



GLOSSARY OF KEY ACRONYMS

ABBREVIATION	TITLE	ABBREVIATION	TITLE
A ACI	American Competitiveness Initiative	CWC	Chemical Weapons Convention
ACS	American Community Survey	CWCIA	CWC Implementation Act
ACSI	American Customer Satisfaction Index	D DART	Deep Ocean Assessment and Reporting of Tsunamis
AD	Antidumping	DFI	Digital Freedom Initiative
AHS	American Housing Survey	DHS	U.S. Department of Homeland Security
AML	Advanced Measurement Laboratory (NIST)	DM	Departmental Management
APP	Annual Performance Plan	DOJ	U.S. Department of Justice
ATP	Advanced Technology Program (NIST)	DOL	U.S. Department of Labor
AWS	Advanced Wireless Service	DPAS	Defense Priorities and Allocations System
B BAS	Boundary and Annexation Survey	E EA	External Affairs
BDC	Business Development Centers (MBDA)	EAA	Export Administration Act
BEA	Bureau of Economic Analysis	EAR	Export Administration Regulations
BIS	Bureau of Industry and Security	EDA	Economic Development Administration
BLS	Bureau of Labor Statistics	EDAP	Economic Development Assistance Programs
BNQP	Baldrige National Quality Program	EDD	Economic Development Districts
C C&A	Certification and Accreditation	ENC	Electronic Navigational Chart
CCSP	Climate Change Science Program	ENSO	El Niño/Southern Oscillation
CEDS	Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies	EPO	European Patent Office
CFO	Chief Financial Officer	ESA	Economics and Statistics Administration
CFO/ASA	Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary for Administration (OS)	F FAR	False Alarm Rate
CIO	Chief Information Officer	FCC	Federal Communications Commission
COA	Climate Observations and Analyses	FECA	Federal Employees Compensation Act
COOP	Continuity of Operations Plan	FEGLI	Federal Employees Group Life Insurance Program
CPI	Consumer Price Index	FEHB	Federal Employees Health Benefit Program
CPS	Current Population Survey	FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
CRADA	Cooperative Research and Development Agreements	FERS	Federal Employees Retirement System
CSP	Coastal Storms Program	FFMIA	Federal Financial Management Improvement Act of 1996
CSRS	Civil Service Retirement System	FICA	Federal Insurance Contributions Act
CVD	Countervailing Duty		

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FISMA	Federal Information Security Management Act	IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
FMFIA	Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act of 1982	IPIA	Improper Payments Information Act
FMLoB	Financial Management Line of Business	IPR	Intellectual Property Rights
FSV	Fisheries Survey Vessel	IRAC	Interdepartmental Radio Advisory Committee
FTA	Free Trade Agreement	IRS	Internal Revenue Service
FTE	Full-Time Equivalent	ISOS	Integrated Surface Observing System
FWC	Future Workers' Compensation	ISSLoB	Information System Security Line of Business
FY	Fiscal-year	IT	Information Technology
G		ITA	International Trade Administration
G&B	Gifts and Bequests (a fund that is part of DM)	ITS	Institute for Telecommunication Sciences (NTIA)
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles	J	
GAO	U.S. Government Accountability Office	JCCT	Joint Commission on Commerce and Trade
GDP	Gross Domestic Product	JPO	Japan Patent Office
GEO	Global Earth Observatory (NOAA)	K	
GLERL	Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory	KSA	Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities
GPRA	Government Performance and Results Act of 1993	L	
GPS	Global Positioning System	LPTV	Low Power Television
GSA	U.S. General Services Administration	M	
GSMFC	Gulf States Marine Fishing Commission	MAC	Market Access and Compliance
H		MAF	Master Address File
HHWS	Heat Health Watch/Warning Systems	MBDA	Minority Business Development Agency
HR	Human Resources	MBDC	Minority Business Development Centers (MBDA)
I		MBE	Minority Business Enterprise
IA	Import Administration (ITA)	MBNQA	Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Awards
ICANN	Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers	MBOC	Minority Business Opportunity Committee Program (MBDA)
IEOS	Integrated Earth Observation System	MED	Minority Enterprise Development
IFQ	Individual Fishing Quota Direct Loans (NOAA)	MEP	Manufacturing Extension Partnership (NIST)
IOOS	Integrated Ocean Observing System	MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
IP	Intellectual Property	N	
IP	Internet Protocol	NABDC	Native American Business Development Centers (MBDA)
		NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement



