

**THE POLICY PROCESS OF SOUTH AFRICA'S TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT
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LIST OF ACCRONYMS

ACP	AFRICA, CARREBEAN AND PACIFIC
ANC	AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS
ATF	AGRICULTURAL TRADE FORUM
BNLS	BOTSWANA, NAMIBIA, LESOTHO AND SWAZILAND
CAP	COMMON AGRICULTURAL POLICY
COSATU	CONGRESS OF SOUTH AFRICA TRADE UNIONS
CSO	CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS
DTI	DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY
EPA	ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT
EU	EUROPEAN UNION
FAWU	FOOD AND ALLIED WORKERS UNION
FTA	FREE TRADE AGREEMENT
GDP	GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT
GEAR	GROWTH, EMPLOYMENT AND REDISTRIBUTION
GSP	GENERAL SYSTEMS OF PREFERNCES
IMF	INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND
MEC	MINERAL-ENERGY COMPLEX
NEDLAC	NATIONAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LABOUR COUNCIL
NGO	NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS
LRA	LABOUR RELATIONS ACT
RDP	RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
SACU	SOUTHERN AFRICA CUSTOMS UNION
SADC	SOUTHERN AFRICA DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY
SAIIA	SOUTH AFRICA INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

SEIFSA	STEEL AND ENGINEERING INDUSTRIES FEDERATION OF SOUTH AFRICA
TDCA	TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGREEMENT
WTO	WORLD TRADE ORGANISATION

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