

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT MANUAL

Commonly Used Agency Acronyms

ABMC	AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION
ACF	ADMINISTRATION OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
ACFR	ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE FEDERAL REGISTER
ADF	AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION
AFRH	ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOME
AHRQ	AGENCY FOR HEALTHCARE RESEARCH AND QUALITY
AID	AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
AMC	ANTITRUST MODERNIZATION COMMISSION
AMS	AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
AOA	ADMINISTRATION ON AGING
APHIS	ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE
APPAL	APPALACHIAN STATES LOW LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE COMMISSION
ARCTIC	ARCTIC RESEARCH COMMISSION
ARS	AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE
ARTS	NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES
ATBCB	ARCHITECTURAL AND TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS COMPLIANCE BOARD
ATF	ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS, AND EXPLOSIVES BUREAU
ATSDR	AGENCY FOR TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND DISEASE REGISTRY
BBG	BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS
BGSEEF	BARRY M. GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP AND EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION FOUNDATION
BIA	BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
BIS	BUREAU OF INDUSTRY AND SECURITY
BLM	BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
BLS	BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS
BOP	FEDERAL PRISONS BUREAU
BOR	BUREAU OF RECLAMATION
BPA	BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION
BPD	BUREAU OF PUBLIC DEBT
CCC	COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION
CCJDP	COORDINATING COUNCIL ON JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION
CDC	CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION
CDFI	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS FUND
CEQ	COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
CFTC	COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

CIA	CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
CITA	COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS
CMS	CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES
CNCS	CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE
COE	CORPS OF ENGINEERS
COFA	COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS
COLC	COPYRIGHT OFFICE, LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
CORP	CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE
CPPBSD	COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED
CPSC	CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION
CRB	COPYRIGHT ROYALTY BOARD, LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
CRC	CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION
CSB	CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD
CSEO	CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT OFFICE
CSOSA	COURT SERVICES AND OFFENDER SUPERVISION AGENCY FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
CSREES	COOPERATIVE STATE RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND EXTENSION SERVICE
DARS	DEFENSE ACQUISITION REGULATIONS SYSTEM
DC	DENALI COMMISSION
DEA	DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION
DEPO	DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT POLICY OFFICE
DHS	DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
DIA	DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
DISA	DEFENSE INFORMATION SYSTEMS AGENCY
DLA	DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY
DNFSB	DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD
DOC	DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DOD	DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
DOE	DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
DOI	DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DOJ	DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
DOL	DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
DOS	DEPARTMENT OF STATE
DOT	DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
DRBC	DELAWARE RIVER BASIN COMMISSION
EAB	BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS
EAC	ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION
EBSA	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
ECAB	EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD
ECSA	ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS ADMINISTRATION
ED	DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

EDA	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
EEOC	EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION
EERE	ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY OFFICE
EIA	ENERGY INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION
EIB	EXPORT IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES
EOA	ENERGY OFFICE, AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT
EOIR	EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW
EOP	EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
EPA	ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
ERS	ECONOMIC RESEARCH SERVICE
ESA	EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION
ETA	EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION
FAA	FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION
FAR	FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION
FAS	FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE
FASAB	FEDERAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS ADVISORY BOARD
FBI	FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FCA	FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION
FCC	FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
FCIC	FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION
FCSIC	FARM CREDIT SYSTEM INSURANCE CORPORATION
FDA	FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION
FDIC	FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION
FEC	FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
FEMA	FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
FERC	FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
FFIEC	FEDERAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS EXAMINATION COUNCIL
FHFA	FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY
FHFB	FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD
FHWA	FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION
FINCEN	FINANCIAL CRIMES ENFORCEMENT NETWORK
FINCIC	FINANCIAL CRISIS INQUIRY COMMISSION
FISCAL	FISCAL SERVICE
FLETC	FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTER
FLRA	FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY
FMC	FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION
FMCS	FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE
FMCSA	FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ADMINISTRATION
FNS	FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE
FPPO	FEDERAL PROCUREMENT POLICY OFFICE
FR	OFFICE OF THE FEDERAL REGISTER
FRA	FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION

FRS	FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
FRTIB	FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD
FS	FOREST SERVICE
FSA	FARM SERVICE AGENCY
FSIS	FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE
FTA	FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION
FTC	FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
FTZB	FOREIGN TRADE ZONES BOARD
FWS	FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
GAO	GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE
GEO	GOVERNMENT ETHICS OFFICE
GIPSA	GRAIN INSPECTION, PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS ADMINISTRATION
GPO	GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE
GSA	GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
HHS	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
HHSIG	INSPECTOR GENERAL OFFICE, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT
HOPE	BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HOPE FOR HOMEOWNERS PROGRAM
HPAC	HISTORIC PRESERVATION, ADVISORY COUNCIL
HRSA	HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
HST	HARRY S. TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION
HUD	DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
IAF	INTER AMERICAN FOUNDATION
ICEB	IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT BUREAU
IHS	INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE
IIO	INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT OFFICE
IRS	INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
ISOO	INFORMATION SECURITY OVERSIGHT OFFICE
ITA	INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION
ITC	INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
JBEA	JOINT BOARD FOR ENROLLMENT OF ACTUARIES
LMSO	LABOR MANAGEMENT STANDARDS OFFICE
LOC	LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
LSC	LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION
MARAD	MARITIME ADMINISTRATION
MBDA	MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
MCC	MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION
MISS	MISSISSIPPI RIVER COMMISSION
MKU	MORRIS K. UDALL SCHOLARSHIP AND EXCELLENCE IN NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY FOUNDATION
MMC	MARINE MAMMALCOMMISSION
MMS	MINERALS MANAGEMENT SERVICE

