



APPENDIX D: GLOSSARY OF KEY ACRONYMS

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| ABBREVIATION   | TITLE   | ABBREVIATION    | TITLE  |
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| <b>A</b>       |   |                 |  |
| <b>ACS</b>     | American Community Survey   | <b>COOP</b>     | Continuity of Operations Plan                            |
| <b>ACSI</b>    | American Customer Satisfaction Index                                    | <b>COTR</b>     | Contracting Officer Technical Representative             |
| <b>AD</b>      | Antidumping   | <b>CPD</b>      | Coastal Programs Division                                |
| <b>ADP</b>     | Automated Data Processing   | <b>CPI</b>      | Consumer Price Index                                     |
| <b>AHS</b>     | American Housing Survey   | <b>CPS</b>      | Current Population Survey                                |
| <b>AML</b>     | Advanced Measurement Laboratory (NIST)                                  | <b>CRADA</b>    | Cooperative Research and Development Agreements          |
| <b>APP</b>     | Annual Performance Plan   | <b>CSRS</b>     | Civil Service Retirement System                          |
| <b>ASAP</b>    | Automated Standard Application for Payments                             | <b>CVD</b>      | Countervailing Duty                                      |
| <b>ATP</b>     | Advanced Technology Program (NIST)                                      | <b>CWC</b>      | Chemical Weapons Convention                              |
| <b>ATS</b>     | Annual Trade Survey   | <b>CWCIA</b>    | CWC Implementation Act                                   |
| <b>AWIPS</b>   | Advanced Weather Interactive Processing System                          | <b>CZM</b>      | Coastal Zone Management (NOAA)                           |
|                |   | <b>CZMA</b>     | CZM Act  |
|                |   | <b>CZMP</b>     | CZM Program  |
| <b>B</b>       |   | <b>D</b>        |  |
| <b>BAS</b>     | Boundary and Annexation Survey  | <b>DFI</b>      | Digital Freedom Initiative                               |
| <b>BDC</b>     | Business Development Centers (MBDA)                                     | <b>DHS</b>      | U.S. Department of Homeland Security                     |
| <b>BEA</b>     | Bureau of Economic Analysis   | <b>DM</b>       | Departmental Management                                  |
| <b>BIS</b>     | Bureau of Industry and Security   | <b>DOJ</b>      | U.S. Department of Justice                               |
| <b>BLS</b>     | Bureau of Labor Statistics  | <b>DOL</b>      | U.S. Department of Labor                                 |
| <b>BNQP</b>    | Baldrige National Quality Program                                       | <b>DOL/OLMS</b> | DOL Online Labor Management System                       |
| <b>C</b>       |   | <b>DPAS</b>     | Defense Priorities and Allocations System                |
| <b>CAMS</b>    | Commerce Administrative Management System                               | <b>E</b>        |  |
| <b>CBP</b>     | U.S. Customs and Border Protection                                      | <b>EAA</b>      | Export Administration Act                                |
| <b>CCSPS</b>   | Climate Change Science Program Strategic Plan                           | <b>EAR</b>      | Export Administration Regulations                        |
| <b>CEDS</b>    | Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies                           | <b>ECASS</b>    | Export Control Automated Support System                  |
| <b>CEIP</b>    | Coastal Energy Impact Program (NOAA)                                    | <b>EDA</b>      | Economic Development Administration                      |
| <b>CFO</b>     | Chief Financial Officer   | <b>EDD</b>      | Economic Development Districts                           |
| <b>CFO/ASA</b> | Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary for Administration (OS) | <b>EEEL</b>     | Electronics and Electrical Engineering Laboratory (NIST) |
| <b>CIO</b>     | Chief Information Officer   | <b>EFT</b>      | Electronic Funds Transfer                                |
| <b>CIRT</b>    | Computer Incident Response Team   | <b>ELGP</b>     | Emergency Oil and Gas and Steel Loan Guarantee Programs  |
| <b>COOL</b>    | Commerce Opportunities Online   | <b>ENC</b>      | Electronic Navigational Chart                            |

