



TRADE ACRONYM SHEET

Anyone new to International Trade quickly learns there is a whole new vocabulary to be learned as well as the many abbreviations and acronyms. This month's Trade Fact Sheet is a list of commonly used industry acronyms which we hope you will find as a useful resource.

COMMON IMPORT/EXPORT ACRONYMS

ABI	Automated Broker Interface
ACE	Automated Commercial Environment
ACH	Automated Clearinghouse
ACS	Automated Commercial System
AFTA	Australia Free Trade Agreement
AGOA	African Growth and Opportunity Act (preferential duty program)
AMS	Automated Manifest System
ATPA	Andean Trade Preference Agreement (preferential duty program)
BIS	Bureau of Industry & Security
CBERA	Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act (preferential duty program)
CBI	Caribbean Basin Initiative (preferential duty program)
CBP	U.S. Customs & Border Protection
CCL	Commerce Control List
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CFTA	Chile Free Trade Agreement
CIF	Cost, Insurance, & Freight (Incoterm)
CIP	Carriage & Insurance Paid (Incoterm)
CPSC	Consumer Products Safety Commission
CPT	Carriage Paid to (Incoterm)
CROSS	Customs Rulings Online Search System
DAP	Delivered at Place (Incoterm)
DAT	Delivered at Terminal (Incoterm)
DDP	Delivered Duty Paid (Incoterm)
DOC	Department of Commerce
DPL	Denied Persons List
EAR	Export Administration Regulation
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EU	European Union



EXW	ExWorks (Incoterm)
FAS	Free Alongside Ship (Incoterm)
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FDA	Food & Drug Administration
FOB	Free on Board (Incoterm)
FCPA	Foreign Corrupt Practices Act
FTZ	Foreign Trade Zone
GN	General Notes (Harmonized Tariff Schedule)
GRI	General Rules of Interpretation (Harmonized Tariff Schedule)
GSP	Generalized System of Preferences (preferential duty program)
HAWB	House Air waybill
HBL	House Bill of Lading
HMF	Harbor Maintenance Fee
HTS	Harmonized Tariff Schedule
HTSUS	Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States
IATA	International Air Transportation Association
ICC	International Chamber of Commerce
ICP	Informed Compliance Publication
ISF	Importer Security Filing
ITC	International Trade Commission
KORUS	Korean – U.S. Free Trade Agreement
MAWB	Master Air Waybill
MBL	Master Bill of Lading
MPF	Merchandise Processing Fee
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
OFAC	Office of Foreign Assets Control
PEA	Post Entry Amendment
PGA	Participating Government Agency
POA	Power of Attorney
RVC	Regional Value Content
SFTA	Singapore Free Trade Agreement
TIB	Temporary Importation Under Bond
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
WTO	World Trade Organization