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**GLOSSARY OF ACRONYMS**

ABBREVIATION	TITLE
<b>ACH</b>	Automated Clearing House
<b>APP</b>	Annual Performance Plan
<b>APPR</b>	Annual Program Performance Report
<b>ATP</b>	Advanced Technology Program
<b>AWIPS</b>	Advanced Weather Interactive Processing System
<b>BEA</b>	Bureau of Economic Analysis
<b>BXA</b>	Bureau of Export Administration
<b>CAMS</b>	Commerce Administrative Management System
<b>CEIP</b>	Coastal Energy Impact Program (a defunct NOAA direct loan program)
<b>Census</b>	Bureau of the Census
<b>CFO Act</b>	Chief Financial Officers Act of 1990
<b>CIO/IT</b>	Chief Information Officer/Information Technology
<b>CIP</b>	Critical Infrastructure Protection program
<b>COMMITTS</b>	Commerce Information Technology Solutions program
<b>CPE</b>	Continuing Professional Education
<b>CSRS</b>	Civil Service Retirement System
<b>CSTARS</b>	Commerce Standard Acquisition and Reporting System
<b>DCIA</b>	Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996
<b>DM</b>	Departmental Management
<b>EDA</b>	Economic Development Administration
<b>EFT</b>	Electronic Funds Transfer
<b>ESA</b>	Economics and Statistics Administration
<b>FACTS</b>	Federal Agency Centralized Trial Balance System
<b>FAR</b>	Federal Acquisition Regulation
<b>FASAB</b>	Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board
<b>FCRA</b>	Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990
<b>FECA</b>	Federal Employees Compensation Act
<b>FERS</b>	Federal Employees Retirement System
<b>FFMIA</b>	Federal Financial Management Improvement Act of 1996
<b>FLF</b>	Fisheries Loan Fund (NOAA direct loan program)
<b>FMFIA</b>	Federal Managers Financial Integrity Act of 1982
<b>FMP</b>	Fishery Management Plan
<b>FVOG</b>	Fishing Vessel Obligation Guarantees Program (NOAA loan guarantee program)
<b>FY</b>	Fiscal Year

<b>G&amp;B</b>	Gifts and Bequests Fund (part of Departmental Management)
<b>GAO</b>	General Accounting Office
<b>GMRA</b>	Government Management Reform Act of 1994
<b>GPRA</b>	Government Performance and Results Act of 1993
<b>GSA</b>	General Services Administration
<b>ITA</b>	International Trade Administration
<b>JFMIP</b>	Joint Financial Management Improvement Program
<b>MAP</b>	Measurement Assurance Program
<b>MBDA</b>	Minority Business Development Agency
<b>MEP</b>	Manufacturing Extension Partnership
<b>MSL</b>	Measurement and Standards Laboratories
<b>NHC</b>	National Hurricane Center
<b>NIST</b>	National Institute of Standards and Technology
<b>NMFS</b>	National Marine Fisheries Service
<b>NOAA</b>	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
<b>NPR</b>	National Partnership for Reinventing Government
<b>NSG</b>	National Sea Grant
<b>NTIA</b>	National Telecommunications and Information Administration
<b>NTIS</b>	National Technical Information Service
<b>NWS</b>	National Weather Service
<b>OCS</b>	Office of Computer Services
<b>OFM</b>	Office of Financial Management
<b>OIG</b>	Office of the Inspector General
<b>OMB</b>	Office of Management and Budget
<b>OPM</b>	Office of Personnel Management
<b>OTEM</b>	Office of Trade Event Management system
<b>PP&amp;E</b>	Property, Plant, and Equipment
<b>S&amp;E</b>	Salaries and Expenses Fund (part of Departmental Management)
<b>Secretary</b>	Secretary of the Department of Commerce
<b>SGL</b>	Standard General Ledger
<b>TA</b>	Technology Administration
<b>Treasury</b>	U.S. Department of the Treasury
<b>USPTO</b>	United States Patent and Trademark Office
<b>WCF</b>	Working Capital Fund (part of Departmental Management)
<b>WFO</b>	Weather Forecast Office

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