

Appendices

APPENDIX A: Commonly Used Abbreviations and Acronyms

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

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

FSIS	Food Safety and Inspection Service	IMLS	Institute of Museum and Library Services
FSS	Federal Supply Service	INTERPOL	International Criminal Police Organization
FTA	Federal Transit Administration	IOM	International Organization for Migration
FTS	Federal Technology Service	IRS	Internal Revenue Service
GAO	Government Accountability Office	ISN	Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation (State)
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade	ISOO	Information Security Oversight Office (NARA)
GC	Office of Government Contracting (SBA)	IT	Information technology
Ginnie Mae	Government National Mortgage Association	ITA	International Trade Administration
GIPSA	Grain Inspection, Packers, and Stockyards Administration	JAG	Judge Advocate General
GNMA	Government National Mortgage Association	LSC	Legal Services Corporation
GPO	Government Printing Office	MBDA	Minority Business Development Agency
GPS	Global Positioning System	MDA	Missile Defense Agency
GSA	General Services Administration	MDW	U.S. Military District of Washington
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services	MIGA	Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency
HIV/AIDS	Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome	MSHA	Mine Safety and Health Administration
HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration	NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
HUD	Department of Housing and Urban Development	NAL	National Agricultural Library
IAF	Inter-American Foundation	NARA	National Archives and Records Administration
IAIP	Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection Directorate	NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank)	NASS	National Agricultural Statistics Service
IDA	International Development Association	NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
IDB	Inter-American Development Bank	NCA	National Cemetery Administration
IFC	International Finance Corporation	NCCC	See AmeriCorps*NCCC
IHA	Indian Housing Authority	NCR	National Capital Region
IIC	Inter-American Investment Corporation	NCUA	National Credit Union Administration
IMF	International Monetary Fund	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	OBO	Bureau of Overseas Building Operations
NIC	National Institute of Corrections	OCB	Office of Cuba Broadcasting
NIH	National Institutes of Health	OCSC	Office of Citizen Services and Communications
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology	ODEP	Office of Disability Employment Policy (Labor)
NLRB	National Labor Relations Board	OECA	Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (EPA)
NMAO	NOAA Marine and Aviation Operations	OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
NMB	National Mediation Board	OES	Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs (State)
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service (Commerce)	OFAM	Office of Financial and Administrative Management
NNSA	National Nuclear Security Administration	OFCCP	Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (Labor)
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	OFM	Office of Foreign Missions (State)
NOS	National Ocean Service (Commerce)	OFO	Office of Field Operations (Labor)
NPS	National Park Service	OGP	Office of Governmentwide Policy
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission	OIE	World Organization for Animal Health (Office International des Epizooties)
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service	OIG	Office of Inspector General
NSA/CSS	National Security Agency/Central Security Service	OIT	Office of International Trade (SBA)
NSF	National Science Foundation	OJP	Office of Justice Programs
NTI	National Transit Institute (Transportation)	OMB	Office of Management and Budget
NTIA	National Telecommunications and Information Administration	OPDR	Office of Policy Development and Research (Labor)
NTID	National Technical Institute for the Deaf	OPE	Office of Postsecondary Education
NTIS	National Technical Information Service (Commerce)	OPIC	Overseas Private Investment Corporation
NTSB	National Transportation Safety Board	OPM	Office of Personnel Management
NWS	National Weather Service (Commerce)	OPS	Office of Pipeline Safety (Transportation)
OAR	Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research (Commerce)	ORD	Office of Research and Development (EPA)
OAS	Organization of American States	OSC	Office of Special Counsel
OBCI	Office of Business and Community Initiatives (SBA)		

OSDBU	Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization	SAIF	Savings Association Insurance Fund
OSDFS	Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools	SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
OSERS	Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services	SBA	Small Business Administration
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration	SCORE	Service Corps of Retired Executives
OSM	Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement	SEC	Securities and Exchange Commission
OSO	Office of Space Operations	SFH	Single Family Homes
OST	Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians (Interior)	SERC	Smithsonian Environmental Research Center
OTP	Office of Technology Policy (Commerce)	SES	Senior Executive Service
OTS	Office of Thrift Supervision	SITES	Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibit Service
OVBD	Office of Veterans Business Development (SBA)	SSA	Social Security Administration
OWBO	Office of Women's Business Ownership (SBA)	S&T	Science and Technology Directorate (DHS)
PBGC	Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Stat.	<i>United States Statutes at Large</i>
PBS	Public Buildings Service	STRI	Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute
PFPA	Pentagon Force Protection Agency	TA	Technology Administration (Commerce)
PHA	Public Housing Agency	TBIC	Tribal Business Information Centers (SBA)
PHMSA	Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Administration	TDA	Trade and Development Agency
POW/MIA	Prisoner of War/Missing in Action	TIGTA	Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration
PPQ	Plant Protection and Quarantine	TMA	TRICARE Management Activity (Defense)
PROTECH	Office of Performance, Results, and Training (Labor)	TTB	Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau
PUASP	Postal Union of the Americas and Spain and Portugal	TVA	Tennessee Valley Authority
RFA	Radio Free Asia	U.N.	United Nations ¹
RFE/RL	Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty	UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
RHS	Rural Housing Service	UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
RITA	Research and Innovative Technology Administration (Transportation)	UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Program
RMA	Risk Management Agency (Agriculture)		
RSVP	Retired and Senior Volunteers 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)	USN	United States Navy
UNICOR	Federal Prison Industries	USNCB	U.S. National Central Bureau (Justice)
UNSCEAR	United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation	USPTO	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
USA	United States Army	VA	Department of Veterans Affairs
USACE	United States Army Corps of Engineers	VETS	Veterans' Employment and Training Service
USAF	United States Air Force	VISTA	See AmeriCorps*VISTA
USAID	United States Agency for International Development	VOA	Voice of America
USAREUR	U.S. Army Europe	WBC	Women's Business Center (SBA)
USARPAC	U.S. Army Pacific	WFP	United Nations/Food and Agricultural Organization World Food Program
U.S.C.	United States Code	WHS	Washington Headquarters Services (DOD)
USCG	United States Coast Guard	WIC	Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children
USCIS	U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (Homeland Security)	WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture	WNET	Women's Network for Entrepreneurial Training (SBA)
USEAC	United States Export Assistance Centers (SBA)	World Bank	See IBRD
USGS	United States Geological Survey	WSP	Federal Witness Security Program
USMC	United States Marine Corps	WTO	World Trade Organization
USMS	United States Maritime Service		