

ADL Autoregressive distributed lags
AIC Akaike information criterion

ARCH Autoregressive conditional heteroskedasticity

BDE Banco de España CPI Consumer price index

DOTS Directions of Trade Statistics (published by the IMF)

ECB European Central Bank
ECT Error correction term
EMU European Monetary Union

ESA 1995 European System of National Accounts 1995

ESCB European System of Central Banks

ESCB-MCM ESCB-Multi-Country Model

EU European Union

EU-15 European Union (15 member states)

G7 Group of the seven richest OECD member states

GDP Gross domestic product GLS Generalised least squares

HICP Harmonised index of consumer prices

IMF International Monetary Fund INE Instituto Nacional de Estadística

LM Lagrange-Multiplier

MINECO Spanish Ministry of the Economy

NAIRU Not accelerating inflation rate of unemployment

NIESR National Institute of Economic and Social Research, London

NIGEM National Institute Global Economic Model

OECD Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development

OLS Ordinary least squares

PTA Spanish peseta, replaced by the euro in 1999

PPI Producer price index

RESET Regression specification error test

SEATS Signal Extraction in ARIMA Time Series

TRAMO Time Series Regression with ARIMA Noise, Missing Values

and Outliers

UAM Universidad Autónoma de Madrid

UK United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

US United States (of America)
USA United States of America
VAR Vector autoregressive system

WIFO Österreichisches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung, Vienna

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