MSHA	MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
MSHFRC	FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION
MSPB	MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD
NARA	NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION
NASA	NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION
NASS	NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE
NCD	NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY
NCLIS	NATIONAL COMMISSION ON LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION SCIENCE
NCPPCC	NATIONAL CRIME PREVENTION AND PRIVACY COMPACT COUNCIL
NCS	NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM
NCUA	NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION
NEC	NATIONAL ECONOMIC COUNCIL
NEIGHBOR	NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT CORPORATION
NHTSA	NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION
NIFA	NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE
NIGC	NATIONAL INDIAN GAMING COMMISSION
NIH	NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH
NIL	NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LITERACY
NIST	NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY
NLRB	NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
NMB	NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD
NNSA	NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
NOAA	NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION
NPREC	NATIONAL PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION COMMISSION
NPS	NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
NRC	NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
NRCS	NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE
NSA	NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY/CENTRAL SECURITY SERVICE
NSF	NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
NTIA	NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION
NTSB	NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD
NWTRB	NUCLEAR WASTE TECHNICAL REVIEW BOARD
OCC	COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY
ODNI	OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE
OEPNU	OFFICE OF ENERGY POLICY AND NEW USES
OFAC	OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL
OFCCP	OFFICE OF FEDERAL CONTRACT COMPLIANCE PROGRAMS
OFHEO	FEDERAL HOUSING ENTERPRISE OVERSIGHT OFFICE
OFPP	OFFICE OF FEDERAL PROCUREMENT POLICY
OJJDP	JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION OFFICE
OJP	JUSTICE PROGRAMS OFFICE

OMB	OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
ONDCP	OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY
ONHIR	OFFICE OF NAVAJO AND HOPI INDIAN RELOCATION
OPIC	OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION
OPM	OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT
OPPM	OFFICE OF PROCUREMENT AND POLICY MANAGEMENT
OSC	OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL
OSHA	OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
OSHRC	OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION
OSM	OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION AND ENFORCEMENT
OSTP	OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY
OTS	OFFICE OF THRIFT SUPERVISION
PACIFIC	PACIFIC NORTHWEST ELECTRIC POWER AND CONSERVATION PLANNING COUNCIL
PBGC	PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION
PC	PEACE CORPS
PHMSA	PIPELINE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY ADMINISTRATION
PHS	PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
PRC	POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
PRES	PRESIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS
PT	PRESIDIO TRUST
PTO	PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
RATB	RECOVERY ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY BOARD
RBS	RURAL BUSINESS COOPERATIVE SERVICE
RHS	RURAL HOUSING SERVICE
RISC	REGULATORY INFORMATION SERVICE CENTER
RITA	RESEARCH AND INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY ADMINISTRATION
RMA	RISK MANAGEMENT AGENCY
RRB	RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD
RTB	RURAL TELEPHONE BANK
RUS	RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE
SAMHSA	SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
SBA	SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
SEC	SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
SIGIR	SPECIAL INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR IRAQ RECONSTRUCTION
SJI	STATE JUSTICE INSTITUTE
SLSDC	SAINT LAWRENCE SEAWAY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
SRBC	SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN COMMISSION
SSA	SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
SSS	SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM
STB	SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
SWPA	SOUTHWESTERN POWER ADMINISTRATION

TA	TECHNOLOGY ADMINISTRATION
TREAS	DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
TSA	TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
TTB	ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO TAX AND TRADE BUREAU
TVA	TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY
URMCC	UTAH RECLAMATION MITIGATION AND CONSERVATION COMMISSION
USA	ARMY DEPARTMENT
USAF	AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT
USBC	BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
USCBP	CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION BUREAU
USCC	U.S. CHINA ECONOMIC AND SECURITY REVIEW COMMISSION
USCG	COAST GUARD
USCIS	U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES
USDA	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
USEIB	EXPORT IMPORT BANK
USIP	UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE
USJC	JUDICIAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES
USMINT	UNITED STATES MINT
USN	NAVY DEPARTMENT
USPC	PAROLE COMMISSION
USPS	POSTAL SERVICE
USSC	UNITED STATES SENTENCING COMMISSION
USSS	SECRET SERVICE
USTR	OFFICE OF UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE
USUHS	UNIFORMED SERVICES UNIVERSITY OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES
VA	DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
VCNP	VALLES CALDERA TRUST
VETS	VETERANS EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING SERVICE
WAPA	WESTERN AREA POWER ADMINISTRATION
WCPO	WORKERS COMPENSATION PROGRAMS OFFICE
WHD	WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION

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