balance of Payments
BIA...Built-In Agenda
BIT...Bilateral Investment Treaty
CACM...Central American Common Market
CARICOM...Caribbean Common Market
CBERA...Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act
CBI...Caribbean Basin Initiative
CFTA...Canada Free Trade Agreement
CITEL...Telecommunications division of the OAS
COMESA...Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa
CTE...Committee on Trade and the Environment
CTG...Council for Trade in Goods
CVD...Countervailing Duty
DSB...Dispute Settlement Body
DSU...Dispute Settlement Understanding
EU...European Union
EFTA...European Free Trade Association
FOIA...Freedom of Information Act
FTAA...Free Trade Area of the Americas
GATT...General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GDP...Gross Domestic Product
GEC...Global Electronic Commerce
GSP...Generalized System of Preferences
GPA...Government Procurement Agreement
IFI...International Financial Institution
IPR...Intellectual Property Rights
ITA...Information Technology Agreement
LDBDC...Least Developed Beneficiary Developing Countries
MAI...Multilateral Agreement on Investment
MERCOSUL/MERCOSUR...Southern Common Market
MFA...Multifiber Agreement

MFN...Most Favored Nation
MOSS...Market-Oriented-Sector-Selective
MOU...Memorandum of Understanding
MRA...Mutual Recognition Agreement
NAFTA...North American Free Trade Agreement
NEC...National Economic Council
NIS...Newly Independent States
NTR...Normal Trade Relations
OAS...Organization of American States
OECD...Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OPIC...Overseas Private Investment Corporation
SADC...Southern African Development Community
SPS...Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures
SRM...Specified Risk Material
TAA...Trade Adjustment Assistance
TABD...Trans-Atlantic Business Dialogue
TACD...Trans-Atlantic Consumer Dialogue
TAEVD...Trans-Atlantic Environment Dialogue
TALD...Trans-Atlantic Labor Dialogue
TBT...Technical Barriers to Trade
TEP...Transatlantic Economic Partnership
TIFA...Trade and Investment Framework Agreement
TPRG...Trade Policy Review Group
TPSC...Trade Policy Staff Committee
TRIMs...Trade Related Investment Measures
TRIPs...Trade Related Intellectual Property Rights
UNCTAD...United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
URAA...Uruguay Round Agreements Act
USDA...U.S. Department of Agriculture
USITC...U.S. International Trade Commission
USTR...United States Trade Representative
VRA...Voluntary Restraint Agreement
WAEMU...West African Economic and Monetary Union
WTO...World Trade Organization

