

# Glossary of Acronyms

**3G** Third Generation

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**AD** Antidumping

**ADP** Automated Data Processing

**APEC** Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperative

**APP** Annual Performance Plan

**APPR** Annual Program Performance Report

**ARC** Appalachian Regional Commission

**ASQ** American Society for Quality

**ATP** Advanced Technology Program

**AWIPS** Advanced Weather Interactive Processing System

## B

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**BEA** Bureau of Economic Analysis

**BLS** Bureau of Labor Statistics

**BNQP** Baldrige National Quality Program

**BRAC** Base Realignment and Closure

**BRS** Business Reporting System

**BXA** Bureau of Export Administration

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**CAMS** Commerce Administrative Management System

**CDBG** Community Development Block Grants

**CFC** Chlorofluorocarbon

**CIAO** Critical Infrastructure Assurance Office

**CIO** Chief Information Officer

**CIP** Critical Infrastructure Protection

**CIPGP** Critical Infrastructure Protection Grants Program

**COOL** Commerce Opportunities Online

**COTS** Commercial Off-the-Shelf

**CRADA** Cooperative Research and Development Agreement

**CRM** Customer Relationship Management

**CSRS** Civil Service Retirement System

**CVD** Countervailing Duty

**CWC** Chemical Weapons Convention

**CWPPRA** Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection, and Restoration Act

## D

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**DEC** District Export Council

**DM** Departmental Management

**DOD** Department of Defense

**DOE** Department of Energy

**DOT** Department of Transportation

## E

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**EAA** Export Administration Act

**EAR** Export Administration Regulations

## GLOSSARY OF ACRONYMS

<b>ECASS</b>	Export Control Automated Support System
<b>EDA</b>	Economic Development Administration
<b>EDAP</b>	Economic Development Assistance Program
<b>EEEL</b>	Electronics and Electrical Engineering Laboratory
<b>ENSO</b>	El Niño/Southern Oscillation
<b>EPA</b>	Environmental Protection Agency
<b>ESA</b>	Economics and Statistics Administration

### F

<b>FAA</b>	Federal Aviation Administration
<b>FAIR</b>	Federal Activities Inventory Reform
<b>FAR</b>	False Alarm Rate
<b>FBI</b>	Federal Bureau of Investigation
<b>FCC</b>	Federal Communications Commission
<b>FEMA</b>	Federal Emergency Management Agency
<b>FGDC</b>	Federal Geographic Data Committee
<b>FOIA</b>	Freedom of Information Act
<b>FTE</b>	Full-Time Equivalent

### G

<b>GAO</b>	General Accounting Office
<b>GDP</b>	Gross Domestic Product
<b>GIS</b>	Geographic Information System
<b>GMF</b>	Government Master File
<b>GOES</b>	Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite
<b>GPEA</b>	Government Paperwork Elimination Act
<b>GPRA</b>	Government Performance and Results Act
<b>GPS</b>	Global Positioning Satellite System
<b>GSS</b>	Geographic Support System

### H

<b>HPC</b>	Hydrometeorological Prediction Center
<b>HR</b>	Human Resources
<b>HRDS</b>	Human Resources Data System
<b>HUD</b>	Department of Housing and Urban Development

### I

<b>IA</b>	Import Administration
<b>ICP</b>	Internal Control Program
<b>ICSP</b>	Interagency Council on Statistical Policy
<b>IMF</b>	International Monetary Fund
<b>IRAC</b>	Interdepartment Radio Advisory Committee
<b>IRS</b>	Internal Revenue Service
<b>IT</b>	Information Technology
<b>ITA</b>	International Trade Administration
<b>ITL</b>	Information Technology Laboratory
<b>ITS</b>	Institute for Telecommunication Sciences
<b>ITU</b>	International Telecommunication Union

### J

<b>JVS</b>	Josephson Volt Standard
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### M

<b>MAF/TIGER</b>	Master Address File/Topologically Integrated Encoding and Referencing
<b>MBDA</b>	Minority Business Development Agency
<b>MBIP</b>	Minority Business Internet Portal
<b>MBNQP</b>	Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Program
<b>MEL</b>	Manufacturing Engineering Laboratory
<b>MEP</b>	Manufacturing Extension Partnership

**MFI** Market Facts Incorporated

**MSA** Metropolitan Statistical Area

**N**

**NAICS** North American Industry Classification System

**NAPCS** North American Product Classification System

**NASA** National Aeronautics and Space Administration

**NCDC** National Climatic Data Center

**NESDIS** National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service

**NEXRAD** Next Generation Weather Radar

**NIMA** National Imagery and Mapping Agency

**NIST** National Institute of Standards and Technology

**NMFS** National Marine Fisheries Service

**NOAA** National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

**NOS** National Ocean Service

**NRC** National Research Council

**NSRS** National Spatial Reference System

**NTIA** National Telecommunications and Information Administration

**NTIS** National Technical Information Service

**NWS** National Weather Service

**O**

**OAR** Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research

**OCWWS** Office of Climate, Water, and Weather Services

**OEА** Office of Economic Adjustment

**OECD** Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**OHRM** Office of Human Resources Management

**OIG** Office of Inspector General

**OMB** Office of Management and Budget

**OPEM** Bureau of Export Administration's Office of Planning, Evaluation, and Management

**OSDBU** Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization

**OSM** Office of Spectrum Management

**OTP** Office of Technology Policy

**P**

**PAC** Procurement, Acquisition, and Construction

**PALM** Patent Application Location and Monitoring

**PCIS** Partnership for Critical Infrastructure Security

**PEC** Procurement Executive Council

**PRA** Paperwork Reduction Act

**PSV** Postshipment Verification

**PTFP** Public Telecommunications Facilities Program

**Q**

**QFR** Quarterly Financial Report

**R**

**R&D** Research and Development

**RD/RU** Rural Development/Rural Utilities

**RPS** Recover Protected Species

**S**

**SBA** Small Business Administration

**SES** Senior Executive Service

**SIPP** Survey of Income and Program Participation

**SME** Small and Medium-sized Enterprise

**SOI** Southern Oscillation Index

## GLOSSARY OF ACRONYMS

**SPD** Survey of Program Dynamics  
**SRD** Standard Reference Data  
**SRM** Standard Reference Material  
**SSN** Social Security Number  
**S&T** Science and Technology

### T

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**TA** Technology Administration  
**TAA** Trade Adjustment Assistance  
**TCC** Trade Compliance Center  
**TED** Turtle Excluder Device  
**TOP** Technology Opportunities Program  
**TPC** Tropical Prediction Center  
**TPCC** Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee  
**TRAM** Trademark Reporting and Monitoring

### U

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**US** Under Secretary  
**USDA** U.S. Department of Agriculture  
**US&FCS** U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service  
**USGS** U.S. Geographic Survey  
**USPTO** U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
**USTR** U.S. Trade Representative  
**USWRP** U.S. Weather Research Program  
**UWB** Ultra Wideband

### W

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**WFO** Weather Forecast Office  
**WRC** World Radio-communication Conference  
**WSR-88D** Weather Service Radar