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LIST OF ABBREVIATION

CA Chartered Accountant
GDP Gross Domestic Product

F/Y Fiscal Year

G/N Government of Nepal

IMF International Monetary fund IRD Inland Revenue Department

MOF Ministry of Finance

NTC Nepal Telecommunication Corporation

PAN Permanent Account Number

SAARC South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation

SAFTA South Asian Free Trade Area

VAT Value Added Tax

WTO World Trade Organization

WB World Bank

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