

5 FAH-3 H-100 SUBJECT TAGS DEFINITIONS

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ADMINISTRATION

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The Administration field covers all aspects of the administration of the Department of State, Foreign Service posts, and international organizations.

AADP	-	Automated Data Processing
ABLD	-	Buildings and Grounds
ABUD	-	Budget Services and Financial Systems
ACOA	-	Communication Operations and Administration
ACKM	-	COMSEC Key Management
ADCO	-	Diplomatic Courier Operations
ADPM	-	Diplomatic Pouch and Mail
AEMR	-	Emergency Planning and Evacuation
AFIN	-	Financial Management
AFSI	-	Foreign Service Institute
AFSN	-	Foreign Service National Personnel
AGAO	-	General Accounting Office
AINF	-	Information Management Services
AINR	-	INR Program Administration
AINT	-	Internet Administration
ALOW	-	Allowances
AMED	-	Medical Services
AMGT	-	Management Operations
AMTC	-	Telecommunications Equipment Maintenance
ANET	-	Communications, Circuits, and Networks
AODE	-	Employees Abroad
AOMS	-	Office Management Specialist Issues
AORC	-	International Organizations and Conferences
APCS	-	Personal Computers
APER	-	Personnel
ASCH	-	U.S. Sponsored Schools
ASEC	-	Security
ASIG	-	Inspector General Activities

ASUP - Supplies and Equipment
ATRAN - Transportation Services

Acronyms and initials in the Specific Subject Terms list are explained in the Termdex.

AADP AUTOMATED DATA PROCESSING

Effective from January 1979 (Revised March 1995)

All automated data processing activities, including the installation, networking, maintenance, funding, site preparation, wiring training, procedures for the operation of automated data processing equipment, and the development, distribution and modification of automated data processing software applications. (Replaces RCHB file categories: CR, ES, FSV)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Application
Automation
CD-ROM Drives
CLAN
Computer
Computer Security
Contractor
Data Destruction
Data Processing Equipment
Documentation
Environmental Control
Escalation
Hardware
Installation
Maintenance
Networking
OCR
Office Automation Security
Power
Purchase Order
Redundancy
Security
Software
Spare Parts
Staffing
Survey
System Analysis

System Security
System Security Standards
Systems Security Training
Telecommunication
Tempest
Vendor Furnished Data

ABLD BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)

The acquisition, management, and operation of U.S.-owned or-leased facilities and sites both domestic and foreign. (Replaces RCHB file categories: BG, ES)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Acquisition
AIEP
Allotment
Antenna
Antiques
Appraisals
Architecture
Asbestos
Audit
Bid
Bid Results
Breathing Device
Building
Building Design
Building Management
Carpet
Chancellery
Construction Management
Construction Security
Consulate
Contract Amendment
Contract Award
Contract Renewal
Contract Termination
Contractor
Core Area
DCR
Deed

Descent Device
Electrical System
Elevator
Embassy
EMR
Energy Conservation
EURMAC
Fire Alarm
Fire Detection System
Fire Prevention
Fire Safety
Furnishings
Generator
Geotechnical
Gift
Hazardous Material
Housing
HVAC
Improvement
Inventory
Lease
Legation
Maintenance
Mechanical System
NOB
Parking
PCC
Post Opening
Property Exchange
Property Sales
Public Access Control
Real Property
Reciprocity
REMS
Renovation
Safety & Health Designee
Safety Program
Security Enhancement
Seismology
SHEMC
Shielded Enclosure
Site
Space Management
Survey
WASHMAC

Water Analysis

ABUD BUDGET SERVICES AND FINANCIAL SYSTEMS

Effective from June 1974 (Revised April 2000)

Use for budget planning and presentations, allotments, foreign currency management, exchange rate policy, reimbursements, appropriations and administrative support for policies and procedures relating to financial systems. (Replaces RCHB file categories: BUD, FMGT)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Allowance
Appropriation
Budget
Commitment
Congressional Presentation
Deficit
Exchange Rate
Field Budget Estimates
Financial Plan
Foreign Currency
FSCADP
Fund Allotment
ICASS
Local Currency
OMB Presentation
Post Opening
Reimbursement
Scheduled Reporting
Security Supplemental

ACKM COMSEC KEY MANAGEMENT

Effective from April 2000

Use for all issues dealing with communications security (COMSEC), keying material and reports.

