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APPENDIX A: Commonly Used Abbreviations and Acronyms

ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990
ADB	Asian Development Bank
AFDF	African Development Fund
AFDB	African Development Bank
AFIS	American Forces Information Service (Defense)
AGRICOLA	Agricultural Online Access
AHRQ	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
AmeriCorps* NCCC	National Civilian Community Corps
AmeriCorps* VISTA	Volunteers in Service to America
AMS	Agricultural Marketing Service
Amtrak	National Railroad Passenger Corporation
APH	American Printing House for the Blind (Education)
APHIS	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
ARS	Agricultural Research Service
ATF	Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives
BBG	Broadcasting Board of Governors
BEA	Bureau of Economic Analysis
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
BIC	Business Information Center (SBA)
BIF	Bank Insurance Fund
BIS	Bureau of Industry and Security (Commerce)
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
BLS	Bureau of Labor Statistics
BRS	Biotechnology Regulatory Services (Agriculture)
BTA	Business Transformation Agency (Defense)
BTS	Bureau of Transportation Statistics Directorate of Border and Transportation Security (Homeland Security)
BVA	Board of Veterans' Appeals
CBO	Congressional Budget Office
CBP	Customs and Border Protection
CCC	Commodity Credit Corporation
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CEA	Council of Economic Advisers
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CFR	*Code of Federal Regulations*
CFTC	Commodity Futures Trading Commission
COPS	Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (Justice)
CRS	Congressional Research Service
CSR	Center for Scientific Review (HHS)
CSREES	Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service

CSS	*See* NSA/CSS
DAU	Defense Acquisition University
DDESS	Department of Defense Domestic Dependent Elementary and Secondary Schools
DEA	Drug Enforcement Administration
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
DIA	Defense Intelligence Agency
DISA	Defense Information Systems Agency
DLA	Defense Logistics Agency
DNFSB	Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board
DNI	Director of National Intelligence
DOD	Department of Defense
DODDS	Department of Defense Dependent Schools
DODEA	Department of Defense Education Activity
DODHRA	Department of Defense Human Resources Activity
DOE	Department of Energy
DOI	Department of the Interior
DOL	Department of Labor
DOT	Department of Transportation
DPMO	Defense Prisoner of War/ Missing Personnel Office
DRL	Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor (State)
DSS	Defense Security Service
DTIC	Defense Technical Information Center
DTRA	Defense Threat Reduction Agency
DTSA	Defense Technology Security Administration
EBSA	Employee Benefits Security Administration
EDA	Economic Development Administration
EEOC	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
EO	Executive order
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EP&R	Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate
ERS	Economic Research Service (Agriculture)
ESA	Economics and Statistics Administration (Commerce)
	Employee Standards Administration (Labor)
ETA	Employment Training Administration (Labor)
EUCOM	U.S. European Command
EUROPOL	European Police Office
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
	Federal Acquisition Service (GSA)
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FCA	Farm Credit Administration
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FCIC	Federal Crop Insurance Corporation
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FDIC	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
FEB	Federal Executive Boards
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
FFB	Federal Financing Bank
FHFA	Federal Housing Finance Agency
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FICO	Financing Corporation
FMCS	Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service
FMS	Financial Management Service
FNS	Food and Nutrition Service
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FR	*Federal Register*
Freddie Mac	Federal Home Loan Corporation
FSA	Farm Service Agency

FSIS	Food Safety and Inspection Service
FSS	Federal Supply Service
FTA	Federal Transit Administration
FTS	Federal Technology Service
GAO	Government Accountability Office
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GC	Office of Government Contracting (SBA)
Ginnie Mae	Government National Mortgage Association
GIPSA	Grain Inspection, Packers, and Stockyards Administration
GNMA	Government National Mortgage Association
GPO	Government Printing Office
GPS	Global Positioning System
GSA	General Services Administration
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services
HIV/AIDS	Human Immunodeficiency Virus/ Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration
HUD	Department of Housing and Urban Development
IAF	Inter-American Foundation
IAIP	Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection Directorate
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank)
IDA	International Development Association
IDB	Inter-American Development Bank
IFC	International Finance Corporation
IHA	Indian Housing Authority
IIC	Inter-American Investment Corporation
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMLS	Institute of Museum and Library Services
INTERPOL	International Criminal Police Organization
IOM	International Organization for Migration
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
ISN	Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation (State)
ISOO	Information Security Oversight Office (NARA)
IT	Information technology
ITA	International Trade Administration
JAG	Judge Advocate General
LSC	Legal Services Corporation
MBDA	Minority Business Development Agency
MDA	Missile Defense Agency
MDW	U.S. Military District of Washington
MIGA	Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency
MSHA	Mine Safety and Health Administration
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NAL	National Agricultural Library
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
NCCC	*See* AmeriCorps*NCCC
NCR	National Capital Region
NCUA	National Credit Union Administration
NEH	National Endowment for the Humanities
NESDIS	National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service
NGA	National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NHPRC	National Historical Publications and Records Commission

NHTSA	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
NIC	National Institute of Corrections
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NLRB	National Labor Relations Board
NMAO	NOAA Marine and Aviation Operations
NMB	National Mediation Board
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service (Commerce)
NNSA	National Nuclear Security Administration
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOS	National Ocean Service (Commerce)
NPS	National Park Service
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
NSA/CSS	National Security Agency/Central Security Service
NSF	National Science Foundation
NTI	National Transit Institute (Transportation)
NTIA	National Telecommunications and Information Administration
NTID	National Technical Institute for the Deaf
NTIS	National Technical Information Service (Commerce)
NTSB	National Transportation Safety Board
NWS	National Weather Service (Commerce)
OAR	Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research (Commerce)
OAS	Organization of American States
OBCI	Office of Business and Community Initiatives (SBA)
OBO	Bureau of Overseas Building Operations
OCB	Office of Cuba Broadcasting
OCSC	Office of Citizen Services and Communications
ODEP	Office of Disability Employment Policy (Labor)
OECA	Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (EPA)
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OES	Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs (State)
OFAM	Office of Financial and Administrative Management
OFCCP	Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (Labor)
OFM	Office of Foreign Missions (State)
OFO	Office of Field Operations (Labor)
OGP	Office of Governmentwide Policy
OIE	World Organization for Animal Health (Office International des Epizooties)
OIG	Office of Inspector General
OIT	Office of International Trade (SBA)
OJP	Office of Justice Programs
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OPDR	Office of Policy Development and Research (Labor)
OPE	Office of Postsecondary Education
OPIC	Overseas Private Investment Corporation
OPM	Office of Personnel Management
OPS	Office of Pipeline Safety (Transportation)
ORD	Office of Research and Development (EPA)
OSC	Office of Special Counsel

OSDBU	Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization
OSDFS	Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools
OSERS	Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OSM	Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement
OSO	Office of Space Operations
OST	Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians (Interior)
OTP	Office of Technology Policy (Commerce)
OTS	Office of Thrift Supervision
OVBD	Office of Veterans Business Development (SBA)
OWBO	Office of Women's Business Ownership (SBA)
PBGC	Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation
PBS	Public Buildings Service
PFPA	Pentagon Force Protection Agency
PHA	Public Housing Agency
PHMSA	Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Administration
POW/MIA	Prisoner of War/Missing in Action
PPQ	Plant Protection and Quarantine
PROTECH	Office of Performance, Results, and Training (Labor)
PUASP	Postal Union of the Americas and Spain and Portugal
RFA	Radio Free Asia
RFE/RL	Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty
RHS	Rural Housing Service
RITA	Research and Innovative Technology Administration (Transportation)
RMA	Risk Management Agency (Agriculture)
RSVP	Retired and Senior Volunteers Program
SAIF	Savings Association Insurance Fund
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SBA	Small Business Administration
SCORE	Service Corps of Retired Executives
SEC	Securities and Exchange Commission
SFH	Single Family Homes
SERC	Smithsonian Environmental Research Center
SES	Senior Executive Service
SITES	Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibit Service
SSA	Social Security Administration
S&T	Science and Technology Directorate (DHS)
Stat.	*United States Statutes at Large*
STRI	Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute
TA	Technology Administration (Commerce)
TBIC	Tribal Business Information Centers (SBA)
TDA	Trade and Development Agency
TIGTA	Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration
TMA	TRICARE Management Activity (Defense)
TTB	Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau
TVA	Tennessee Valley Authority
U.N.	United Nations [1]
UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Program

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

UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund (formerly United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund)
UNICOR	Federal Prison Industries
UNSCEAR	United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation
USA	United States Army
USACE	United States Army Corps of Engineers
USAF	United States Air Force
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USAREUR	U.S. Army Europe
USARPAC	U.S. Army Pacific
U.S.C.	United States Code
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USCIS	U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (Homeland Security)
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USEAC	United States Export Assistance Centers (SBA)
USGS	United States Geological Survey
USMC	United States Marine Corps
USMS	United States Maritime Service
USN	United States Navy
USNCB	U.S. National Central Bureau (Justice)
USPTO	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
VA	Department of Veterans Affairs
VETS	Veterans' Employment and Training Service
VISTA	*See* AmeriCorps*VISTA
VOA	Voice of America
WBC	Women's Business Center (SBA)
WFP	United Nations/Food and Agricultural Organization World Food Program
WHS	Washington Headquarters Services (DOD)
WIC	Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction
WNET	Women's Network for Entrepreneurial Training (SBA)
World Bank	*See* IBRD
WSP	Federal Witness Security Program
WTO	World Trade Organization