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**Membership of Regional Trading Arrangements (RTAs)**

Name of RTA	Abbreviation	Date of Entry	Member Countries
European Union / European Economic Community	EU	1/58(CU)	Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Denmark (1/73), Ireland (1/73), United Kingdom (1/73), Greece (1/81), Portugal (1/86), Spain (1/86), Austria (1/95), Finland (1/95), Sweden (1/95), Cyprus (5/04), Czech Republic (5/04), Estonia (5/04), Hungary (5/04), Latvia (5/04), Lithuania (5/04), Poland (5/04), Malta (5/04), Slovak Republic (5/04), Slovenia (5/04), Bulgaria (1/07), Romania (1/07)
EU-Overseas Countries and Territories (OCT) FTA		1/71	French Polynesia, French Southern Territories, Netherlands Antilles, New Caledonia, Saint Pierre and Miquelon, Wallis and Futuna Islands, EU members  new: Anguilla, Aruba, British Indian Ocean Territory, Cayman Islands, Falkland Islands, Greenland, Mayotte, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Saint Helena, South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands, Turks and Caicos Islands, British Virgin Islands
EU-Malta FTA		4/71	Malta, EU members
EU-Cyprus FTA		1/73	Cyprus, EU members
EU-Liechtenstein FTA		1/73	Liechtenstein, EU members
EU-Switzerland FTA		1/73	Switzerland, EU members
EU-Iceland FTA		4/73	Iceland, EU members
EU-Norway FTA		7/73	Norway, EU members
EU-Syria FTA		7/77	Syria, EU members
EU-Andorra FTA		7/91(CU)	Andorra, EU members
EU-Hungary FTA		2/94	Hungary, EU members
EU-Poland FTA		2/94	Poland, EU members
EU-Bulgaria FTA		2/95	Bulgaria, EU members
EU-Czech Republic FTA		2/95	Czech Republic, EU members
EU-Romania FTA		2/95	Romania, EU members
EU-Slovakia FTA		2/95	Slovakia, EU members
EU-Turkey CU		1/96(CU)	Turkey, EU members
EU-Faeroe Islands FTA		1/97	Faeroe Islands, EU members
EU-Palestinian Authority FTA		7/97	Palestinian Authority, EU members
EU-Estonia FTA		2/98	Estonia, EU members

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EU-Latvia FTA		2/98	Latvia, EU members
EU-Lithuania FTA		2/98	Lithuania, EU members
EU-Tunisia FTA		3/98	Tunisia, EU members
EU-Slovenia FTA		2/99	Slovenia, EU members
EU-South Africa FTA		1/00	South Africa, EU members
EU-Morocco FTA		3/00	Morocco, EU members
EU-Israel FTA		6/00	Israel, EU members
EU-Mexico FTA		7/00	Mexico, EU members
EU-FYROM FTA		6/01	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, EU members
EU-Croatia FTA		3/02	Croatia, EU members
EU-San Marino FTA		4/02(CU)	San Marino, EU members
EU-Jordan FTA		5/02	Jordan, EU members
EU-Chile FTA		2/03	Chile, EU members
EU-Lebanon FTA		3/03	Lebanon, EU members
EU-Egypt FTA		6/04	Egypt, EU members
EU-Algeria FTA		9/05	Algeria, EU members
EU-Albania FTA		12/06	Albania, EU members
EU-Montenegro FTA		1/08	Montenegro, EU members
EU-Bosnia-Herzegovina FTA		7/08	Bosnia-Herzegovina, EU members
EU-CARIFORM States FTA		11/08	CARIFORM members, EU members
EU-Cote d'Ivoire FTA		1/09	Cote d'Ivoire, EU members
EU-Cameroon FTA		10/09	Cameroon, EU members
European Economic Area	EEA	1/94(S)	EU and EFTA members
European Free Trade Arrangement	EFTA	5/60	Norway, Switzerland, Iceland (3/70), Liechtenstein (1/91) Former: Austria (1960-94), Denmark (1960-72), Finland (1986-94), Portugal (1960-85), Sweden (1960-94), United Kingdom (1960-1972)
EFTA-Turkey FTA		4/92	Turkey, EFTA members

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EFTA-Czech Republic FTA		7/92	Czech Republic, EFTA members
EFTA-Slovakia FTA		7/92	Slovakia, EFTA members
EFTA-Israel FTA		1/93	Israel, EFTA members
EFTA-Romania FTA		5/93	Romania, EFTA members
EFTA-Bulgaria FTA		7/93	Bulgaria, EFTA members
EFTA-Hungary FTA		10/93	Hungary, EFTA members
EFTA-Poland FTA		9/94	Poland, EFTA members
EFTA-Latvia FTA		6/96	Latvia, EFTA members
EFTA-Lithuania FTA		1/97	Lithuania, EFTA members
EFTA-Estonia FTA		10/97	Estonia, EFTA members
EFTA-Slovenia FTA		9/98	Slovenia, EFTA members
EFTA-Palestinian FTA		6/99	Palestinian Authority, EFTA members
EFTA-Morocco FTA		12/99	Morocco, EFTA members
EFTA-FYROM FTA		1/01	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, EFTA members
EFTA-Mexico FTA		7/01	Mexico, EFTA members
EFTA-Croatia FTA		1/02	Croatia, EFTA members
EFTA-Jordan FTA		1/02	Jordan, EFTA members
EFTA-Singapore FTA		1/03	Singapore, EFTA members
EFTA-Chile FTA		12/04	Chile, EFTA members
EFTA-Tunisia FTA		6/05	Tunisia, EFTA members
EFTA-Korea FTA		9/06	Korea, EFTA members
EFTA-Lebanon FTA		1/07	Lebanon, EFTA members
EFTA-Egypt FTA		8/07	Egypt, EFTA members
EFTA-SACU FTA		5/08	SACU members, EFTA members
EFTA-Canada FTA		7/09	Canada, EFTA members
Faeroe Islands-Norway FTA		7/93	Faeroe Islands, Norway
Faeroe Islands-Switzerland FTA		3/95	Faeroe Islands, Switzerland
Faeroe Islands-Iceland FTA		11/06	Faeroe Islands, Iceland

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Central European Free Trade Area	CEFTA	3/93	Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovak Republic, Slovenia (1/96), Romania (7/97), Bulgaria (1/99), Croatia (1/03), FYROM (1/06), Albania (1/07), Bosnia and Herzegovina (1/07), Moldova (1/07), Montenegro (1/07), Serbia (1/07), Kosovo (1/07)  Former: Czech Republic (1993-04), Hungary (1993-04), Poland (1993-04), Slovak Republic (1993-04), Slovenia (1996-04), Romania (1997-07), Bulgaria (1999-07)
Baltic Free Trade Area	BAFTA	4/94	Former: Estonia, Latvia , Lithuania (1994-04)
Commonwealth of Independent States	CIS	12/94	Azerbaijan, Armenia, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Ukraine
Eurasian Economic Community	EAEC	8/97(CU)	Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, Tajikistan (1999), Uzbekistan (2006)
Common Economic Zone	CEZ	4/04	Belarus, Kazakhstan, Russia, Ukraine
Czech Republic-Slovakia CU		1/93	Former: Slovakia, Czech Republic (1993-04)
Czech Republic-Latvia FTA		7/97	Former: Latvia, Czech Republic (1997-04)
Czech Republic-Lithuania FTA		9/97	Former: Lithuania, Czech Republic (1997-04)
Czech Republic-Estonia FTA		2/98	Former: Estonia, Czech Republic (1998-04)
Slovakia-Latvia FTA		7/97	Former: Latvia, Slovakia (1997-04)
Slovakia-Lithuania FTA		7/97	Former: Lithuania, Slovakia (1997-04)
Slovakia-Estonia FTA		2/98	Former: Estonia, Slovakia (1998-04)
Slovenia-Latvia FTA		8/96	Former: Latvia, Slovenia (1996-04)
Poland-Latvia FTA		6/99	Former: Latvia, Poland 1999-04)
Poland-Lithuania FTA		1/97	Former: Lithuania, Poland (1997-04)
Slovenia-Latvia FTA		1/96	Former: Estonia, Latvia (1996-04)
Slovenia-Estonia FTA		1/97	Former: Estonia, Slovenia (1997-04)
Slovenia-Lithuania FTA		3/97	Former: Lithuania, Slovenia (1997-04)
Slovenia-Croatia FTA		1997	Former: Croatia, Slovenia (1997-04)
Hungary-Latvia FTA		1/00	Former: Latvia, Hungary (2000-04)
Hungary-Lithuania FTA		3/00	Former: Lithuania, Hungary (2000-04)
Hungary-Estonia FTA		3/01	Former: Estonia, Hungary (2001-04)

