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ABBREVIATIONS

ACP	African, Caribbean, Pacific
AMCU	Association of Mineworkers and Construction Union
ANC	African National Congress
APF	Anti-Privatisation Forum
AsgiSA	Accelerated Shared Growth Initiative of South Africa
BASA	Banking Association of South Africa
BBC	Black Business Council
BEE	Black Economic Empowerment
BMF	Black Management Forum
BRICS	Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa
BUSA	Business Unity South Africa
CARIFORUM	Forum of the Caribbean Group of African, Caribbean and Pacific States
COMESA	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa
COMSA	Chamber of Mines of South Africa
COPE	Congress of People
COSATU	Congress of South African Trade Unions
CPA	Cotonou Partnership Agreement
CST	Colonialism of a Special Type
DA	Democratic Alliance
DAFF	Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
DIRCO	Department of International Relations and Cooperation
DP	Democratic Party
DTI	Department of Trade and Industry
EAC	East African Community
EC	European Commission
EDD	Economic Development Department

EFF	Economic Freedom Fighters
EPA	Economic Partnership Agreement
EU	European Union
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FEDUSA	Federation of Unions of South Africa
FTA	Free Trade Agreement
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
GATT	General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GEAR	Growth, Empowerment and Redistribution
GIS	Geographical Indications
GSP	General System of Preferences
HMPA	Historical Materialist Policy Analysis
IFP	Inkatha Freedom Party
IPAP	Industrial Policy Action Plan
ITAC	International Administration Trade Commission
ITED	International Trade and Economic Development Division
MEC	Minerals-Energy Complex
Mercosur	Mercado Común del Sur
MFN	Most Favoured Nation
NACTU	National Council of Trade Unions
NALEDI	National Labour and Economic Development Institute
NDP	National Development Plan
NDR	National Democratic Revolution
NEC	National Executive Committee
NEDLAC	National Economic Development and Labour Council
NIPF	National Industrial Policy Framework
NP	National Party
NUM	National Union of Mineworkers
NUMSA	National Union of Metalworkers of South Africa
PBF	Progressive Business Forum
PP	Progressive Party
RDP	Reconstruction and Development Program
RoO	Rules of Origin
SACP	South African Communist Party
SACU	Southern African Customs Union
SADC	Southern African Development Community
SADCC	Southern African Development Cooperation Conference
SAIIA	South African Institute for International Affairs
SANLAM	South African National Life Assurance Company
TDCA	Trade, Development and Cooperation Agreement
TIPS	Trade & Industrial Policy Strategies

TPRG	Trade Policy Review Group
TPSF	Trade Policy Strategic Framework
Tralac	Trade Law Centre for Southern Africa
TSG	Trade Strategy Group
TTIP	Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership
WTO	World Trade Organisation

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