

Appendices

APPENDIX A: Commonly Used Abbreviations and Acronyms

ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990	BTS	Bureau of Transportation Statistics
ADB	Asian Development Bank	BVA	Board of Veterans' Appeals
AFDB	African Development Bank	CBO	Congressional Budget Office
AFDF	African Development Fund	CBP	Customs and Border Protection
AFIS	American Forces Information Service (Defense)	CCC	Commodity Credit Corporation
AGRICOLA	Agricultural Online Access	CDBG	Community Development Block Grant
AmeriCorps*	National Civilian	CEA	Council of Economic Advisers
NCCC	Community Corps	CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
AmeriCorps*	Volunteers in Service to America	CFR	<i>Code of Federal Regulations</i>
VISTA		CFTC	Commodity Futures Trading Commission
AMS	Agricultural Marketing Service	COPS	Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (Justice)
Amtrak	National Railroad Passenger Corporation	CRS	Congressional Research Service
APH	American Printing House for the Blind (Education)	CSREES	Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service
APHIS	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service	CSS	See NSA/CSS
ARC	Appalachian Regional Commission	DAU	Defense Acquisition University
ARS	Agricultural Research Service	DEA	Drug Enforcement Administration
ATF	Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives	DHS	Department of Homeland Security
BEA	Bureau of Economic Analysis	DIA	Defense Intelligence Agency
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs	DISA	Defense Information Systems Agency
BIC	Business Information Center (SBA)	DLA	Defense Logistics Agency
BIF	Bank Insurance Fund	DNFSB	Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board
BIS	Bureau of Industry and Security (Commerce)		
BLM	Bureau of Land Management		
BLS	Bureau of Labor Statistics		

DOD	Department of Defense	FDIC	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
DODEA	Department of Defense Education Activity	FEB	Federal Executive Boards
DOE	Department of Energy	FFB	Federal Financing Bank
DOL	Department of Labor	FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
DOT	Department of Transportation	FICO	Financing Corporation
DPMO	Defense Prisoner of War/ Missing Personnel Office	FMCS	Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service
DRL	Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor (State)	FMS	Financial Management Service
DSS	Defense Security Service	FNS	Food and Nutrition Service
DTRA	Defense Threat Reduction Agency	FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
DTSA	Defense Technology Security Administration	FR	<i>Federal Register</i>
EBSA	Employee Benefits Security Administration	Freddie Mac	Federal Home Loan Corporation
EDA	Economic Development Administration	FSA	Farm Service Agency; Office of Student Financial Assistance (Education)
EEOC	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission	FSIS	Food Safety and Inspection Service
EO	Executive order	FSS	Federal Supply Service
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency	FTS	Federal Technology Service
EP&R	Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate	GAO	General Accounting Office
ESA	Economics and Statistics Administration (Commerce)	GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
	Employee Standards Administration (Labor)	Ginnie Mae	Government National Mortgage Association
	EUROPOL	GIPSA	Grain Inspection, Packers, and Stockyards Administration
European Police Office		GNMA	Government National Mortgage Association
Ex-Im Bank	Export-Import Bank of the United States	GPO	Government Printing Office
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration	GSA	General Services Administration
Fannie Mae	Federal National Mortgage Association	HHS	Department of Health and Human Services
Farmer Mac	Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation	HIV/AIDS	Human Immunodeficiency Virus/ Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
FAS	Foreign Agricultural Service	HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation	HUD	Department of Housing and Urban Development
FCA	Farm Credit Administration	IAF	Inter-American Foundation
FCC	Federal Communications Commission	IAIP	Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection Directorate
FCIC	Federal Crop Insurance Corporation		
FDA	Food and Drug Administration		

IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank)	NCUA	National Credit Union Administration
IDA	International Development Association	NEH	National Endowment for the Humanities
IDB	Inter-American Development Bank	NESDIS	National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service
IFC	International Finance Corporation	NGA	National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency
IHA	Indian Housing Authority	NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
IIC	Inter-American Investment Corporation	NHPRC	National Historical Publications and Records Commission
IMF	International Monetary Fund	NHTSA	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
IMLS	Institute of Museum and Library Services	NIC	National Institute of Corrections
INTERPOL	International Criminal Police Organization	NIH	National Institutes of Health
IOLM	International Organization for Legal Metrology	NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
IOM	International Organization for Migration	NLRB	National Labor Relations Board
IRS	Internal Revenue Service	NMAO	NOAA Marine and Aviation Operations
ISOO	Information Security Oversight Office (NARA)	NMB	National Mediation Board
IT	Information technology	NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service (Commerce)
ITA	International Trade Administration	NNSA	National Nuclear Security Agency
JAG	Judge Advocate General	NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
JCS	Joint Chiefs of Staff	NOS	National Ocean Service (Commerce)
JFSC	Joint Forces Staff College	NPS	National Park Service
MBDA	Minority Business Development Agency	NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
MDA	Missile Defense Agency	NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
MIGA	Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency	NSA/CSS	National Security Agency/Central Security Service
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement	NSF	National Science Foundation
NAL	National Agricultural Library	NTIA	National Telecommunications and Information Administration
NARA	National Archives and Records Administration	NTID	National Technical Institute for the Deaf
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration	NTIS	National Technical Information Service (Commerce)
NASS	National Agricultural Statistics Service		
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization		
NCA	National Cemetery Administration		
NCCC	See AmeriCorps*NCCC		
NCPC	National Capital Planning Commission		
NCR	National Capital Region		

NTSB	National Transportation Safety Board	OSM	Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement
NWS	National Weather Service (Commerce)	OTP	Office of Technology Policy (Commerce)
OAR	Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research (Commerce)	OTS	Office of Thrift Supervision
OAS	Organization of American States	OVBD	Office of Veterans Business Development (SBA)
OBO	Bureau of Overseas Building Operations	OWBO	Office of Women's Business Ownership (SBA)
OCSC	Office of Citizen Services and Communications	PBGC	Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation
OECA	Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (EPA)	PBS	Public Buildings Service
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development	PFPA	Pentagon Force Protection Agency
OES	Bureau of Oceans, International, Environmental, and Scientific Affairs	PHA	Public Housing Agency
OFM	Office of Foreign Missions (State)	POW/MIA	Prisoner of War/Missing in Action
OGP	Office of Governmentwide Policy	PPQ	Plant Protection and Quarantine
OIE	World Organization for Animal Health (Office International des Epizooties)	PTO	Patent and Trademark Office
OIT	Office of International Trade (SBA)	PUASP	Postal Union of the Americas and Spain and Portugal
OJP	Office of Justice Programs	RBS	Rural Business-Cooperative Service
OMB	Office of Management and Budget	RHS	Rural Housing Service
OPIC	Overseas Private Investment Corporation	RMA	Risk Management Agency (Agriculture)
OPM	Office of Personnel Management	RSPA	Research and Special Programs Administration (Transportation)
OPS	Office of Pipeline Safety (Transportation)	RSVP	Retired and Senior Volunteers Program
ORD	Office of Research and Development (EPA)	RUS	Rural Utilities Service
OSC	Office of Special Counsel	SAIF	Savings Association Insurance Fund
OSDBU	Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization	SBA	Small Business Administration
OSDFS	Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools	SEC	Securities and Exchange Commission
OSERS	Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services	SERC	Smithsonian Environmental Research Center
OSF	Office of Space Flight (NASA)	SITES	Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibit Service
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration	SSA	Social Security Administration
		S&T	Science and Technology Directorate (DHS)
		Stat.	<i>United States Statutes at Large</i>
		STRI	Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute

TA	Technology Administration	USAF	United States Air Force
TDA	Trade and Development Agency	USAID	United States Agency for International Development
TIGTA	Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration	U.S.C.	United States Code
TMA	TRICARE Management Activity (Defense)	USCG	United States Coast Guard
TTB	Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau	USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
TVA	Tennessee Valley Authority	USEAC	United States Export Assistance Centers (SBA)
U.N.	United Nations ¹	USGS	United States Geological Survey
UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS	USMC	United States Marine Corps
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization	USNCB	U.S. National Central Bureau (Justice)
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Program	VA	Department of Veterans Affairs
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund (formerly United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund)	VETS	Veterans' Employment and Training Service
UNICOR	Federal Prison Industries	VISTA	See AmeriCorps*VISTA
UNSCEAR	United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation	WBC	Women's Business Center (SBA)
USA	United States Army	WFP	United Nations/Food and Agricultural Organization World Food Program
USACE	United States Army Corps of Engineers	WIC	Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children
		World Bank	See IBRD
		WSP	Federal Witness Security Program
		WTO	World Trade Organization

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