

Appendices

APPENDIX A: Commonly Used Abbreviations and Acronyms

ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990	BRS	Biotechnology Regulatory Services (Agriculture)
ADB	Asian Development Bank	BTA	Business Transformation Agency (Defense)
AFDB	African Development Bank	BTS	Bureau of Transportation Statistics
AFDF	African Development Fund		Directorate of Border and Transportation Security (Homeland Security)
AFIS	American Forces Information Service (Defense)	BVA	Board of Veterans' Appeals
AGRICOLA	Agricultural Online Access	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		CEA	Council of Economic Advisers
AMS	Agricultural Marketing Service	CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
Amtrak	National Railroad Passenger Corporation	CFR	<i>Code of Federal Regulations</i>
APH	American Printing House for the Blind (Education)	CFTC	Commodity Futures Trading Commission
APHIS	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service	COPS	Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (Justice)
ARS	Agricultural Research Service	CRS	Congressional Research Service
ATF	Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives	CSR	Center for Scientific Review (HHS)
BBG	Broadcasting Board of Governors	CSREES	Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service
BEA	Bureau of Economic Analysis	CSS	See NSA/CSS
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs	DAU	Defense Acquisition University
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		

DDESS	Department of Defense Domestic Dependent Elementary and Secondary Schools	ETA	Employment Training Administration (Labor)
DEA	Drug Enforcement Administration	EUCOM	U.S. European Command
DHS	Department of Homeland Security	EUROPOL	European Police Office
DIA	Defense Intelligence Agency	Ex-Im Bank	Export-Import Bank of the United States
DISA	Defense Information Systems Agency	FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
DLA	Defense Logistics Agency	Fannie Mae	Federal National Mortgage Association
DNFSB	Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board	Farmer Mac	Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation
DNI	Director of National Intelligence	FAS	Foreign Agricultural Service
DOD	Department of Defense		Federal Acquisition Service (GSA)
DODDS	Department of Defense Dependent Schools	FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
DODEA	Department of Defense Education Activity	FCA	Farm Credit Administration
DOE	Department of Energy	FCC	Federal Communications Commission
DOL	Department of Labor	FCIC	Federal Crop Insurance Corporation
DOT	Department of Transportation	FDA	Food and Drug Administration
DPMO	Defense Prisoner of War/ Missing Personnel Office	FDIC	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
DRL	Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor (State)	FEB	Federal Executive Boards
DSS	Defense Security Service	FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
DTIC	Defense Technical Information Center	FFB	Federal Financing Bank
DTRA	Defense Threat Reduction Agency	FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
DTSA	Defense Technology Security Administration	FICO	Financing Corporation
EBSA	Employee Benefits Security Administration	Finance Board	Federal Housing Finance Board
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>
ERS	Economic Research Service (Agriculture)	Freddie Mac	Federal Home Loan Corporation
ESA	Economics and Statistics Administration (Commerce)	FSA	Farm Service Agency
	Employee Standards Administration (Labor)	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	IRM	Information Resources Management College
GC	Office of Government Contracting (SBA)	IRS	Internal Revenue Service
Ginnie Mae	Government National Mortgage Association	ISN	Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation (State)
GIPSA	Grain Inspection, Packers, and Stockyards Administration	ISOO	Information Security Oversight Office (NARA)
GNMA	Government National Mortgage Association	IT	Information technology
GPO	Government Printing Office	ITA	International Trade Administration
GPS	Global Positioning System	JAG	Judge Advocate General
GSA	General Services Administration	JFSC	Joint Forces Staff College
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services	LSC	Legal Services Corporation
HIV/AIDS	Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome	MBDA	Minority Business Development Agency
HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration	MBN	Middle East Broadcasting Networks
HUD	Department of Housing and Urban Development	MDA	Missile Defense Agency
IAF	Inter-American Foundation	MDW	U.S. Military District of Washington
IAIP	Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection Directorate	MIGA	Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank)	NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
IDA	International Development Association	NAL	National Agricultural Library
IDB	Inter-American Development Bank	NARA	National Archives and Records Administration
IFC	International Finance Corporation	NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
IHA	Indian Housing Authority	NASS	National Agricultural Statistics Service
IIC	Inter-American Investment Corporation	NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund	NCA	National Cemetery Administration
IMLS	Institute of Museum and Library Services	NCCC	See AmeriCorps*NCCC
INTERPOL	International Criminal Police Organization	NCR	National Capital Region
IOLM	International Organization for Legal Metrology	NCUA	National Credit Union Administration
IOM	International Organization for Migration	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	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)	OSDFS	Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools
OBO	Bureau of Overseas Building Operations	OSERS	Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services
OCB	Office of Cuba Broadcasting		

OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration	SBA	Small Business Administration
OSM	Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement	SCORE	Service Corps of Retired Executives
OSO	Office of Space Operations	SEC	Securities and Exchange Commission
OST	Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians (Interior)	SFH	Single Family Homes
OTP	Office of Technology Policy (Commerce)	SERC	Smithsonian Environmental Research Center
OTS	Office of Thrift Supervision	SES	Senior Executive Service
OVBD	Office of Veterans Business Development (SBA)	SITES	Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibit Service
OWBO	Office of Women's Business Ownership (SBA)	SSA	Social Security Administration
PBGC	Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	S&T	Science and Technology Directorate (DHS)
PBS	Public Buildings Service	Stat.	<i>United States Statutes at Large</i>
PFPA	Pentagon Force Protection Agency	STRI	Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute
PHA	Public Housing Agency	TA	Technology Administration (Commerce)
PHMSA	Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Administration	TBIC	Tribal Business Information Centers (SBA)
POW/MIA	Prisoner of War/Missing in Action	TDA	Trade and Development Agency
PPQ	Plant Protection and Quarantine	TIGTA	Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration
PROTECH	Office of Performance, Results, and Training (Labor)	TMA	TRICARE Management Activity (Defense)
PTO	Patent and Trademark Office	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)	UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund (formerly United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund)
RSVP	Retired and Senior Volunteers Program	UNICOR	Federal Prison Industries
SAIF	Savings Association Insurance Fund		
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration		

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

UNSCEAR	United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation	USNCB	U.S. National Central Bureau (Justice)
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)
U.S.C.	United States Code	WFP	United Nations/Food and Agricultural Organization World Food Program
USCG	United States Coast Guard	WHS	Washington Headquarters Services (DOD)
USCIS	U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (Homeland Security)	WIC	Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children
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		
USN	United States Navy		