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

COMSEC
COMSEC Material Management
Crypto

EKMS
Electronic SF-153 COMSEC Reports
Incomplete SF-153
NES Keymat
OTAR
PKI
Tracer Action for COMSEC Material

ACOA COMMUNICATION OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION

Effective from January 1983 (Revised April 2000)

The installation and operation of domestic and Foreign Service post communication lines and facilities and the management of COMSEC material.
(Replaces RCHB file categories: CR, ES, FSV)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Afrecone
AMADS
ATSE
ATSERP
CIHS
CLAN
Communication Center
DTSPO
InfoSEC
Installation
Maintenance
Minimize
OCR
PCC
Postage Meter System
Product Certification
RIMC
Secure Voice
Security Clearance
Shipping
Soundsoak
Staffing
Telecommunication
Telegram Format
Telex
Tempest

TERP
TPC

ADCO DIPLOMATIC COURIER OPERATIONS

Effective from March 1989

The safe hand delivery of classified or sensitive material under diplomatic seal and in the custody of a diplomatic courier. (Replaces RCHB file category: CR)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Authorization
Courier
Defense Courier Service
Hotel
Nonpro
Pouch
Route
Routing
Schedule
Shipment
Tracing
Transportation
Vehicle
Visa

ADPM DIPLOMATIC POUCH AND MAIL

Effective from March 1989

Management and operation of the Department's diplomatic pouch and mail system. (Replaces RCHB file category: CR)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

APO
Defense Courier Service
Documentation
FPO
Meters
Postage
Restriction
Route
Routing

Schedule
Scheduling
Shipment
Tracing

AEMR EMERGENCY PLANNING AND EVACUATION

Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)

Measures and actions implemented to protect U.S. personnel, citizens, property and information; especially related to crisis situations. (Replaces RCHB file category: EP)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Citizen Protection
Contingency Plan
EAP
Emergency Evacuation
Property Protection
Records Destruction
Rescue
Safehaven

AFIN FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Effective from March 1973 (Revised April 2000)

The fiscal operations of the Department, Foreign Service posts, and other Federal agencies. (Replaces RCHB file categories: ACC, BUD, FMGT)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Accounting
Allowance
Annuity Check
Antideficiency
Appropriation
Audit
Authentication
Bank Account
Bonding
CAPPS
Cash

Cash Management
Cashier
Central Claim
Commercial Claim
Compensation
Debt Collection
Deficit
Disallowances
Disbursement
Employee Claim
ESF
Exchange Rate
Financial Management System
Fiscal
Fiscal Irregularities
Foreign Currency
FSCADP
Fund Allotment
Funding
GBL
General Ledger
GTR
Home Leave
ICASS
Leave
Liquidation
Local Currency
Nonreceipt
Over Obligation
Pay Advance
Pay Record
Payment
Payroll
Payroll Deduction
PCS
Per Diem
Personal Property
Personal Travel
Post MGT
Premium Pay
Prompt Payment
Reimbursement
Relocation
Reprogramming
Retirement

Security Enhancement
Taxes
TDY
Time & Attendance
Transportation Request
Travel Advance
Travelers Checks
Treasury Check
Vendor
Vouchers
Vulnerability Assessment
Wages
Working Capital Fund

AFSI FOREIGN SERVICE INSTITUTE

Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)

The administration of training programs in support of Department and Foreign Service personnel. (Replaces RCHB file category: PER)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Clerical Training
Educational Material
Employee Training
Language Training
Officer Training
Post Language Program

AFSN FOREIGN SERVICE NATIONAL PERSONNEL

Effective from February 1985

The administration and support of the interagency Foreign Service National (FSN) personnel system. (Replaces RCHB file category: PER)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Benefit Plan
Classification
Consultation
CSR
Death

Devaluation
Discipline
Dollar Payment
Employee Association
Employee Benefit
FSN
Grade Retention
Grievance
Imprisonment
Inflation
Injury
Insurance
Labor Law
Leave
Local Government Decree
Performance Evaluation
Personnel Action
Personnel Appointment
Personnel Conduct
Personnel Promotion
Personnel Resignation
Personnel Separation
Position Classification
Position Classification Appeal
Position Description
PSC
QPR
Retirement
RIF
Salary Change Survey
Severance Pay
Social Security
Spot Check
TCN
Wage Team
Workmens Compensation
Workweek

AGAO GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Effective from January 1976 (Revised January 1983)

All matters related to the U.S. General Accounting Office (GAO) activities.
Use other TAGS appropriate to the subject content of each message.
(Replaces RCHB file categories: ACC, AID, BG, BUD, E, FMGT, FN, ORG)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Audit
Evaluation
Review
Survey

AINF INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Effective from March 1973 (Revised April 1992)

The management of documents, publications and regulations, including the creation, organization, format, acquisition, disposition, and use of information and records. Also includes the administration of post reporting programs and electronic documents. (Replaces RCHB file categories: CR, FSV)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Archives
Authentication
Automation
Binders
CD-ROM Disks
Classification
Declassification
Directives
Document Clearance
Document Format
Documentation
Electronic Recordkeeping
FAH
FAIS
FAM
FAMC
File System
FIRMR
FIT Plan
FOIA
Forms
FRUS
Infoexpress
Infoform
Information Access

Information Assets
Information Security
IRM
Laser Optics
Library
Micrographics
Personal Papers
PMP
Post Reporting Plan
Printing
Privacy Act
Public Disclosure
Publication
Publication Procurement
Records
Records Destruction
Records Disposition
Records Management
Reproduction
Retention
Safehaven
Scheduled Reporting
Security Enhancement
Service Message
SIT Plan
Survey
Telegram Format
Text on Microfilm Only
Triennial Review

AINR INR PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)

The administrative and procedural aspects of INR programs. (Replaces RCHB file categories: CR, FSV, INT)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

CIRP
Film
Foreign Agent
Foreign Publication
Humint Collection Plan
Maps

NSA Calendar
Photograph
PLPPR
Publication
Publication Procurement
Registration
Subscription

AINT INTERNET ADMINISTRATION

Effective from October 1997

Administrative matters relating to the installation, operation, and management of the Internet in the Department and posts abroad.

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS Category:

Access
Address
Authorization
Bit Map
Communication Lines
Cost of Service
Data Bases
Data Storage
E-mail
E-mail Address
Firewall
Index
Index File
Installation
Internet
ISP
Link
Log In
Management
Netiquette
Network
Online
Password
Program Manager
Protocol
Public Access
Publication
Research

Search Engine
Security
System Administrator
Text File
Training
Unauthorized Usage
WWW

ALLOW ALLOWANCES

Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)

Implementation of regulations designed to compensate U.S. employees for the added cost of serving abroad. (Replaces RCHB file categories: DEF, PER, TRV)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Allowance
Children
Comp Time
Cost of Living
Danger Pay
Education Allowance
Educational Travel
Emergency Evacuation
Employee Benefit
Evacuation Allowance
Evacuation Pay
Exchange Rate
Foreign Currency
Foreign Transfer Allowance
Handicapped
Hardship
HSTA
Local Currency
LQA
Official Residence Expense
Pay Advance
Per Diem
Post Allowance
Post Differential
Price Index
Representation Allowance
SCOLA

Separate Maintenance Allowance
Special Incentive Differential
Standardized Regulations
Supplementary Post Allowance
Tandem Couple
Temporary Lodging Allowance
Unhealthful Post Credit
Wardrobe Allowance

AMED MEDICAL SERVICES

Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)

Medical administrative arrangements, treatments, and hospitalization of U.S. employees and their dependents. (Replaces RCHB file category: PER)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

AIDS
Alcoholism
Dependent
EVT
Health
Injury
Inoculation
Laboratory Equipment
Medical Care
Medical Claim
Medical Clearance
Medical Disability
Medical Equipment
Medical Evacuation
Medical Examination
Medical Facility
Medical Health Grant
Medical Kit
Medical Personnel
Medical Supplies
Medical Travel
Quarantine
Vaccine

AMGT MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS

Effective from June 1974 (Revised January 1983)

The management and organization of the Department and posts abroad and other U.S. agencies. (Replaces RCHB file category: ORG)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Administration
Audit
Authorities
Background Information
Bureau Organization
Commissary
Congressional Report
Delegation of Authority
Embassy Closing
Embassy Opening
Employee Association
FCS
FTE
Geneva Group
GORI
Information System
Inspection Report
Inspection Team
Internal Control
JAO
Management Initiative
Management Issues
Mission Closure
Mission Opening
Occupational Safety
Office Closure
Office Establishment
Office Procedures
Organization
Overseas Post
PCS
Post Closing
Post MGT
Post Opening
Post Operating Plan
Reciprocity
Recreation
Reorganization
Scheduling
Staffing
Support Services

Survey
Task Force
Workload

AMTC TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE

Effective from May 1977 (Revised April 2000)

The routine maintenance or emergency repair of telecommunications equipment. (Replaces RCHB file categories: CR, ES)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

CIHS
CLAN
DTSPO
IMTS
InfoSEC
OCR
Publication
Radio
RIMC
Secure Fax
Shipment
Spare Parts
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ANET COMMUNICATIONS, CIRCUITS, AND NETWORKS

Effective from January 1976 (Revised March 2005)

The acquisition, cancellation and leasing of all types of voice communication equipment (including facilities) and telecommunication circuits and networks. (Replaces RCHB file categories: CR, ES)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Aggregate
Altroute
ATM
ATO
Bandwidth
CAA Core

Carrier
Carrier Interface
Circuit
Circuitry Charges
Commercial Terminal
Communications System
COMSEC
Crypto
CTF
Demarc Point
Digital Satellite Terminal
Digital Service
DTSPO
Earth Station
Frame Room
Global Positioning System
GPS
HNA
Host Nation Approval
International Voice Gateway
Internet Protocol
IP
ISDN
ISP
IVG
Keymat
Leased Line
MDF
Modem
MUX
NES
Network Encryption System
Outage
PCC
Point-of-Presence
POP
Post Communications Center
PTT
Radome
RIMC
Router
Satellite
Site Survey
TECHREQ
Telecommunications

TSEF
Virtual Private Network
Voice Over IP
VOIP
VPN
VSAT

AODE EMPLOYEES ABROAD

Effective from January 1976 (Revised January 1983)

Reporting the numbers of employees abroad who are funded by the U.S. Government. (Replaces RCHB file category: PER)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Job Title
NSDD
Number
Staffing

AOMS OFFICE MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST ISSUES

Effective from June 1998

The administration and support of the Department's Foreign Service Office Management Specialist Corps.

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Assignment
Award
Career Development
Career Mobility
Communications
Compensation
Complaint
Complement
Consultation
Continuing Education
Conversion
Differential
Discipline
Employee Relations

Employee Status
Employee Training
Employment
Equal Employment Opportunity
Foreign Service
Functional Training
Grievance
Job Title
Leave
Merit Pay
Merit Promotion
Office Management Specialists
Office Manager
OMS Coordinator
OMS Classification
OMS Conduct
OMS Open Assignments List
OMS Promotion
OMS Reassignment
OMS Resignation
OMS Separation
OMS Vacancy Announcement
Open Assignment
Orientation
Overcomplement
Performance Evaluation
Personal Travel
Personnel Action
Position Classification
Position Description
Premium Pay
Probation
Promotion Panel
Recall
Recruitment
Reentry
Relocation
Retirement
Selection Board
Selection Out
Skill Codes
Staffing
TDY
Upward Mobility
Volunteer Cable

Work Requirements

AORC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND CONFERENCES

Effective from January 1983

The structure and management of international or regional organizations and conferences. (Replaces RCHB file category: POL and Organization Name)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Administration
Application
Budget
Candidate
Chairman
Charter
Congressional Reports
Constitution
Donor
Election Results
Financial Contribution
Geneva Group
Host Government
Information System
Infrastructure
Inspection Report
Inspection Team
International Organization
International Organization Official
Meeting Agenda
Meeting Delegation
Meeting Observer
Meeting Venue
Membership
NGO
Nomination
Nonparticipation
Office Closure
Office Establishment
Participation
PERMREP
Referendum
Reform

Regional Organization
Regional Organization Official
Reorganization
Resignation from Office
Seating
Secession
Secretary General
Specialized Agency
Sponsorship
Staffing
Vacancy Announcement
Veto
VOLAG
Volunteers
Voting
Wages

APCS PERSONAL COMPUTERS

Effective from March 1995

All desktop personal computer activities, including the installation, maintenance, funding, site preparation, training, and procedures for the operation of desktop personal computer equipment; and the funding, distribution, training and use of “commercial off-the-shelf” (COTS) desktop personal computer software. (Replaces RCHB file categories: CR, ES, FSV)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Application
Employee Training
Escalation
Installation
Inventory
Networking
Redundancy
Software
System Security
Tempest

APER PERSONNEL

Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)

