

ACRONYM AND ABBREVIATION LIST

ABC - Activity Based Cost Accounting	FICA - Federal Insurance Contributions Act
AIPA - American Inventors Protection Act of 1999	FMFIA - Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act of 1982
AIPLA - American Intellectual Property Law Association	FMS - Financial Management Service
CFO/CAO - Chief Financial Officer / Chief Administrative Officer	FTAA - Free Trade Agreement of the Americas
CIO - Chief Information Officer	FY - Fiscal Year
CSRS - Civil Service Retirement System	GAAP - General Accepted Accounting Principles
DOC - U.S. Department of Commerce	GI - Geographical Indications
DOL - U.S. Department of Labor	GSA - General Services Administration
EAST - Examiners Automated Search System	H.R. - House Resolution
EBC - Electronic Business Center	IDO - Information Dissemination Function
EFS - Electronic Filing System	IG - Inspector General
EFT - Electronic Funds Transfer	INTA - International Trademark Association
EPO - European Patent Office	IP - Intellectual Property
EU - European Union	IPO - Intellectual Property Owners Association
FASAB - Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board	IT - Information Technology
FASB - Federal Accounting Standards Board	JPO - Japan Patent Office
FECA - Federal Employees Compensation Act	KSA - Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities
FEGLI - Federal Employees Group Life Insurance	MPEP - Manual of Patent Examining Procedure
FEHB - Federal Employees Health Benefit	NIPLECC - National Intellectual Property Law Enforcement Coordination Council
FERS - Federal Employees Retirement System	

OACS - Office Action Correspondence Subsystem

OBRA - Omnibus Budget and Reconciliation Act

OHIM - Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market

OIG - Office of the Inspector General

OMB - Office of Management and Budget

PAIR - Patent Application Information Retrieval system

PALM - Patent Application Location and Monitoring system

PBO - Performance Based Organization

PCT - Patent Cooperation Treaty

PDF - Portable Document Format

PICS - Patent Image Capture System

PKI - Public Key Infrastructure

PLT - Patent Law Treaty

POPA - Patent Office Professional Association

POWER - PCT Operations Workflow Electronics Review

PPAC - Patent Public Advisory Committee

PTOnet - USPTO Local Area Network

Pub. L. - Public Law

PWAH - Patent Work-At-Home

RAM - Revenue Accounting and Management system

SFFAS - Statements of Federal Financial Accounting Standards

TARR - Trademark Application Registration Retrieval system

TC - Technology Center

TEAM - Tools for Electronic Application Management

TEAS - Trademark Electronic Application System

TESS - Trademark Electronic Search System

TMOG - On-Line Trademark Official Gazette

TRAM - Trademark Reporting and Monitoring system

TRIP - Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property

TWAH - Trademark Work-at-Home

UPR - Utility, Plant and Reissue applications

U.S. - United States

USA - United States of America

USPTO - The United States Patent and Trademark Office

WEST - Web-based Examiner Search System

WCT - WIPO Copyright Treaty

WIPO - World Intellectual Property Organization

WPPT - WIPO Performances and Phonograms Treaty

WTO - World Trade Organization