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## Explanatory notes

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### Classification by country or commodity group

The classification of countries in this *Report* has been adopted solely for the purposes of statistical or analytical convenience and does not necessarily imply any judgement concerning the stage of development of a particular country or area.

The major country groupings used in this *Report* follow the classification by the United Nations Statistical Office (UNSO). They are distinguished as:

- » Developed or industrial(ized) countries: the countries members of the OECD (other than Mexico, the Republic of Korea and Turkey) plus the new EU member countries and Israel.
- » Transition economies refers to South-East Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS).
- » Developing countries: all countries, territories or areas not specified above.

The terms “country” / “economy” refer, as appropriate, also to territories or areas.

References to “Latin America” in the text or tables include the Caribbean countries unless otherwise indicated.

References to “sub-Saharan Africa” in the text or tables include South Africa unless otherwise indicated.

For statistical purposes, regional groupings and classifications by commodity group used in this *Report* follow generally those employed in the *UNCTAD Handbook of Statistics 2009* (United Nations publication, sales no. E/F.09.II.D.10) unless otherwise stated. The data for China do not include those for Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (Hong Kong SAR), Macao Special Administrative Region (Macao SAR) and Taiwan Province of China.

### Other notes

References in the text to *TDR* are to the *Trade and Development Report* (of a particular year). For example, *TDR 2009* refers to *Trade and Development Report, 2009* (United Nations publication, sales no. E.09.II.D.16).

The term “dollar” (\$) refers to United States dollars, unless otherwise stated.

The term “billion” signifies 1,000 million.

The term “tons” refers to metric tons.

Annual rates of growth and change refer to compound rates.

Exports are valued FOB and imports CIF, unless otherwise specified.

Use of a dash (–) between dates representing years, e.g. 1988–1990, signifies the full period involved, including the initial and final years.

An oblique stroke (/) between two years, e.g. 2000/01, signifies a fiscal or crop year.

A dot (.) indicates that the item is not applicable.

Two dots (..) indicate that the data are not available, or are not separately reported.

A dash (-) or a zero (0) indicates that the amount is nil or negligible.

Decimals and percentages do not necessarily add up to totals because of rounding.



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## Abbreviations

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CDS	credit default swap
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
CPI	Consumer Price Index
ECB	European Central Bank
ECLAC	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
EIU	Economist Intelligence Unit
EMU	European Economic and Monetary Union
EU	European Union
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FDI	foreign direct investment
GDP	gross domestic product
GFCF	gross fixed capital formation
GTAP	Global Trade Analysis Project
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
ISIC	International Standard Industrial Classification
MDG	Millennium Development Goal
NAIRU	non-accelerating inflation rate of unemployment
NIE	newly industrializing economy
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
R&D	research and development
RER	real exchange rate
SDR	Special Drawing Right
SITC	Standard International Trade Classification
SOE	State-owned enterprise
TDR	Trade and Development Report
TNC	transnational corporation
TVE	township and village enterprise (China)
UN COMTRADE	United Nations Commodity Trade Statistics Database
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UN/DESA	United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization