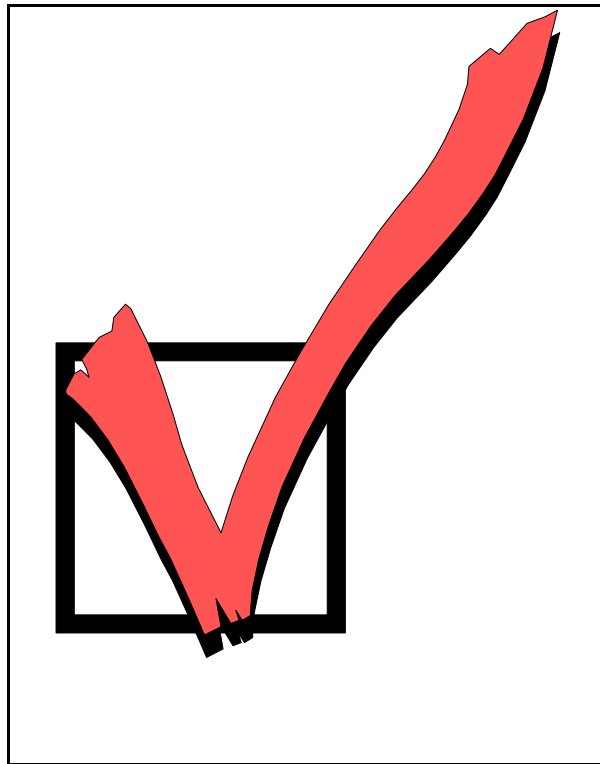


# **DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY AND FUNCTIONS**



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**Policy, Planning and Information Management Division**

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6. The [Delegations document](#) is subject to change as new ADS chapters are revised or written and as necessary to change current information.
7. New material is indicated in bold face.

## Key Abbreviations

A/AID.....	Administrator
Com.....	Agency Committee
DA/AID.....	Deputy Administrator
AA/Head of Office.....	Assistant Administrator of Bureau Heads of Offices reporting to the Administrator
M/HR/OD.....	Director or Deputy Director Office of Human Resources
PPIM.....	Policy, Planning and Information Management Division
M/HR/CSP.....	Civil Service Personnel Division
M/HR/FSP.....	Foreign Service Personnel Division
M/HR/ELR.....	Employee and Labor Relations Division
M/HR/TE.....	Training and Education Division
MD.....	Mission Director
M.....	Manager
NRd.....	May not be re-delegated
S.....	Supervisor
SAC.....	Special Awards Committee
SES.....	Senior Executive Service
SMG.....	Senior Management Group
Bd.....	Agency Board
SLS.....	Second Line Supervisor
State/S.....	Secretary of State
State/IO.....	Assistant Secretary for International Organization Affairs

## Glossary of Acronyms

AD	Administratively Determined
ADS	Automated Directives System
BEX	Board of Examiners
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CS	Civil Service
CSRS	Civil Service Retirement System
DSSR	Department of State/Standardized Regulations
ERB	Executive Resources Board
FAM	Foreign Affairs Manual
FAA	Foreign Assistance Act of 1961
FS	Foreign Service
FSA	Foreign Service Act of 1980, as amended
FSGB	Foreign Service Grievance Board
FSN	Foreign Service National
FTR	Federal Travel Regulations
HSTA	Home Service Transfer Allowance
JCC	Joint Career Corps
IDI	International Development Intern
IPA	Intergovernmental Personnel Act
IO	International Organization
LCE	Limited Career Extension
LDPs	Language Designated Positions
LWOP	Leave without Pay
NEPs	New Entry Professionals
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OPM	Office of Personnel Management
PCA	Physicians Comparability Allowance
RIF	Reduction in Force
RJCC	Reverse Joint Career Corps
R&R	Rest and Recuperation
SES	Senior Executive Service
SFS	Senior Foreign Service
SMA	Separate Maintenance Allowance
SMG	Senior Management Group
TAACS	Technical Advisors in AIDS, Child Survival/Population
TCNDH	Third Country National (Direct Hire)
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USAID/W	United States Agency for International Development/Washington
USC	United States Code
USG	United States Government
WGI	Within-grade Increase