

## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND TERNINOLOGY

**BOFT** - Board of Foreign Trade

**CAGR** - Compound Annual Growth Rate

**CETRA** - China External Trade Development Council

**CIA** - The Central Intelligence Agency (of the United States)

**CIS** - Commonwealth of Independent States

**DPP** - Democratic Progressive Party (Taiwan)

**EEC** – Eastern European Countries

**EBRD** - European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

**EU** - European Union

**GIM** - Global Information Management

**IECDF** - International economic Cooperation and Development Fund (Taiwan)

**IEAT** - Import-Export Association of Taiwan

**KMT** - Kuomintang (Chinese Nationalist Party)

**MOEA** - the Ministry of Economic Affairs

**MOFA** - Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Taiwan)

**NATO** - North Atlantic Treaty Organization

**OECDF** – Overseas Economic Cooperation and Development Fund (Taiwan)

**PRC** - People’s Republic of China

**TAITRA** – Taiwan External Trade Development Council

**ROC** – Republic of China

**TTC** - Taiwan Trade Centre

**USA** - United States of America

**USSR** – Union of Soviet Socialist Republic

**WTO** - World Trade Organization