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Economic Cooperation Council	ECO	2/92	Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Iran, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Turkey, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan
Albania-Bosnia and Herzegovina FTA		12/04	Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Albania-Bulgaria FTA		9/03	Former: Albania, Bulgaria (2003-07)
Albania-FYROM FTA		7/02	Albania, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Albania-Moldova FTA		11/04	Albania, Moldova
Albania-Romania FTA		1/04	Former: Albania, Romania (2004-07)
Albania-Serbia and Montenegro FTA		9/04	Albania, Serbia and Montenegro
Albania-Kosovo FTA		10/03	Albania, Kosovo
Bulgaria-Bosnia and Herzegovina FTA		12/04	Former: Bulgaria, Bosnia and Herzegovina (2005-07)
Bulgaria-FYROM FTA		1/00	Former: Bulgaria, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (2000-07)
Bulgaria-Serbia and Montenegro FTA		6/04	Former: Bulgaria, Serbia and Montenegro (2004-07)
Croatia-Albania FTA		6/03	Croatia, Albania
Croatia-Bosnia and Herzegovina FTA		1/05	Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Croatia-FYROM FTA		11/02	Croatia, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Croatia-Serbia and Montenegro FTA		7/04	Croatia, Serbia and Montenegro
FYROM-Bosnia and Herzegovina FTA		7/02	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Bosnia and Herzegovina (2002-07)
Moldova-Bosnia and Herzegovina FTA		5/04	Moldova, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Moldova-Bulgaria FTA		12/04	Former: Moldova, Bulgaria
Moldova-Croatia FTA		10/04	Moldova, Croatia
Moldova-FYROM FTA		12/04	Moldova, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Moldova-Serbia and Montenegro FTA		9/04	Moldova, Serbia and Montenegro
Romania-Bosnia and Herzegovina FTA		10/03	Former: Romania, Bosnia and Herzegovina (2003-07)
Romania-FYROM FTA		7/04	Former: Romania, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (2004-07)
Romania-Moldova FTA		1/95	Former: Romania, Moldova (1995-07)
Romania-Serbia and Montenegro FTA		7/04	Former: Romania, Serbia and Montenegro (2004-07)

