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List of

Acronyms

ASEAN	— Association of Southeast Asian Nations (members are: Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, and Thailand)	EPA	— Environmental Protection Agency
ATP	— Aid and Trade Provision (United Kingdom)	ESF	— Economic Support Fund
BMZ	— Ministry of Economic Cooperation (Germany)	ETEC	— Environment Technology Export council
CCCE	— Central Bank for Economic Cooperation (France)	Eximbank	— Export-Import Bank of the United States
CONCAMIN	— Confederation of Mexican Industrial Chambers	GAO	— U.S. General Accounting Office
CORECT	— Committee on Renewable Energy Commerce and Trade	GDP	— gross domestic product
DAC	— Development Assistance Committee (OECD)	GEF	— Global Environmental Facility
DoC	— Department of Commerce	GNP	— gross national product
DoE	— Department of Energy	GTZ	— Agency for Technical Cooperation (Germany)
DREE	— Directorate for External Economic Relations (France)	ICETT	— International Center for Environmental Technology Transfer (Japan)
DTI	— Department of Trade and Industry (United Kingdom)	ITA	— International Trade Administration (p a r t of DoC)
EBC	— Environmental Business Council	JETRO	— Japan External Trade Organization
EC	— European Community	JICA	— Japanese International Cooperation Agency
ECRE	— Export Council for Renewable Energy	KfW	— German Redevelopment Bank
EGAT	— Electric Generating Authority of Thailand	LDCS	— less developed countries
EGS	— environmental goods and services	LLDCS	— least developed countries
		MDB	— multilateral development bank
		MITI	— Ministry of International Trade and Industry (Japan)
		MoF	— Ministry of Finance (Japan)
		MoFA	— Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Japan)
		MTO	— Minnesota Trade Office

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NASDA	— National Association of State Development Agencies	U.K. ODA	— Overseas Development Administration, U.K.
NEDO	— New Energy and Industrial Development Organization (Japan)	UNCED	— United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
NGOS	— non-governmental organizations	UNDP	— United Nations Development Programme
NOAA	— National Oceanic and Atmospheric Agency	UNEP	— United Nations Environment Programme
ODA	— Official Development Assistance	UNDO	— United Nations Industrial Development Organisation
OECD	— Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development	USAEP	— United States - Asia Environmental Partnership
OECF	— Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund (Japan)	USAID	— U.S. Agency for International Development
OPIC	— Overseas Private Investment Corporation	US-ETI	— United States Environmental Training Institute
RITE	— Research Institute of Innovative Technologies for the Earth (Japan)	US&FCS	— U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service (part of ITA)
SBA	— Small Business Administration	USTR	— United States Trade Representative
SDR	— Special Drawing Right (an international currency unit used by the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund)	VISITT	— Vendor Information System for Innovative Treatment Technologies (an EPA database)
SMES	— small- and medium-sized enterprises		
TDA	— Trade and Development Agency		
TPCC	— Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee		