

Appendices

APPENDIX A: Commonly Used Abbreviations and Acronyms

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

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	DSCA	Defense Security Cooperation Agency
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora	DSS	Defense Security Service
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	DTRA	Defense Threat Reduction Agency
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
CSB	Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board	Ex-Im Bank	Export-Import Bank of the United States
CSE	Office of Child Support Enforcement	FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
CSREES	Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service	Fannie Mae	Federal National Mortgage Association
CSS	Central Security Service	Farmer Mac	Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation
DA	Department of the Army	FAS	Foreign Agricultural Service
DARPA	Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency	FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
DCAA	Defense Contract Audit Agency	FCC	Federal Communications Commission
DCMC	Defense Contract Management Command	FDA	Food and Drug Administration
DEA	Drug Enforcement Administration	FDIC	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
DIA	Defense Intelligence Agency	FEB's	Federal Executive Boards
DISA	Defense Information Systems Agency	FEC	Federal Election Commission
DLA	Defense Logistics Agency	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	IHA's	Indian Housing Authorities
FMC	Federal Maritime Commission	IHS	Indian Health Service
FMCS	Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service	ILAB	Bureau of International Labor Affairs
FMS	Financial Management Service	ILO	International Labor Organization
FNCS	Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services	IMF	International Monetary Fund
FNMA	Federal National Mortgage Association	IMLS	Institute of Museum and Library Services
FNS	Food and Nutrition Service	INS	Immigration and Naturalization Service
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act	INTERPOL	International Criminal Police Organization
FR	<i>Federal Register</i>	IOM	International Organization for Migration
FRS	Federal Reserve System	IRMC	Information Resources Management College
FSA	Farm Service Agency	IRS	Internal Revenue Service
FSIS	Food Safety and Inspection Service	ISOO	Information Security Oversight Office
FSS	Federal Supply Service	ITA	International Trade Administration
FTC	Federal Trade Commission	JAG	Judge Advocate General
FWS	Fish and Wildlife Service	JCS	Joint Chiefs of Staff
GAO	General Accounting Office	LMI	Office of One-Stop/Labor Market Information (Labor)
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade	MA	Maritime Administration
Ginnie Mae	Government National Mortgage Association	MASINT	Central Measurement and Signals Intelligence Office
GIPSA	Grain Inspection, Packers, and Stockyards Administration	MBDA	Minority Business Development Agency
GNMA	Government National Mortgage Association	MIGA	Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency
GPO	Government Printing Office	MMS	Minerals Management Service
GSA	General Services Administration	MSHA	Mine Safety and Health Administration
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services	MSPB	Merit Systems Protection Board
HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration	NARA	National Archives and Records Administration
HUD	Department of Housing and Urban Development	NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
HUMINT	Defense Human Intelligence Service	NASS	National Agricultural Statistics Service
IAF	Inter-American Foundation	NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development	NCA	National Cemetery Administration
IDB	Inter-American Development Bank	NCPC	National Capital Planning Commission
IFC	International Finance Corporation	NCRR	National Center for Research Resources

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

SAIF	Savings Association Insurance Fund	UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund (formerly United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund)
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration	UNICOR	Federal Prison Industries, Inc.
SBA	Small Business Administration	USA	United States Army
SEC	Securities and Exchange Commission	USAF	United States Air Force
SITES	Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service	USAID	United States Agency for International Development
SSA	Social Security Administration	U.S.C.	United States Code
SSI	Supplemental Security Income Program	USCG	United States Coast Guard
SSS	Selective Service System	USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
START	Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty	USFA	United States Fire Administration
Stat.	United States Statutes at Large	USGS	United States Geological Survey
TASC	Transportation Administrative Service Center	USITC	United States International Trade Commission
TDA	Trade and Development Agency	USMC	United States Marine Corps
TPCC	Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee	USN	United States Navy
TVA	Tennessee Valley Authority	VA	Department of Veterans Affairs
U.N.	United Nations ¹	VISTA	Volunteers in Service to America
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization	VOA	Voice of America
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Program	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.