

Frequently Used Acronyms

<u>Acronym</u>	<u>Definition</u>
ABI	Automated Broker Interface
ACE	Automated Commercial Environment
ACH	Automated Clearing House
ACIEP	Advisory Committee on International Economic Policy (State Dept)
ACS	Automated Commercial System
ACTA	anti-counterfeiting trade agreement
ACTIS	Automated Commercial Trade Interface Systems
AD	Anti Dumping
ADE	Authorized Data Extrac (part of ACE) formally BDD
AECA	Arms Export Control Act
AES	Automated Export System
AESTIR	Automated Export System Trade Interface Requirements
AGOA	African Growth and Opportunity Act (D)
AII	Automated Invoice Interface
AMS	Automated Manifest System [Air or Sea]
AMS	USDA Agricultural Marketing Service
ANPR	Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
APHIS	Animal Plant Health Inspection Service, a branch of the USDA
APIS	Advance Passenger Information System
AQI	agricultural quarantine inspection
ARPA	Advanced Research Projects Agency
AST	ACE Support Team
ATDI	Advance Trade Data Initiative
ATF	Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms
ATPA	Andean Trade Preference Act (J, J*, J+)
ATPDEA	Andean Trade Preference and Drug Eradication Act
ATRI	American Transportation Research Institute
ATS	Automated Targeting System
ATV	All Terrain Vehicles
BD	Broker Download Chapter of CATAIR
BDD	Bulk Data Download
BFTA	Bahrain Free Trade Agreement
BIS	Bureau of Industry and Security
BL	Bill of Lading (B/L)
BLS	Bureau of Labor Statistics
BRASS	Border Release Advanced Screening and Selectivity
BSE	bovine spongiform encephalopathy (Mad Cow Disease)
BTS	Bureau of Transportation Statistics
CAFC	U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
CAFES	Customs Automated Forms Entry System
CAFRA	Civil Asset Forfeiture Reform Act of 2000
CAFTA-DR	Central American Free Trade Agreement - Dominican Republic

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CAMIR	Customs Automated Manifest Interface Requirements
CAMIR-Air	Customs Automated Manifest Interface Requirements for Air
CATAIR	Customs and Trade Automated Interface Requirements
CBP	Customs and Border Patrol
CBTPA	Caribbean Basin Trade Partnership Act
CCL	Commerce Control List
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CCSF	Certified Cargo Screening Facilities
CCSP	Certified Cargo Screening Program
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDSOA	Continued Dumping and Subsidy Offset Act of 2000 (Byrd Amendment).
CDTA	Clean Diamond Trade Act
CEBB	CBP electronic bulletin board
CERTS	Cargo Enforcement Reporting and Tracking System
CFSAN	Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
CGMP	Current Good Manufacturing Practise (FDA)
CIT	Court of International Trade
CITA	Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (of Wild Fauna and Flora)
CM	Compliance Measurement Program (CBP)
CNL	Competitive Need Limitations (GSP)
CNL	competitive need limitation
COAC	Commercial Operations Advisory Committee
CPSA	Consumer Product Safety Act
CPSC	Consumer Product Safety Commission
CPSIA	Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008
CQE	Certificate of Quota Eligibility
CROSS	Customs Rulings Online Search System
CSI	Container Security Initiative
CSLC	Customs Standard Life Cycle
CSMS	Cargo Systems Messaging Service
CTP	Clean Truck Program
C-TPAT	Custom-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism
CV	Countervailing
CWCR	Chemical Weapons Convention Regulations
DDDC	Directorate of Defense Trade Controls
DDTC	Directorate of Defense Trade Controls
DDTC	[State Department's] Directorate of Defense Trade Controls
DEA	Drug Enforcement Administration
DEAC	Deemed Export Advisory Committee
DES	Designated Exam Site
DFARS	Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement
DHS	Department of Homeland Security

