

Glossary

AANZFTA or Australia and New Zealand for a Free Trade Agreement. Free trade between the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (**ASEAN**) and Australia New Zealand Closer Economic Agreement (**ANZCERTA**).

<http://www.customs.govt.nz/news/resources/factsheets/Documents/Fact%20Sheet%2020.pdf>

ACP or African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States, comprised of 79 nations/ states mainly in the Caribbean, Latin America and Africa.

<http://www.acp.int/>

ACS or **Association of Caribbean States**, has 38 members including Mexico, Venezuela, Caribbean and Central American countries.

<http://www.comunidadandina.org/endex.htm>

ADB, Asian Development Bank. Total 67 members of which 48 are from the region. <http://www.adb.org>

AFTA or the **Asean Free Trade Area** has members from 10 countries including Brunei, Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos and Malaysia.

<http://www.asean.org/asean-economic-community/asean-free-trade-area-afta-council/>

AFDB, African Development Bank, includes 53 independent African countries and 24 non-African countries. <http://www.afdb.org>

Agent, someone who negotiates purchases or sales or both between buyer and seller, but who does not "touch" the goods. Normally paid a commission or lump sum for the service either by seller or buyer depending who they represent.