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Appendices

APPENDIX A: Commonly Used Abbreviations and Acronyms

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

CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CEA	Council of Economic Advisers
CEOS	Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section (Justice)
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CFA	Commission of Fine Arts
CFR	*Code of Federal Regulations*
CFTC	Commodity Futures Trading Commission
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora
CNO	Chief of Naval Operations
COPS	Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (Justice)
CPSC	Consumer Product Safety Commission
CRS	Congressional Research Service
CSAP	Center for Substance Abuse Prevention
CSAT	Center for Substance Abuse Treatment
CSB	Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board
CSE	Office of Child Support Enforcement
CSREES	Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service
CSS	Central Security Service
DA	Department of the Army
DARPA	Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
DCAA	Defense Contract Audit Agency
DCMC	Defense Contract Management Command
DEA	Drug Enforcement Administration
DIA	Defense Intelligence Agency
DISA	Defense Information Systems Agency
DLA	Defense Logistics Agency
DLSA	Defense Legal Services Agency
DOC	Department of Commerce
DOD	Department of Defense
DOE	Department of Energy
DOL	Department of Labor
DOT	Department of Transportation
DSCA	Defense Security Cooperation Agency
DSS	Defense Security Service
DTRA	Defense Threat Reduction Agency
EDA	Economic Development Administration
EEOC	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
EO	Executive order
EOUSA	Executive Office for United States Attorneys
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ERS	Economic Research Service
Ex-Im Bank	Export-Import Bank of the United States
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
Fannie Mae	Federal National Mortgage Association
Farmer Mac	Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation
FAS	Foreign Agricultural Service
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FDIC	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
FEB's	Federal Executive Boards
FEC	Federal Election Commission
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
FFB	Federal Financing Bank
FHA	Federal Housing Administration
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FIA	Federal Insurance Administration
FICO	Financing Corporation

FLRA	Federal Labor Relations Authority
FMC	Federal Maritime Commission
FMCS	Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service
FMS	Financial Management Service
FNCS	Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services
FNMA	Federal National Mortgage Association
FNS	Food and Nutrition Service
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FR	*Federal Register*
FRS	Federal Reserve System
FSA	Farm Service Agency
FSIS	Food Safety and Inspection Service
FSS	Federal Supply Service
FTC	Federal Trade Commission
FWS	Fish and Wildlife Service
GAO	General Accounting Office
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
Ginnie Mae	Government National Mortgage Association
GIPSA	Grain Inspection, Packers, and Stockyards Administration
GNMA	Government National Mortgage Association
GPO	Government Printing Office
GSA	General Services Administration
HCFA	Health Care Financing Administration
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services
HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration
HUD	Department of Housing and Urban Development
HUMINT	Defense Human Intelligence Service
IAF	Inter-American Foundation
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
IDB	Inter-American Development Bank
IFC	International Finance Corporation
IHA's	Indian Housing Authorities
IHS	Indian Health Service
ILAB	Bureau of International Labor Affairs
ILO	International Labor Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMLS	Institute of Museum and Library Services
INS	Immigration and Naturalization Service
INTERPOL	International Criminal Police Organization
IOM	International Organization for Migration
IRMC	Information Resources Management College
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
ISOO	Information Security Oversight Office
ITA	International Trade Administration
JAG	Judge Advocate General
JCS	Joint Chiefs of Staff
LMI	Office of One-Stop/Labor Market Information (Labor)
MA	Maritime Administration
MASINT	Central Measurement and Signals Intelligence Office
MBDA	Minority Business Development Agency
MIGA	Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency
MMS	Minerals Management Service
MSHA	Mine Safety and Health Administration
MSPB	Merit Systems Protection Board
NARA	National Archives and Records Administration
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NASS	National Agricultural Statistics Service
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NCA	National Cemetery Administration
NCPC	National Capital Planning Commission

NCRR	National Center for Research Resources
NCUA	National Credit Union Administration
NEA	National Endowment for the Arts
NEH	National Endowment for the Humanities
NHI	National Highway Institute
NHPRC	National Historical Publications and Records Commission
NHTSA	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NIJ	National Institute of Justice
NIMA	National Imagery and Mapping Agency
NIMH	National Institute of Mental Health
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NLM	National Library of Medicine
NLRB	National Labor Relations Board
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NPS	National Park Service
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
NSA	National Security Agency
NSC	National Security Council
NSF	National Science Foundation
NTIA	National Telecommunications and Information Administration
NTID	National Technical Institute for the Deaf
NTIS	National Technical Information Service (Commerce)
NTSB	National Transportation Safety Board
OAS	Organization of American States
OCS	Officer Candidate School
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OGE	Office of Government Ethics
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OPIC	Overseas Private Investment Corporation
OPM	Office of Personnel Management
ORR	Office of Refugee Resettlement
OSC	Office of Special Counsel
OSDBU	Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (Commerce)
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OSHRC	Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission
OSM	Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement
OTS	Office of Thrift Supervision
OWBO	Office of Women's Business Ownership
PBGC	Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation
PBS	Public Buildings Service
PHA's	Public Housing Agencies
PHS	Public Health Service
POW/MP	Prisoner of War/Missing Personnel
PRC	Postal Rate Commission
PSC	Program Support Center (Health and Human Services)
PTO	Patent and Trademark Office
PWBA	Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration
RHS	Rural Housing Service
RICO	Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations
RIT	Rochester Institute of Technology
RMA	Risk Management Agency (Agriculture)
ROTC	Reserve Officer Training Corps
RRB	Railroad Retirement Board
RSPA	Research and Special Programs Administration (Transportation)

RTB	Rural Telephone Bank
RUS	Rural Utilities Service
SAIF	Savings Association Insurance Fund
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SBA	Small Business Administration
SEC	Securities and Exchange Commission
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
TDA	Trade and Development Agency
TPCC	Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee
TVA	Tennessee Valley Authority
U.N.	United Nations [1]
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Program
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund (formerly United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund)
UNICOR	Federal Prison Industries, Inc.
USA	United States Army
USAF	United States Air Force
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
U.S.C.	United States Code
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USFA	United States Fire Administration
USGS	United States Geological Survey
USITC	United States International Trade Commission
USMC	United States Marine Corps
USN	United States Navy
VA	Department of Veterans Affairs
VISTA	Volunteers in Service to America
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

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