Abbreviations

3GPP 3rd Generation Partnership Project

AAP alternative approval process

AB accreditation body

AFi Accountability Framework initiative

AI artificial intelligence

ALF-CIO American Federation of Labor and Congress of

Industrial Organizations

ANSI American National Standards Institute

API American Petroleum Institute

ARRC Alternative Reference Rates Committee

ASA American Standards Association

ASP audit service providers
BBA British Bankers Association

BCBS Basel Committee on Banking Supervision

BIS Bank for International Settlements

BRI Belt and Road Initiative

BSCI Business Social Compliance Initiative

BSEE Bureau for Safety and Environmental Enforcement

CAC Codex Alimentarius Commission

CACs collective action clauses
CAS Court of Arbitration for Sport

CCP central counterparties

CCQ Code Compliance Questionnaire

CDS credit default swap

CFTC Commodities Futures and Trading Commission

CGF Consumer Goods Forum
CJEU Court of Justice of the EU

COPOLCO ISO Committee on Consumer Policy

COS Center for Offshore Safety
CSR corporate social responsibility

DEVCO ISO Committee on Developing Country Matters
DEVPRO ISO Programme for Developing Countries

DSSI Debt Service Suspension Initiative

DWH Deepwater Horizon

ECJ European Court of Justice

ECOSOC UN Economic and Social Council

EU European Union

FAO Food and Agriculture Organization

FCA Financial Conduct Authority

FRBNY Federal Reserve Bank of New York

FSA Financial Services Authority
FSB Financial Stability Board
FSC Food Stewardship Council
FSF Financial Stability Forum

FSOC Financial Stability Oversight Council

GAP Global Practices for Agriculture, manufacturing, and

distribution

GDPR General Data Protection Regulation

GFC global financial crisis

GFSI Global Food Safety Initiative

GSTC Global Sustainable Tourism Council

GUF Global Union Federation

HACCP hazard analysis and critical control points

HRDD human rights due diligence
IBA ICE Benchmark Administration
ICE Intercontinental Exchange

ICMA International Capital Market Association
ICT information and communications technology
IEC International Electrotechnical Commission
IEEE Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers

IETF Internet Engineering Task Force
IIF Institute of International Finance
ILO International Labour Organization
IMF International Monetary Fund
IOC International Olympic Committee

IOSCO International Organization of Securities Commissions

IPMA International Primary Market Association

ISDA International Swaps and Derivatives Association
ISEAL International Social and Environmental Accreditation

and Labelling Alliance

ISMA International Securities Markets Association
ISO International Organization for Standardization

ISSB international standard-setting body
ITA Independent Testing Authority
ITC International Trade Center

ITF International Task Force on Harmonization and

Equivalence in Organic Agriculture

ITU International Telecommunications Union ITU-D ITU-Telecommunication Development Sector

ITU-Radiocommunication Sector

ITU-T ITU-Telecommunication Standardization Sector

LIBOR London Interbank Offered Rate

MA master agreement

MarAD US Maritime Administration
MMS Minerals Management Service
MNC multinational corporation
MODU mobile offshore drilling units
MSC Marine Stewardship Council
NADO National Anti-Doping Organization
NAMA non-agricultural market access

NCP national contact point

NGO nongovernmental organization

NTMs non-tariff measures

OECD Organisation for Economic Co-operation and

Development

OTC over-the-counter

PEFC Programme for the Endorsement of Forest

Certification

R&D research and development
RA Radiocommunication Assembly
RADO Regional Anti-Doping Organization

RCAP Regulatory Consistency Assessment Program

RMG ready-made garment

RSPO Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil
SDO Standards development organization
SDRM Sovereign Debt Restructuring Mechanism
SEMP Safety and Environmental Management Plan

SOFR secured overnight financial rate

SSB standard-setting body

SSO standard-setting organization TAP traditional approval process

TBT Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade

TCP/IP Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol

TFEU Treaty on the Functioning of the EU

TPR transnational private regulation

TR trade repositories

TSAG Telecommunication Standardization Advisory Group

UN United Nations

UNCTAD UN Conference on Trade and Development

UNEP UN Environment Programme

UNGP UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human

Rights

UNIDO UN Industrial Development Organization

VEA voluntary economic activism
VSS voluntary sustainability standards
WADA World Anti-Doping Agency

WTDC World Telecommunication Development

Conference

WTO World Trade Organization

WTSA World Telecommunication Standardization

Assembly