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ABBREVIATIONS

AFTA	ASEAN Free Trade Area
ASEAN	Association of South-east Asian Nations
BBC	Brand-to-Brand Complementation
BCIC	Bumiputera Commercial and Industrial Community
BESTA	Besta Distributors Sdn. Bhd.
CBU	Completely-Built-Up
CEPT	Common Effective Preferential Tariff
CKD	Completely-Knocked-Down
D & D	Design and Development
ENO	Entrepreneurial Network Organisation
ERP	Effective Rate of Protection
E.U.	European Union
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FTC	Fair Trade Commission
FTZ	Free Trade Zone
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GFSB	Guthrie Furniture Sdn. Bhd.
GMTC	Guthrie Malaysia Trading Corporation
GNP	Gross National Product
GSP	Generalised System of Preference
HICOM	Heavy Industrial Corporation of Malaysia
ICA	Industrial Co-ordination Act
IMP	Industrial Master Plan
INOKOM	Industri Otomotif Komersial (M) Sdn. Bhd.
ISO/MS	International Standard Organisation/Malaysian Standard
ITAF	Industrial Technical Assistance Fund
JETRO	Japan External Trade Organisation
JIT	Just-in-Time
JTCLC	Joint Technical Committee or Local Content
LMW	Licensed Manufacturing Warehouses
1MP	First Malaysia Plan
2MP	Second Malaysia Plan
3MP	Third Malaysia Plan
4MP	Fourth Malaysia Plan
5MP	Fifth Malaysia Plan
6MP	Sixth Malaysia Plan
7MP	Seventh Malaysia Plan
MAA	Malaysian Automotive Association
MACPMA	Malaysian Automotive and Component Parts Industry

MC	Mitsubishi Corporation
MCI	Ministry of Commerce and Industry
MED	Ministry of Entrepreneur Development
M-Form	Multidivisional Form
MIDA	Malaysian Industrial Development Authority
MITI	Ministry of International Trade and Industry
MMC	Mitsubishi Motor Corporation
MNCs	Multinational Corporations
MTB	Malaysian Truck and Bus Sdn. Bhd.
MUV	Multi-Utility Vehicle
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Area
NEP	New Economic Policy
NDP	National Development Plan
NIEs	Newly Industrialised Economies
NRBI	Non-Resource-Based Industry
NRP	Nominal Rate of Protection
OBN	Original Brand Name
ODM	Own Design Manufacturer
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
OEM	Original Equipment Manufacturer
PERODUA	Perusahaan Otomobil Kedua Sdn. Bhd.
PNB	Permodalan Nasional Berhad
PROTON	Perusahaan Otomobil Sdn. Bhd.
PVA	Proton Vendors' Association
QIP	Quality Improvement Programme
R & D	Research and Development
RBI	Resource-Based Industry
RRIM	Rubber Research Institute of Malaysia
SBFC	Small Business Finance Corporation
SCEx	Subcontract Exchange Scheme
SEDCs	State Economic Development Corporations
SIRIM	Standard and Research Institute of Malaysia
SMEA	Small and Medium Enterprises Agency
SMFs	Small and medium firms
SMSCs	Small and medium sub-contractors
SMIP	Second Industrial Master Plan
SOPP	Second Outline Perspective Plan
SPC	Statistical Production Control
SPSS	Statistical Package for Social Science
TNC	Transnational Corporation
TQC	Total Quality Control
TQM	Total Quality Management
TRIMs	Trade Related Investment Measures
TRIPs	Trade Related Intellectual Property
U-Form	Unitary Form

U.K.	The United Kingdom
UNIDO	United Nation's Industrial Development Organisation
U.S. (A)	United States (of America)
VA	Value Analysis
VDP	Vendor Development Programme
VE	Value Engineering
WTO	World Trade Organisation
WW I	First World War
WW II	Second World War