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## **List of abbreviations**

AGY	Average Growth per Year
BANXICO	Mexican Central Bank
BLS	National Bureau for Labour and Statistics
CEDRSSA	Centre for Sustainable Rural Development and Food Security Studies
CONASUPO	National Company for People's Subsistence
EIA	Energy Information Administration
ENHRUM	National Survey in the Rural Households
ERS	Economic Research Services
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
IME	Institute of the Mexicans in Foreign Countries
INEGI	National Institute for Statistics, Geography and Informatics
MERCOSUR	Southern Common Market
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
PNUD	United Nations Development Programme
RFTA	Regional Free Trade Agreement
SAGARPA	Mexican Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development, Fishery and Food.
SEDESOL	Mexican Ministry of Social Development
SIACON	System for Agro-food Information
SIAP	Service of Information and Statistics for Agriculture and Fishery
SNIIM	National System for Markets Integration
SRE	Mexican Ministry of Foreign Relations
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USDE	United States Department of Energy
WTO	World Trade Organization