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US-Israel FTA		8/85	Israel, United States
Israel-Czech Republic FTA		1997	Former: Czech Republic, Israel (1997-04)
Canada-Israel FTA		1/97	Israel, Canada
Israel-Slovakia FTA		1997	Former: Slovakia, Israel (1997-04)
Israel-Hungary FTA		1998	Former: Hungary, Israel (1998-04)
Israel-Poland FTA		1998	Former: Poland, Israel (1998-04)
Israel-Slovenia FTA		1998	Former: Slovenia, Israel (1998-04)
Israel-Mexico FTA		7/00	Mexico, Israel
Romania-Israel FTA		7/01	Former: Romania, Israel (2001-07)
Bulgaria-Israel FTA		1/02	Former: Bulgaria, Israel (2002-07)
Turkey- Israel FTA		5/97	Israel, Turkey
Romania-Turkey FTA		2/98	Former: Romania, Turkey (1998-07)
Turkey-Czech Republic FTA		1998	Former: Czech Republic, Turkey (1998-04)
Turkey-Hungary FTA		1998	Former: Hungary, Turkey (1998-04)
Turkey-Slovakia FTA		1998	Former: Slovakia, Turkey( 1998-04)
Bulgaria-Turkey FTA		1/99	Former: Bulgaria, Turkey (1999-07)
Turkey-Latvia FTA		2000	Former: Latvia, Turkey (2000-04)
Turkey-Poland FTA		2000	Former: Poland, Turkey (2000-04)
Turkey-Slovenia FTA		2000	Former: Slovenia, Turkey (2000-04)
Turkey-FYROM FTA		9/00	Turkey, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Turkey-Bosnia and Herzegovina FTA		7/03	Turkey, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Turkey-Croatia FTA		7/03	Croatia, Turkey
Turkey-Palestinian FTA		6/05	Palestinian Authority, Turkey
Turkey-Tunisia FTA		7/05	Tunisia, Turkey
Turkey- Morocco FTA		1/06	Morocco, Turkey
Turkey- Syria FTA		1/07	Morocco, Syria
Egypt-Turkey FTA		3/07	Turkey, Egypt
Turkey-Albania FTA		5/08	Albania, Turkey
Turkey-Georgia FTA		11/08	Albania, Turkey

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Arab Common Market	ACM	11/63	Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Libya, Mauritania, Syria, Yemen
Gulf Cooperation Council Free Trade Area	GCCFTA	11/81	Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates
Gulf Cooperation Council Customs Union	GCCCU	1/03(CU)	Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates
Pan-Arab Free Trade Area	PAFTA	1/98	Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen
Canada-US FTA		1/89	Canada, United States
North American Free Trade Agreement	NAFTA	1/94	Canada, United States, Mexico
US-Jordan FTA		12/01	Jordan, United States
US-Chile FTA		1/04	Chile, United States
US-Singapore FTA		1/04	Singapore, United States
US-Australia FTA		1/05	Australia, United States
US-Morocco FTA		1/06	Morocco, United States
US-Bahrain FTA		8/06	Bahrain, United States
US-Oman FTA		1/09	Oman, United States
US-Peru FTA		2/09	Peru, United States
Canada-Chile FTA		5/97	Chile, Canada
Canada-Costa Rica FTA		11/02	Costa Rica, Canada
Canada-Peru FTA		8/09	Peru, Canada

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Central American Common Market	CACM1	10/61(CU)	El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica (1965)
Central American Common Market	CACM2	1993(CU)	Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua,
CACM-Dominican Republic		9/02	Dominican Republic, CACM members
Dominican Republic Central American Free Trade Agreement	DRCAFTA	3/06	Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, United States
Mexico-Bolivia FTA		1/95	Mexico, Bolivia
Costa Rica-Mexico FTA		1/95	Costa Rica, Mexico
Mexico-Nicaragua FTA		7/98	Mexico, Nicaragua
Chile-Mexico FTA		8/99	Chile, Mexico
Mexico-Northern Triangle FTA		3/01	Mexico, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras
Panama-El Salvador FTA		4/03	Panama, El Salvador
Panama-Taiwan FTA		1/04	Panama, Panama
Panama-Chile FTA		3/08	Panama, Chile
Panama-Costa Rica FTA		11/08	Panama, Costa Rica
Panama-Honduras FTA		1/09	Panama, Honduras
Panama-Singapore FTA		1/09	Panama, Singapore
Caribbean Free Trade Agreement	CARIFTA	12/65-73	Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Guyana, Trinidad and Tobago, Dominica (1968), Grenada (1968), Jamaica (1968), Montserrat(1968), Saint Kitts and Nevis (1968), Saint Lucia (1968), Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (1968), Belize (1971)
Caribbean Community and Common Market	CARICOM	8/73(CU) 7/97(S)	Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Montserrat, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, Suriname (1995), Haiti (2002)
CARICOM-Dominican Republic		12/01	Dominican Republic, CARICOM members
CARICOM-Venezuela		1/93	Venezuela, CARICOM members
CARICOM-Colombia		7/94	Colombia, CARICOM members
CARICOM-Costa Rica		8/06	Costa Rica, CARICOM members