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| ENSO          | El Niño/Southern Oscillation                         | GLERL        | Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory       |
| EPO           | European Patent Office                               | GPRA         | Government Performance and Results Act of 1993      |
| ESA           | Economics and Statistics Administration              | GPS          | Global Positioning System                           |
| <b>F</b> FAIR | Federal Activities Inventory Reform                  | GSA          | U.S. General Services Administration                |
| FAR           | False Alarm Rate                                     | GSP          | Gross State Product                                 |
| FCC           | Federal Communications Commission                    | GSS          | Geographic Support System                           |
| FECA          | Federal Employees Compensation Act                   | <b>H</b> HR  | Human Resources                                     |
| FEGLI         | Federal Employees Group Life Insurance Program       | HRDS         | HR Data System                                      |
| FEHB          | Federal Employees Health Benefit Program             | HSS          | Heidke Skill Scores                                 |
| FEMA          | Federal Emergency Management Agency                  | <b>I</b> IA  | Import Administration (ITA)                         |
| FERS          | Federal Employees Retirement System                  | ICANN        | Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers |
| FFMIA         | Federal Financial Management Improvement Act of 1996 | ICEP         | International Catalog Exhibition Program (ITA)      |
| FICA          | Federal Insurance Contributions Act                  | ICT          | Information and Communication Technology            |
| FISMA         | Federal Information Security Management Act          | IDS          | Intrusion Detection Software                        |
| FMFIA         | Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act of 1982    | IFQ          | Individual Fishing Quota Direct Loans (NOAA)        |
| FMP           | Fishery Management Plan                              | IFW          | Image File Wrapper                                  |
| FR            | Field Representative                                 | IP           | Intellectual Property                               |
| FTA           | Free Trade Agreement                                 | IP           | Internet Protocol                                   |
| FTAA          | Free Trade Area of the Americas                      | IRAC         | Interdepartmental Radio Advisory Committee          |
| FTE           | Full-Time Equivalent                                 | IRC          | Investment Review Committees                        |
| FVOG          | Fishing Vessel Obligation Guarantee Program (NOAA)   | IRS          | Internal Revenue Service                            |
| FWC           | Future Workers' Compensation                         | ISI          | Institute for Scientific Information                |
| FY            | Fiscal-year  | IT           | Information Technology                              |
| <b>G</b> G&B  | Gifts and Bequests (a fund that is part of DM)       | ITA          | International Trade Administration                  |
| GAAP          | Generally Accepted Accounting Principles             | ITL          | Information Technology Laboratory (NIST)            |
| GAO           | U.S. Government Accountability Office                | ITS          | Institute for Telecommunication Sciences (NTIA)     |
| GDP           | Gross Domestic Product                               | ITU          | International Telecommunication Union               |
| GFDL          | Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory (NOAA)         |              |   |



