## **Glossary**

**ACP** Africa, Caribbean and Pacific countries

**AGOA** African Growth and Opportunity Act

**ATPA** Andean Trade Preference Act

**ATPDEA** Andean Trade Promotion and Drug

Eradication Act

**CAP** Common Agricultural Policy of the

European Union

**CBERA** Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act

CBI Caribbean Basin Initiative

**CNL** Competitive Need Limitations

Cotonou Agreement The Cotonou Agreement replaced the Lomé

Convention, focusing on poverty reduction as its

principal objective

Doha Development

The multilateral trade negotiations begun

January 2002 as a result of agreement at the WTO Agenda

Doha Ministerial

**Everything But Arms Agreement EBA** 

**EPA** Economic Partnership Agreements

€ Euro (currency)

**MFN** 

European Union A union of 25 independent states, formed to

enhance political, economic, and social cooperation

**FTA** Free Trade Agreement

**GATT** General Agreement On Tariffs and Trade

Gross Domestic Product **GDP** 

**GSP** Generalized System of Preferences

LDC Least Developed Countries

Lome Convention An aid and trade agreement among African,

> Caribbean, and Pacific Countries and the European Union, aimed at supporting the ACP countries' efforts to achieve economic development

Most Favored Nation

**NAFTA** North American Free Trade Agreement

**TRQ** Tariff Rate Quota

UNCTAD United Nations Conference for Trade

and Development

Uruguay Round Multilateral trade negotiations launched at Punta del

> Este, Uruguay in September 1986 and concluded in Geneva, Switzerland, in December 1993. Signed by ministers in Marrakesh, Morocco, in April 1994.

WTO World Trade Organization