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| A/P or AP | Accounts Payable |
| A/R or AR | Accounts Receivable |
| ACAS | Air Cargo Advanced Screening |
| AD | Anti-dumping |
| ADD | Anti-dumping Duties |
| AEI | Advance Electronic Information |
| AES | Automated Export System |
| AIES | Automated Information Exchange |
| AMS | Automated Manifest System |
| APEC | Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation |
| APHIS | Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service |
| API | Application Program Interface |
| APS | Advanced Planning and Scheduling |
| ASN | Advance Shipment Notice |
| ATA | Air Transport Association |
| ATA | American Trucking Association |
| AWB | Air Waybill |

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| B/L or BOL | Bill of Lading |
| B2B | Business-to-Business |
| B2C | Business-to-Consumer |
| BSC | Balanced Scorecard |

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| C/I or CI | Commercial Invoice |
| C/O or COO | Certificate of Origin |
| CBP | U.S. Customs and Border Protection |
| CBSA | Canada Border Services Agency |
| CCN | Cargo Control Number |
| CFR or C&F | Cost and Freight |
| CFS | Container Freight Station |
| CHB | Customs House Brokerage |
| COD | Collect on Delivery or Cash on Delivery |
| CPG | Consumer Packaged Goods |
| CSA | Customs Self Assessment |

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| CSA | Canadian Standards Association |
| CSCMP | Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals |
| CSR | Customer Service Representative |
| C-TPAT | Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism |
| CVD | Countervailing Duties |

D

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| DC | Distribution Center |
| DFATD | Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development |
| DFZ | Duty Free Zone |
| DG | Dangerous Goods |
| DHS | U.S. Department of Homeland Security |
| DimWt | Dimensional Weight |
| DNL | Do Not Load |
| DOT | U.S. Department of Transportation |
| DP | Demand Planning |
| DPL | Denied Persons List (formerly Denied Parties List) |
| DSD | Direct-to-Store Delivery |

E

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| EDI | Electronic Data Interchange |
| EEI | Electronic Export Information |
| EFTA | European Free Trade Association |
| EIN | Exporter Identification Number |
| EPA | U.S. Environmental Protection Agency |
| EPCSA | European Port Community Systems Association |
| EPZ | Export Processing Zone |
| ETA | Estimated Time of Arrival |

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| FAA | Federal Aviation Administration |
| FBL | Freight Forwarder Bill of Lading |
| FCL | Full-Container Load |
| FDA | U.S. Food & Drug Administration |

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| FEU | Forty-foot Equivalent Unit |
| FF | Freight Forwarder |
| FIATA | International Federation of Freight Forwarders Associations |
| FIRMS | Facilities Information and Resources Management System |
| FMC | Federal Maritime Commission |
| FOB | Free on Board |
| FROB | Freight Remain On Board |
| FSIS | Food Safety Inspection Service |
| FTA | Free Trade Agreement |
| FTC | Federal Trade Commission |
| FTZ | Free Trade Zone and Foreign Trade Zone |

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| GTM | Global Trade Management |
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| HAWB | House Air Waybill |
| HazMat | Hazardous Materials |
| HS | Harmonized System/Harmonized Schedule |
| HTS | Harmonized Tariff Schedule |
| HVS | High-value Shipment |

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| IATA | International Air Transport Association |
| ICC | Interstate Commerce Commission |
| IMDG | International Maritime Dangerous Goods |
| IMO | International Maritime Organization |
| Incoterms | International Commercial Terms |
| ISF | Importer Security Filing |
| ISO | International Standards Organization |
| ITA | International Trade Administration |
| ITC | International Trade Commission |
| ITMR | International Trade Management Revision |

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| ITN | Internal Transaction Number |
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| JCPOA | Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action |
| JIT | Just in Time |
| JOC | Journal of Commerce |

K

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| KC | Known Consignor |
| KPI | Key Performance Indicator |

L

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| L/C or LOC | Letter of Credit |
| LCL | Less-than-Container Load |
| LSP | Logistics Service Provider |
| LTL | Less-than Truckload |
| LVS | Low-value Shipment |

M

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| MAWB | Master Air Waybill |
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N

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| NAFTA | North American Free Trade Agreement |
| NHTSA | National Highway Traffic Safety Administration |
| NMFC | National Motor Freight Classification |
| NMFS | National Marine Fisheries Service |
| NRA | Negotiated Rate Arrangement |
| NSA | NVOCC Service Arrangement |
| NVOCC | Non-Vessel Operating Common Carrier |

O

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| OBL | Ocean Bill of Lading |
| OEM | Original Equipment Manufacturer |
| OMS | Order Management System |
| OS&D | Over, Short and Damaged |

P

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| PN | Prior Notice |
| PO | Purchase Order |

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| POD | Proof of Delivery |
| POE | Port of Entry |
| POM | Purchase Order Management |
| POP | Point of Purchase |
| POS | Point of Sale |
| PPD | Prepaid |

Q

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| QA | Quality Assurance |
| QC | Quality Control |
| QM | Quality Management |
| QMS | Quality Management System |

R

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| RA | Regulated Agent |
| RFI | Request for Information |
| RFP | Request for Proposal |
| RFQ | Request for Quotation |

S

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| SaaS | Software as a Service |
| SCAC | Standard Carrier Alpha Code |
| SCE | Supply Chain Execution |
| SCM | Supply Chain Management |
| SED | Shipper's Export Declaration |
| SKU | Stock Keeping Unit |
| SLA | Service Level Agreement |
| SLI | Shipper's Letter of Instruction |
| SOA | Statement of Account |
| SOP | Standard Operating Procedure |
| SOX | Sarbanes Oxley Act |
| SRM | Supplier Relationship Management |
| SSCC | Serial Shipping Container Code |
| STB | Single Transaction Bonds |

T

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| T's & C's | Terms and Conditions |
| TEU | Twenty-Foot Equivalent Unit |
| TFTEA | Trade Facilitation and Trade Enforcement Act |
| TIB | Temporary Importation under Bond |
| TL | Truckload |
| TM | Transportation Management |

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| TMS | Transportaton Management System |
| TQM | Total Quality Management |
| TSA | Transportation Security Administration |

U

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| UCC | Uniform Commercial Code |
| UPC | Uniform Product Code |
| USDA | U.S. Department of Agriculture |
| USPS | United States Post Office |

V

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| VAT | Value-Added Tax |
| VGM | Verified Gross Mass |

W

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| WCO | World Customs Organization |
| WM | Warehouse Management |
| WMS | Warehouse Management System |
| WTO | World Trade Organization |

Y

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| YM | Yard Management |
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