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ABBREVIATIONS

ADB/N	:	Agriculture Development Bank Nepal
AEC	:	Agro Enterprise Centre
APTI	:	American Premium Tea Institute
CIS	:	Commonwealth of Independent States
COC	:	Code of conduct
CSR	:	Corporate Social Responsibility
CTC	:	Cut Tore & Curled
EU	:	European Union
FNCCI	:	Federation of Nepalese Chamber of Commerce & Industries
GTE	:	Guranse Tea Estate
GTZ	:	German Technical Cooperation
HA	:	Hectare
HIMCOOP	:	Himalayan Tea Producers Cooperative Limited
HOTPA	:	Himalayan Orthodox Tea Producers Association
IPM	:	Integrated pest management
ITC	:	International Tea Council
KG	:	Kilo Gram
KM	:	Kilo Meter
KTE	:	Kanchanganga Tea Estate
MT	:	Metric Ton
NASAA	:	National Association for Sustainable Agriculture Australia Ltd.
NSP	:	National Standard Policy
NTCDB	:	Nepal Tea & Coffee Development Board

NTCGDA	:	Nepal Tree Crop Global Development Alliance
NTRI	:	National Trauma Research Institute
OTPA	:	Orthodox Tea Producers Association
PARC	:	Palo Alto Research Center
SAARC	:	South Asian Association Region Cooperation
SNV	:	Netherlands Development Organization in Nepal
SOMO	:	Stichting Onderzoek Multinationale Ondernemingen
SPS	:	SharePoint Portal Server
STAR	:	Specially Tea Registry
TBT	:	Technical Barriers to Trade
TEASEC	:	Tea Sector Service Centre
TEPC	:	Trade and Expert Promotion Centre
TUV	:	Traditional Unionist Voice
UK	:	United Kingdom
USAID	:	United States for International Development
VOITH	:	Vaidya's Organizational of Industries & Trading Houses
WI	:	Winrock International
WTO	:	World Trade Organization