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| <b>K</b>     | <b>KSA</b> Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities                        | <b>NERR</b>  | National Estuarine Research Reserve                                 |
| <b>L</b>     | <b>LMS</b> Learning Management System                              | <b>NIH</b>   | National Institutes for Health                                      |
| <b>M</b>     | <b>MAF</b> Master Address File                                     | <b>NIPA</b>  | National Income and Product Accounts                                |
|              | <b>MAP</b> Measurement Assurance Programs (NIST)                   | <b>NIPC</b>  | National Intellectual Property Law Enforcement Coordination Council |
|              | <b>MBDA</b> Minority Business Development Agency                   | <b>NIST</b>  | National Institute of Standards and Technology                      |
|              | <b>MBDC</b> Minority Business Development Centers (MBDA)           | <b>NM</b>    | Nautical Miles  |
|              | <b>MBE</b> Minority Business Enterprise                            | <b>NMFS</b>  | National Marine Fisheries Service (NOAA)                            |
|              | <b>MBIP</b> Minority Business Internet Portal                      | <b>NOAA</b>  | National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration                     |
|              | <b>MBNQA</b> Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Awards              | <b>NOS</b>   | National Ocean Service (NOAA)                                       |
|              | <b>MBOC</b> Minority Business Opportunity Committee Program (MBDA) | <b>NPV</b>   | Net Present Value   |
|              | <b>MDCP</b> Market Development Cooperator Program (ITA)            | <b>NRC</b>   | National Research Council   |
|              | <b>MECA</b> Minority Equity Capital Access Program (MBDA)          | <b>NSRS</b>  | National Spatial Reference System                                   |
|              | <b>MED</b> Minority Enterprise Development                         | <b>NTIA</b>  | National Telecommunications and Information Administration          |
|              | <b>MEL</b> Manufacturing Engineering Laboratory (NIST)             | <b>NTIS</b>  | National Technical Information Service                              |
|              | <b>MEP</b> Manufacturing Extension Partnership (NIST)              | <b>NWLON</b> | National Water Level Observation Network                            |
|              | <b>MEPNAB</b> MEP National Advisory Board                          | <b>OA</b>    | Office of Audits (OIG)  |
|              | <b>MOU</b> Memorandum of Understanding                             | <b>OAM</b>   | Office of Acquisition Management (OS)                               |
|              | <b>MSEL</b> Materials Science and Engineering Laboratory (NIST)    | <b>OCAD</b>  | Office of Compliance and Administration (OIG)                       |
|              | <b>MTS</b> U.S. Marine Transportation System                       | <b>OCS</b>   | Office of Computer Services (Franchise Fund)                        |
| <b>N</b>     | <b>NABDC</b> Native American Business Development Centers (MBDA)   | <b>OECD</b>  | Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development               |
|              | <b>NAICS</b> North American Industry Classification System         | <b>OFM</b>   | Office of Financial Management (OS)                                 |
|              | <b>NAO</b> North Atlantic Oscillation                              | <b>OFPP</b>  | Office of Federal Procurement Policy                                |
|              | <b>NAPA</b> National Academy of Public Administration              | <b>OHRM</b>  | Office of Human Resources Management (OS)                           |
|              | <b>NASA</b> National Aeronautics and Space Administration          | <b>OI</b>    | Office of Investigations (OIG)                                      |
|              | <b>NBS</b> National Bureau of Standards                            | <b>OIG</b>   | Office of Inspector General (DM)                                    |
|              | <b>NCDC</b> National Climatic Data Center (NOAA)                   | <b>OIPE</b>  | Office of Inspections and Program Evaluations (OIG)                 |
|              |  | <b>OMB</b>   | Office of Management and Budget                                     |
|              |  | <b>OPEM</b>  | Office of Planning, Evaluation and Management (BIS)                 |