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NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration	OIG	Office of Inspector General (DM)
NCEP	National Centers for Environmental Prediction	OMB	Office of Management and Budget
NDBC	National Data Buoy Center (NOAA)	OPM	U.S. Office of Personnel Management
NERR	National Estuarine Research Reserve	OS	Office of the Secretary (DM)
NESDIS	National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service	OSDBU	Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OS)
NEXRAD	Next Generation Weather Radar System	OSY	Office of Security (OS)
NIDIS	National Integrated Drought Information System	P PAIR	Patent Application and Information Retrieval
NGDC	National Geophysical Data Center	PAR	Performance and Accountability Report
NGS	National Geodetic Survey	PART	Program Assessment Rating Tool
NIH	National Institutes of Health	PCSRF	Pacific Coast Salmon Recovery Fund
NIPA	National Income and Product Accounts	PEO	Program Executive Officer
NIPLECC	National Intellectual Property Law Enforcement Coordination Council	PFM	Point Forecast Matrix
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology	PMA	President's Management Agenda
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service (NOAA)	PMC	Program Management Council
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	PORTS®	Physical Oceanographic Real-time System
NOS	National Ocean Service (NOAA)	PP&E	Property, Plant, and Equipment, Net
NPV	Net Present Value	PSIC	Public Safety Interoperable Communications
NRC	National Research Council	PTFP	Public Telecommunications Facilities Program (NTIA)
NSSL	National Severe Storms Laboratory	Q QFR	Quarterly Financial Report
NTIA	National Telecommunications and Information Administration	R R&D	Research and Development
NTIS	National Technical Information Service	RF	Radio Frequency
NWLON	National Water Level Observation Network	RFC	River Forecast Center
NWS	National Weather Service (NOAA)	RLF	Revolving Loan Fund (EDA)
O OAMFA	Office of Acquisition Management and Financial Assistance (OS)	S S&E	Salaries and Expenses
OAR	Office of Atmospheric Research	S&T	Science and Technology
OFM	Office of Financial Management (OS)	SARSAT	Search and Rescue Satellite-Aided Tracking System
OFPP	Office of Federal Procurement Policy	SBA	U.S. Small Business Administration
OHRM	Office of Human Resources Management (OS)	SBR	Combined Statement of Budgetary Resources

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SCNP	Consolidated Statement of Changes in Net Position
SDDS	Special Data Dissemination Standards
SES	Senior Executive Service
SFMR	Stepped Frequency Microwave Radiometer
SIPP	Survey of Income and Program Participation
SME	Small and Medium-sized Enterprise
SPD	Survey of Program Dynamics
SRD	Standard Reference Data
SRM	Standard Reference Materials
STEP	Standard for the Exchange of Product Model Data
STOP!	Strategy Targeting Organized Piracy
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3G	Third Generation
TA	Technology Administration
TAA	Trade Adjustment Assistance Program (EDA)
TAAC	Trade Adjustment Assistance Center
TDR	Trademark Document Retrieval
TIGER	Topologically Integrated Geographic Encoding and Referencing System
TPCC	Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee
Treasury	U.S. Department of the Treasury
TRIPS	Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
TROR	Treasury Report on Receivables
TSP	Thrift Savings Plan
U	
UC	University Center
US&FCS	U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service
USCRN	U.S. Climate Reference Network
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USPTO	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
USTR	Office of the U.S. Trade Representative
USWRP	U.S. Weather Research Program
UWB	Ultra-wideband

ABBREVIATION	TITLE
V	
VCAT	Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology
VoIP	Voice over Internet Protocol
W	
WARN	Wireless Accelerated Responder Network
WCF	Working Capital Fund (DM)
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction
WTO	World Trade Organization