

ABBREVIATIONS

US: United States

GSOMIA: General Security of Military Information Agreement

AIIB: Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank

THAAD: Terminal High Altitude Area Defense

CPTPP: Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership

USINDOPACOM: United States Indo Pacific Command

KORUS FTA: Korea United States Free Trade Agreement

AUKUS: Australia United Kingdom United States

WTO: World Trade Organization

LDP: Liberal Democratic Party

DPK: Democratic Party of Korea

GOP: Grand Old Party/Republican

DNC: Democratic National Committee

CULCON: Conference on Cultural and Educational Interchange

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