

Appendices

APPENDIX A: Commonly Used Abbreviations and Acronyms

AARC	Alternative Agricultural Research and Commercialization Center	AMS	Agricultural Marketing Service
ABMC	American Battle Monuments Commission	Amtrak	National Railroad Passenger Corporation
ACDA	United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency	ANA	Administration for Native Americans
ACF	Administration for Children and Families	AOA	Administration on Aging
ACYF	Administration on Children, Youth, and Families	APHIS	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990	ARC	Appalachian Regional Commission
ADB	Asian Development Bank	ARS	Agricultural Research Service
ADD	Administration on Developmental Disabilities	ATF	Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms
AFAA	Air Force Audit Agency	ATSDR	Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
AFBCMR	Air Force Review Board for Correction of Military Records	BEA	Bureau of Economic Analysis
AFCARA	Air Force Civilian Appellate Review Agency	BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
AFDB	African Development Bank	BIC	Business Information Center (SBA)
AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children	BJA	Bureau of Justice Assistance
AFDF	African Development Fund	BJS	Bureau of Justice Statistics
AFSC	Armed Forces Staff College	BLM	Bureau of Land Management
AGRICOLA	Agricultural Online Access	BLS	Bureau of Labor Statistics
AHCPR	Agency for Health Care Policy and Research	BTS	Bureau of Transportation Statistics
AmeriCorps NCCC	AmeriCorps*National Civilian Community Corps	BVA	Board of Veterans' Appeals
		C ^{3I}	Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence
		C ⁴	Command, Control, Communications, and Computers

C ⁴ I	Command, Control, Communications, Computers, and Intelligence	DCMC	Defense Contract Management Command
CALS	Continuous Acquisition and Life-Cycle Support	DEA	Drug Enforcement Administration
CBO	Congressional Budget Office	DIA	Defense Intelligence Agency
CCC	Commodity Credit Corporation	DIS	Defense Investigative Service
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant	DISA	Defense Information Systems Agency
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	DLA	Defense Logistics Agency
CEA	Council of Economic Advisers	DLSA	Defense Legal Services Agency
CEOS	Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section (Justice)	DOC	Department of Commerce
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality	DOD	Department of Defense
CFA	Commission of Fine Arts	DOE	Department of Energy
CFR	<i>Code of Federal Regulations</i>	DOL	Department of Labor
CFTC	Commodity Futures Trading Commission	DOT	Department of Transportation
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency	DSWA	Defense Special Weapons Agency
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora	DTSA	Defense Technology Security Administration
CNO	Chief of Naval Operations	EDA	Economic Development Administration
COPS	Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (Justice)	EEOC	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
CPSC	Consumer Product Safety Commission	EO	Executive order
CRS	Congressional Research Service	EOUSA	Executive Office for United States Attorneys
CSAP	Center for Substance Abuse Prevention	EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
CSAT	Center for Substance Abuse Treatment	ERS	Economic Research Service
CSE	Office of Child Support Enforcement	Ex-Im Bank	Export-Import Bank of the United States
CSREES	Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service	FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
CSS	Central Security Service	Fannie Mae	Federal National Mortgage Association
DA	Department of the Army	Farmer Mac	Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation
DARPA	Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency	FAS	Foreign Agricultural Service
DCAA	Defense Contract Audit Agency	FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
		FCC	Federal Communications Commission
		FCS	Food and Consumer Service
		FDA	Food and Drug Administration
		FDIC	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
		FEB's	Federal Executive Boards
		FEC	Federal Election Commission

FEDRIP	Federal Research in Progress Database	HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency	HUD	Department of Housing and Urban Development
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission	HUMINT	Defense Human Intelligence Service
FFB	Federal Financing Bank	IAF	Inter-American Foundation
FHA	Federal Housing Administration	IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration	IDB	Inter-American Development Bank
FIA	Federal Insurance Administration	IDCA	United States International Development Cooperation Agency
FICO	Financing Corporation	IFC	International Finance Corporation
FIRS	Federal Information Relay Service	IHA's	Indian Housing Authorities
FLRA	Federal Labor Relations Authority	IHS	Indian Health Service
FMC	Federal Maritime Commission	ILAB	Bureau of International Labor Affairs
FMCS	Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service	ILO	International Labor Organization
FMS	Financial Management Service	IMF	International Monetary Fund
FNCS	Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services	IMLS	Institute of Museum and Library Services
FNMA	Federal National Mortgage Association	INF	Intermediate-range nuclear forces
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act	INS	Immigration and Naturalization Service
FR	<i>Federal Register</i>	INTERPOL	International Criminal Police Organization
FRS	Federal Reserve System	IOM	International Organization for Migration
FSA	Farm Service Agency	IRMC	Information Resources Management College
FSIS	Food Safety and Inspection Service	IRS	Internal Revenue Service
FSS	Federal Supply Service	ISOO	Information Security Oversight Office
FTC	Federal Trade Commission	ITA	International Trade Administration
FWS	Fish and Wildlife Service	JAG	Judge Advocate General
GAO	General Accounting Office	JCS	Joint Chiefs of Staff
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade	LMI	Office of One-Stop/Labor Market Information (Labor)
Ginnie Mae	Government National Mortgage Association	MA	Maritime Administration
GIPSA	Grain Inspection, Packers, and Stockyards Administration	MASINT	Central Measurement and Signals Intelligence Office
GNMA	Government National Mortgage Association	MBDA	Minority Business Development Agency
GPO	Government Printing Office		
GSA	General Services Administration		
HCFA	Health Care Financing Administration		
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services		