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| <b>OPM</b>              | U.S. Office of Personnel Management                         | <b>S</b> <b>S&amp;E</b> | Salaries and Expenses   |
| <b>OS</b>               | Office of the Secretary (DM)                                | <b>S&amp;T</b>          | Science and Technology  |
| <b>OSDBU</b>            | Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OS) | <b>SAS</b>              | Services Annual Survey  |
| <b>OSE</b>              | Office of Systems Evaluation (OIG)                          | <b>SAV</b>              | Site Assistance Visits  |
| <b>OSM</b>              | Office of Spectrum Management (NTIA)                        | <b>SBA</b>              | U.S. Small Business Administration                                  |
| <b>OSY</b>              | Office of Security (OS)                                     | <b>SBR</b>              | Combined Statement of Budgetary Resources                           |
| <b>OTE</b>              | Office of Technology Evaluation                             | <b>SCNP</b>             | Consolidated Statement of Changes in Net Position                   |
| <b>OTP</b>              | Office of Technology Policy (TA)                            | <b>SDDS</b>             | Special Data Dissemination Standards                                |
| <b>P</b> <b>PALM</b>    | Patent Application Location and Monitoring System           | <b>SES</b>              | Senior Executive Service  |
| <b>PAR</b>              | Performance and Accountability Report                       | <b>SIPP</b>             | Survey of Income and Program Participation                          |
| <b>PART</b>             | Program Assessment Rating Tool                              | <b>SME</b>              | Small and Medium-sized Enterprise                                   |
| <b>PBSA</b>             | Performance-based Service Acquisitions                      | <b>SNM</b>              | Square Nautical Miles   |
| <b>PBSC</b>             | Performance-based Service Contracting                       | <b>SPD</b>              | Survey of Program Dynamics  |
| <b>PBViews</b>          | Panorama Business Views                                     | <b>SRD</b>              | Standard Reference Data   |
| <b>PKI</b>              | Public Key Infrastructure                                   | <b>SRM</b>              | Standard Reference Materials  |
| <b>PL</b>               | Physics Laboratory (NIST)                                   | <b>STEP</b>             | Standard for the Exchange of Product Model Data                     |
| <b>PMA</b>              | President's Management Agenda                               | <b>T</b> <b>3G</b>      | Third Generation  |
| <b>PNA</b>              | Pacific North America                                       | <b>TA</b>               | Technology Administration   |
| <b>PORTS®</b>           | Physical Oceanographic Real-time System                     | <b>TAA</b>              | Trade Adjustment Assistance Program (EDA)                           |
| <b>PP&amp;E</b>         | Property, Plant, and Equipment, Net                         | <b>TAAC</b>             | Trade Adjustment Assistance Center                                  |
| <b>PPS</b>              | Post-project Survey   | <b>TABD</b>             | Trans-Atlantic Business Dialogue                                    |
| <b>PRT</b>              | Program Review Team (NOAA)                                  | <b>TCC</b>              | Trade Compliance Center (ITA)                                       |
| <b>PSV</b>              | Post-shipment Verification                                  | <b>TECI</b>             | Transshipment Country Export Control Initiative                     |
| <b>PTFP</b>             | Public Telecommunications Facilities Program (NTIA)         | <b>TIC</b>              | Trade Information Center (ITA)                                      |
| <b>Q</b> <b>QFR</b>     | Quarterly Financial Report                                  | <b>TIGER</b>            | Topologically Integrated Geographic Encoding and Referencing System |
| <b>QPF</b>              | Quantitative Precipitation Forecasts                        | <b>TIS</b>              | Trademark Information System  |
| <b>R</b> <b>R&amp;D</b> | Research and Development                                    | <b>TPA</b>              | Trade Promotion Authority   |
| <b>RLF</b>              | Revolving Loan Fund (EDA)                                   | <b>TPC</b>              | Tropical Prediction Center (NOAA)                                   |
| <b>ROP</b>              | Reserve's Operations Plan (NOAA)                            | <b>TPCC</b>             | Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee                              |
|                         |   | <b>TRAM</b>             | Trademark Reporting and Monitoring System                           |



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| <b>Treasury</b>   | U.S. Department of the Treasury                                |
| <b>TROR</b>       | Treasury Report on Receivables                                 |
| <b>TRP</b>        | Take Reduction Plan  |
| <b>TRT</b>        | Take Reduction Team  |
| <b>TSP</b>        | Thrift Savings Plan  |
| <b>TVA</b>        | Tennessee Valley Authority                                     |
| <b>U</b>          |  |
| <b>UAE</b>        | United Arab Emirates   |
| <b>UC</b>         | University Center  |
| <b>US&amp;FCS</b> | U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service                            |
| <b>US/OTP</b>     | Office of the Under Secretary/Office of Technology Policy (TA) |
| <b>USCRN</b>      | U.S. Climate Reference Network                                 |
| <b>USDA</b>       | U.S. Department of Agriculture                                 |
| <b>USPTO</b>      | U.S. Patent and Trademark Office                               |
| <b>USTR</b>       | Office of the U.S. Trade Representative                        |
| <b>USWRP</b>      | U.S. Weather Research Program                                  |
| <b>UWB</b>        | Ultra-wideband   |

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| <b>V</b>     |   |
| <b>VCAT</b>  | Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology |
| <b>VoIP</b>  | Voice over Internet Protocol              |
| <b>W</b>     |   |
| <b>WCF</b>   | Working Capital Fund (DM)                 |
| <b>WMD</b>   | Weapons of Mass Destruction               |
| <b>WTO</b>   | World Trade Organization                  |