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DLA	Defense Logistics Agency
DNP	Denied Party
DOC	Department of Commerce
DoD	Department of Defense
DOL	Department of Labor
DOT	Department of Transportation
DSB	WTO's Dispute Settlement Body
DSP	Dispute Settlement Panel (WTO)
DSP	WTO's dispute settlement panel
DTAG	Defense Trade Advisory Group
DTOPS	Decal and Transponder Online Procurement System
EAR	Export Administration Regulations
EBES	Export Bid Entry System
ECCN	Export Control Classification Numbers
ECHA	European Chemicals Agency
ECN	European Commission
EDI	electronic data interchange
EDL	Enhanced Driver's License
EDPS	European Data Protection Supervisor
EEI	Electronic Export Information filing
EINEC	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
EIP	Electronic Invoice Processing with RLF
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
ELAIN	Export License Application and Information Network
ELLIE	Electronic License Entry system
e-Manifest	electronic manifest
EO	Executive Order
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ERS	USDA's Economic Research Service
ESAR	Entry Summary, Accounts, and Revenue
ESAR	Entry, Summary, Accounts, Revenue (ACE)
EU	European Union
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FAQ	Frequently Asked Question
FAS	USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service
FAST	Free and Secure Trade Program
FBES	Freight Bid Entry System
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FF	Ocean Freight Forwarder
FFDCA	Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act
FHSA	Federal Hazardous Substances Act

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FIRMS	Facilities Information and Resources Management Systems
FMC	Federal Maritime Commission
FMCSA	Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
FMVSS	Federal motor vehicle safety standard
FP&F	Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures
FPPI	Foreign Principal Party in Interest
FRA	Federal Railroad Administration
FROB	Foreign cargo Remaning On Board
FSA	Farm Service Agency
FSIS	Food Safety and Inspection Service (USDA)
FTA	Free Trade Agreement
FTC	Federal Trade Commission
FTD	U.S. Census Bureau's Foreign Trade Division
FTR	Federal Trade Regulations
FTZ	Foreign Trade Zone
FTZB	Foreign Trade Zone Board
FWS	Fish and Wildlife Service
FY	Fiscal Year
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GAO	Government Accountability Office
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GIFs	Great Idea Froms
GIPSA	Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration
GPL	grams per liter
GRASE	Generally Recognized as Safe and Effective
GSP	Generalized System of Preferences (A, A*, and A+)
GTX	Global Trade Exchange
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services
HKTDC	Hong Kong Trade Development Council
HMR	Hazardous Materials Regulations
HOPE	Hemispheric Opportunity Through Partnership Encouragement Act
HTS	Harmonized Tariff Schedule
IAFIS	Integrated Automated Fingerprint Identification System
IASS	Importer Activity Summary Statement
IBIS	Interagency Border Inspection System
ICE	U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
ICP	Informed Compliance Publication
IDTU	International Trade Data Users
IEEPA	International Emergency Economic Powers Act
IEP	Intermodal Equipment Providers
IML	International Munitions List
IMO	International Maritime Organization

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IP	Intellectual Property
IPPC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IPPC	International Plant Protection Convention [World Organization for Animal Health]
IPR	Intellectual Property Rights
IRT	International Registered Traveler
ISCO	International Container Standards Organization
ISM	Importer Self-Assessment program
ISO	International Standards Organization
ISPM	International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures
ISSC	Interstate Shellfish Sanitation Conference
ITA	International Trade Administration
ITAC	International Telecommunications Advisory Committee (State Dept)
ITAR	International Traffic in Arms
ITC	International Trade Commission
ITDS	International Trade Data System
JFTA	Jordan Free Trade Agreement
LPC	License, Permits, and Certificate
LSP	Logistics Service(s) Providers(s)
MARAD	Maritime Administration
MB	methyl bromide
MFTA	Morocco Free Trade Agreement
MID	Manufacturer Identification Code
MIRP	Maritime Infrastructure Recovery Plan
MPETAC	Materials Processing Equipment Technical Advisory Committee
MTB	Miscellaneous Trade Bill
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NAPPO	North American Plant Protection Organization
NCAP	National Customs Automation Program
NCBFAA	National Customs Brokers and Forwarders Assoc of America
NCIC	National Criminal Information Center
NCS	National Commodity Specialist Division
NESOI	Not Elsewhere Specified or Indicated
NHTSA	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
NHTSA	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NME	non-market economy [countries]
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
NNSA	Department of Energy's National Nuclear Security Administration
NPRM	Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
NTC	National Targeting Center
NVOCC	non-vessel-operating common carrier
OASIS	Operational and Administrative System for Import Support (FDA)
OFAC	Office of Foreign Assets Control (Treasury Department)

