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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

CPE  centrally planned economy
CSO  Central Statistical Office
ECMEA  European members of CMEA
EEETE  East European Type Economy
ETN  CMEA trade nomenclature (*edinaia tovarnaia nomenklatura*)
   ETN 1  Machinery and equipment
   ETN 2  Fuels, mineral raw materials and metals
   ETN 3  Chemical products, fertilizer and rubber
   ETN 4  Construction materials
   ETN 5  Agricultural raw materials (except for food products)
   ETN 6  Live animals
   ETN 7  Raw materials for the production of food commodities
   ETN 8  Food products
   ETN 9  Manufactured consumer goods
ftei  foreign trade efficiency indicators
fto  foreign trade organization
ftp  foreign trade price
gft  gains from trade
IBEC  International Bank for Economic Cooperation
IIB  International Investment Bank
IPB  Independent Price Basis (*sobstvennaia baza tsen*)
MCUVI  Multiple Constrained Unit Value Indices
MTE  Market Type Economy
MFT  Ministry of Foreign Trade
NBTT  net barter terms of trade
SFTT  single factorial terms of trade
SITC  Standard International Trade Classification
SSC  ‘super’ standing commissions
STE  Soviet Type Economy
uvi  unit value indices
wmp  world market price
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Bu  – Bulgaria
Cz  – Czechoslovakia
DDR – East Germany
Hu  – Hungary
Po  – Poland
Ru  – Rumania
SU  – Soviet Union

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Ekonomicheskaia gazeta (Economics Gazette)
Vneshniaia torgovlia (Foreign Trade)
Voprosy ekonomiki (Questions of Economics)

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