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Latin America Free Trade Agreement	LAFTA	1/62-80	Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela (1966), Bolivia (1967)
Latin America Integration Agreement	LAIA	3/81	Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela, Cuba (1999)
Comunidad Andina	CAN1	1969	Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Venezuela (1973) Former: Chile (1969-76)
Comunidad Andina	CAN2	5/88(CU)	Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Venezuela
Southern Cone Common Market (Mercado Comùn del Sur)	MERCOSUR	12/91(CU)	Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay
MERCOSUR-Chile		10/96	Chile, MERCOSUR members
MERCOSUR-Bolivia		2/97	Bolivia, MERCOSUR members
MERCOSUR-Peru		1/06	Peru, MERCOSUR members
MERCOSUR-Mexico		1/06	Mexico, MERCOSUR members
MERCOSUR-Israel		12/09	Israel, MERCOSUR members
Group of Three	G3	12/94	Colombia, Mexico, Venezuela (1995-06)
Chile-El Salvador FTA		6/02	Chile, El Salvador
Chile-Costa Rica FTA		2/02	Chile, Costa Rica
Chile-Hong Kong FTA		1/04	Chile, Hong Kong
Chile-Macao FTA		1/04	Chile, Macao
Korea-Chile FTA		4/04	Korea, Chile
Chile-China FTA		10/06	Chile, China
Chile-India FTA		7/07	Chile, India
Chile-Japan FTA		9/07	Chile, Japan
Chile-New Zealand FTA		10/08	Chile, New Zealand
Chile-Singapore FTA		1/09	Chile, Singapore
Australia-Chile FTA		3/09	Chile, Chile
Chile-Colombia FTA		5/09	Chile, Colombia

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Association of Southeast Asian Nations	ASEAN	8/67-91	Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, South Thailand, Brunei (1984)
ASEAN FTA + 3	AFTA	1/92	Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, South Thailand, Brunei, Vietnam (1995), Laos (1997), Myanmar (1997), Cambodia (1998), China (7/03), Korea (6/07), Japan (12/08), India (2010)
Tripartite Agreement	TRI	1968-90	Egypt, India, Yugoslavia
Bangkok Agreement / Asia Pacific Trade Agreement	APTA	6/76	Bangladesh, India, South Korea, Laos, Sri Lanka, China (1/02)
Papua New Guinea-Australia Trade and Commercial Relations Agreement	PATCRA	2/77	Australia, Papua New Guinea
South Pacific Regional Trade and Economic Agreement	SPARTECA	1/81	Australia, Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, New Zealand, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Western Samoa, Nauru (1995), Vanuatu (1995)
Australia-New Zealand Closer Economic Relations Trade Agreement	CER	1/83	Australia, New Zealand
Melanesian Spearhead Group	MSG	1/94	Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu
South Asia Preferential Trading Arrangement	SAPTA	12/95-06	Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka
South Asia Free Trading Area	SAFTA	1/06	Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka
Pacific Island Countries Trade Agreement	PICTA	8/03	Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Micronesia, Nauru, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Western Samoa, Vanuatu
Trans-Pacific Strategic Economic Partnership		5/06	Brunei, Chile, Singapore, New Zealand

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Brunei-Japan FTA		7/08	Brunei, Japan
Laos-Thailand PTA		6/91	Laos, Thailand
China-Hong Kong FTA		1/04	China, Hong Kong
China-Macao FTA		1/04	China, Macao
China-New Zealand FTA		10/08	China, New Zealand
China-Singapore FTA		1/09	China, Singapore
India-Bangladesh FTA		10/80	India, Bangladesh
India-Nepal FTA		12/91	India, Nepal
India-Sri Lanka FTA		12/01	India, Sri Lanka
India-Singapore FTA		8/05	India, Singapore
India-Bhutan FTA		7/06	India, Bhutan
Japan-Singapore FTA		11/02	Japan, Singapore
Japan-Mexico FTA		5/05	Japan, Mexico
Japan- Malaysia FTA		7/06	Japan, Malaysia
Japan-Thailand FTA		11/07	Japan, Thailand
Japan-Indonesia FTA		7/08	Japan, Singapore
Japan-Philippines FTA		12/08	Japan, Philippines
Japan-Switzerland FTA		9/09	Japan, Switzerland
Japan-Vietnam FTA		10/09	Japan, Vietnam
Pakistan-Sri Lanka FTA		6/05	Pakistan, Sri Lanka
Pakistan-China FTA		7/07	Pakistan, China
Pakistan-Malaysia FTA		1/08	Pakistan, Malaysia
New Zealand-Singapore FTA		1/01	New Zealand, Singapore
Singapore-Australia FTA		7/03	Singapore, Australia
Jordan-Singapore FTA		8/05	Singapore, Jordan
Korea- Singapore FTA		3/06	Korea, Singapore
Peru-Singapore FTA		8/09	Peru, Singapore
Thailand-Australia FTA		1/05	Thailand, Australia
Thailand-New Zealand FTA		7/05	Thailand, New Zealand

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African Common Market		1962	Algeria, Egypt, Ghana, Guinea, Mali, Morocco
West African Monetary Union	WAMU	1959	Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea Bissau, Mali, Niger, Senegal, Togo
West African Economic and Monetary Union (Union Economique et Monétaire de l'Ouest Afrique)	WAEMU / UEMOA WAEMUCU	1/00-04 05(CU)	Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea Bissau, Mali, Niger, Senegal, Togo
Economic Community of West African States	ECOWAS ECOWASCU	7/93-04 05(CU)	Benin, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Côte d'Ivoire, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Togo
Central African Customs and Economic Union	UDEAC	1959-99	Central African Republic, Chad, Republic of Congo, Gabon, Cameroon (1964), Equatorial Guinea (1995)
Economic and Monetary Community of Central Africa	CEMAC CEMACCU	6/99-05 06(CU)	Cameron, Central African Republic, Chad, Republic of Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon
Economic Community of Central African States (Communauté Économique des États de L'Afrique Centrale)	ECCAS (CEEAC)	1985	Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Republic of Congo, D.R. Congo, Gabon, Equatorial Guinea, Rwanda, São Tomé and Príncipe, Angola (1999)
PTA for Eastern and Southern Africa	PTAESA	9/92-94	Angola, Burundi, Comoros, D.R. Congo, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Rwanda, Seychelles, Sudan, Swaziland, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe
Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa	COMESA	12/94-05 06(FTA)	Angola, Burundi, Comoros, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Mauritius, Rwanda, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe
East African Community	EAC EACCU	7/00-04 05(CU)	Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda
Southern African Customs Union Agreement	SACU	3/70(CU)	Botswana, Lesotho, South Africa, Swaziland, Namibia (1990)
Southern African Customs Union Agreement	SACU	7/04(CU)	Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland
Southern African Development Coordination Conference	SADCC	1981-00	Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe, South Africa (1994), Mauritius (1995), D.R. Congo (1997), Seychelles (1997), Madagascar (2006)
Southern African Development Community	SADC	9/00	Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe

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**Membership of Multilateral Organizations**

Name of RTA	Abbreviation	Entry Year	Member Countries
Organization of Eastern Caribbean States	OECS	6/81	Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, Grenada, Montserrat, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saint Lucia (1974), British Virgin Islands (1984), Anguilla (1996)
Asia Pacific Economic Community	APEC	1989	Australia, Brunei, Canada, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Thailand, United States, China (1991), Hong Kong (1991), Taiwan (1991), Papua New Guinea (1993), Mexico (1993), Chile (1994), Russia (1998), Peru (1998), Vietnam (1998)
Euro Members	Euro	2002	Austria, Belgium, France, Finland, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain
Arab Maghreb Union (Union du Maghreb Arabe)	AMU (UMA)	2/89	Algeria, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Tunisia
African Economic Community	AECU	5/94	All 51 African states except Morocco
African Union	AU	2002	All 53 African states except Morocco

**Sources:** WTO (2010), SICE Foreign Trade Information System (2010).