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OFM	Office of Foreign Missions
OFO	Office of Field Operations
OGA	Other government Agency
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OR&R	Office of Regulations and Rulings
OS	Office of Seafood
OST	Office of Strategic Trade
OT	Office of International Trade
OTC	Over The Counter
OTI	Ocean Transportation Intermediary
PAPS	Pre-Arrival Processing System
PDA	Personal Digital Assistant
PGA	Participating Government Agency(ies)
PHMSA	Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration
PLC	pre license check (export)
PNSI	Prior Notice System Interface (FDA)
PNTR	Permanent Normal Trade Relations
POA	Port of Arrival
POE	Port(s) of Entry
POV	Privately Owned Vehicles
PSV	post shipment verification (export)
PTI	Priority Trade Issue
PVSA	Passenger Vessel Services Act
QTP	Qualified Trading Partner
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorization, and Restriction of Chemicals to better protect human health and the environment from the hazards of chemicals (EU)
RET	Routed Export Transaction
RFID	radio frequency identification
RI	registered importer
RLF	Remote Location Filing
RPM	Radiation Portal Monitor
SAFE Port Act	"Security and Accountability for Every Port Act of 2006"
SAFETEA-LU	Safe, Accountable, Flexible and Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users
SBA	Small Business Administration
SCC	Shipping Coordinating Committee
SDS	Standard Data Set
SECURE	Standards to be Employed by Customs for Uniform Rights Enforcement (IPR)
SED	Shipper's Export Declaration
SEIS	supplemental environmental impact statement
SENTRI	Secure Electronic Network for Travelers Rapid Inspection
SEVIS	Student and Exchange Visitor Information System
SF	Security Filing (10+2 proposal)
SFI	Secure Freight Initiative

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SFTA	Singapore Free Trade Agreement
SLA	U.S. - Canada Softwood Lumber Agreement
SME	Square Meters Equivalent
SME	Significant Military Equipment
SNAP	Simplified Network Application Process (Export license applications)
SNAP-R	Simplified Network Application Process - Redesign
SOR	System of Record
SSP	Security and Prosperity Partnership
STOP	Strategy Targeting Organized Piracy
T/IM	temporary/interim manufacturing
TCR	Tariff Classification Rule
TECS	Treasury Enforcement Communications System
TPA	Trade Promotion Agreement (Interchangeable with FTA) ("Fast Track")
TPL	tariff preference level
TPVT	Textile Production Verification Team
TRB	Transportation Research Board
TRQ	Tariff Rate Quotas
TSA	Transportation Security Administration
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
TSN	Trade Supply Network
TSN	Trade Support Network
TTB	Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau
TWIC	Transportation Worker Identification Credential
UAFTA	Australia Free Trade Agreement
UAS	Unmanned Aircraft System
UCFTA	Chile Free Trade Agreement
UDOC	unscheduled discrete organic chemical
UN	United Nations
URTM	User Requirement Tracking Matrix
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USA-ITA	U.S. Association of Importers of Textiles and Apparel
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USML	U.S. Munitions List
USPPI	U.S. Principal Party in Interest
USPS	U.S. Postal Service
USTR	U.S. Trade Representative
USVISIT	U.S. Visitor and Immigrant Status Indicator Technology
US-VISIT	United States Visitor and Immigrant Status Indicator
VEU	Validated End User
VISA	Voluntary Intermodal Sealift Agreement
VOCC	Vessel Operating Common Carriers
VPN	Virtual Private Network
VWP	Visa Waiver program

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WCO	World Customs Organization
WHO	World Health Organization
WHTI	Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction
WPM	Wood Packaging Material (solid)
WSC	World Shipping Council
WTO	World Trade Organization