MHSS	Military Health Services System	NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
MIGA	Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency	NSA	National Security Agency
MMS	Minerals Management Service	NSC	National Security Council
MSHA	Mine Safety and Health Administration	NSF	National Science Foundation
MSPB	Merit Systems Protection Board	NTIA	National Telecommunications and Information Administration
NARA	National Archives and Records Administration	NTID	National Technical Institute for the Deaf
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration	NTIS	National Technical Information Service (Commerce)
NASS	National Agricultural Statistics Service	NTSB	National Transportation Safety Board
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization	OAS	Organization of American States
NCPC	National Capital Planning Commission	OCC	Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (Treasury)
NCRR	National Center for Research Resources	OCHAMPUS	Office of Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services
NCS	National Cemetery System	OCS	Officer Candidate School
NCUA	National Credit Union Administration	OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
NEA	National Endowment for the Arts	OGE	Office of Government Ethics
NEH	National Endowment for the Humanities	OMB	Office of Management and Budget
NHI	National Highway Institute	OPIC	Overseas Private Investment Corporation
NHPRC	National Historical Publications and Records Commission	OPM	Office of Personnel Management
NHTSA	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration	ORR	Office of Refugee Resettlement
NIH	National Institutes of Health	OSC	Office of Special Counsel
NIJ	National Institute of Justice	OSDBU	Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (Commerce)
NIMA	National Imagery and Mapping Agency	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
NIMH	National Institute of Mental Health	OSHRC	Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology	OSM	Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement
NLM	National Library of Medicine	OTS	Office of Thrift Supervision
NLRB	National Labor Relations Board	OWBO	Office of Women's Business Ownership
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	PASS	Procurement Automated Source System (SBA)
NPS	National Park Service		
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission		

PBGC	Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	TDA	Trade and Development Agency
PBS	Public Buildings Service	TPCC	Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee
PCC	Panama Canal Commission	TVA	Tennessee Valley Authority
PHA's	Public Housing Agencies	U.N.	United Nations ¹
PHS	Public Health Service	UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
POW/MP	Prisoner of War/Missing Personnel	UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Program
PRC	Postal Rate Commission	UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund (formerly United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund)
PSC	Program Support Center (Health and Human Services)	UNICOR	Federal Prison Industries, Inc.
PTO	Patent and Trademark Office	USA	United States Army
PWBA	Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration	USAF	United States Air Force
RHS	Rural Housing Service	USAID	United States Agency for International Development
RICO	Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations	U.S.C.	United States Code
RIT	Rochester Institute of Technology	USCG	United States Coast Guard
RMA	Risk Management Agency (Agriculture)	USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
ROTC	Reserve Officer Training Corps	USFA	United States Fire Administration
RRB	Railroad Retirement Board	USGS	United States Geological Survey
RSPA	Research and Special Programs Administration (Transportation)	USIA	United States Information Agency
RTB	Rural Telephone Bank	USITC	United States International Trade Commission
RUS	Rural Utilities Service	USMC	United States Marine Corps
SAIF	Savings Association Insurance Fund	USN	United States Navy
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration	VA	Department of Veterans Affairs
SBA	Small Business Administration	VETS	Veterans' Employment and Training Service
SEC	Securities and Exchange Commission	VISTA	Volunteers in Service to America
SITES	Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service		
SSA	Social Security Administration		
SSI	Supplemental Security Income Program		
SSS	Selective Service System		
START	Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty		
Stat.	United States Statutes at Large		
TASC	Transportation Administrative Service Center		

¹ Acronyms for other U.N. agencies can be found under *Selected Multilateral Organizations* in the preceding text.

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VOA Voice of America
WHO World Health
Organization
WIC Special supplemental
food program for
Women, Infants, and
Children

WNET Women's Network for
Entrepreneurial Training
(SBA)
WTO World Trade
Organization
YCC Youth Conservation
Corps