The administration and support of the Department’s Civil and Foreign

Service personnel. (Replaces RCHB file category: PER)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Adoption
Affirmative Action
Ambassador
Appeal
Award
Backpay
Benefit Plan
Bilateral Work Agreements
Blood Donor
Boarding School
Career Development
Career Mobility
CFC Civil Service
Civil Service Reform Act
Class Action Suit
CLO Program
Community Liaison Office Coordinators
Compensation
Complaint
Complement
Consultation
Continuing Education
Contract Employee
Conversion
CSR
Death
Demotion
Dependent
Dependent Education
Dependent Employment
Discipline
Divorce
Emergency Evacuation
Employee Association
Employee Benefit
Employee Relations
Employee Service
Employee Status
Employee Training
Employment
Equal Employment Opportunity
Family Life

Family Separation
Family Support Services
Fellowship
FERS
Foreign Born Spouses
Foreign Service
Foreign Service Act
FSPS
FTE
Functional Training
Grade Retention
Grievance
Health
Injury
Insurance
International School
Interns
Interview
Job Title
Leave
Library
Merit Pay
Merit Promotion
Military Furlough
Military Reserve
Nomination
Nonsensitive Critical Position
Open Assignments
Orientation
Overcomplement
Pay Record
Performance Evaluation
Personal Property
Personal Travel
Personnel
Personnel Action
Personnel Appointment
Personnel Assignment
Personnel Classification
Personnel Conduct
Personnel Promotion
Personnel Reassignment
Personnel Resignation
Personnel Separation
Photographer

PIT
Position Classification
Position Description
Premium Pay
Presidential Executive Exchange Program
Private School
Probation
Promotion Panel
PSC
Public School
Recall
Recruitment
Reentry
Relocation
Remains Disposition
Reprogramming
Retired Annuitant
Retirement
RIF
Sabbatical
Savings Bond
School Admissions
SEF
Selection Board
Selection Out
Senior Foreign Service
SES
Severance Pay
Sexual Harassment
Skill Codes
Spouse
Staffing
Staffing Pattern
Survey
Tandem Couple
TDY
Tenure Board
Termination
Time & Attendance
Upward Mobility
U.S. Family Member
Vacancy Announcement
Wages
Work Requirements
Workload

Workmen Compensation
Workweek
Youth Programs

ASCH U.S. SPONSORED SCHOOLS

Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)

Elementary and secondary education for dependents of U.S. Government employees outside the United States. (Replaces RCHB file category: EDU)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Boarding School
DoD Schools
Educational Material
Exceptional Children
Financial Reports
Grant
International School
Private School
Public School
Recruitment
Request for Assistance
School Admissions
Special Programs
Student
Teacher

ASEC SECURITY

Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)

The development, coordination, or administration of security policies and programs. (Replaces RCHB file category: SY)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

AIASA
Airport Access Procedures
Antifraud
Antiterrorism Measures
Armored Vehicle
Assault
Bugging
Building

Contract Guard Program
Counterintelligence
Debriefing
Debugging
Demolition
Detection Equipment
Dismantling
Electronic Security Device
Emergency Response Team
Explosives
Fraud
Host Country Guards
Host Country Police
Identification Systems
Information Security
Local Guard Program
Maps
Mission Takeover
Monitoring
MSG
Name Check
NSU
Personnel Protection
Physical Security
Police Force
Police Investigation
Property Protection
Protective Security
Public Access Control
Regional Security
Riot Control
RSO
Scheduled Reporting
Security Assessment
Security Clearance
Security Crisis
Security Enhancement
Security Survey
Security Violation
Special Support Program
Suitability
Technical Security
Telephone
Tempest
Terrorism

Threat
Threat Assessment
Unit Security Procedures
Warning System

ASIG INSPECTOR GENERAL ACTIVITIES

Effective from January 1976 (Revised January 1983)

Activities of the Inspector General's office including investigations of waste, fraud, and mismanagement; audits, domestic and inspections abroad. These cover Department functions, posts abroad and missions, other agency programs, contracts, and grants. (Replaces RCHB file categories: FMGT, ORG)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Abuse
Administration
Antifraud
Audit
Compliance
Contract
Evaluation
Fiscal Irregularities
Fraud
Grant
Inspection Report
Inspection Team
Mismanagement
Organization
Posts Abroad
Recommendation
Review
Special Inquiry
Staffing
Survey
Waste

ASUP SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT

Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)

The acquisition of supplies, services, equipment, and official vehicles. Also use for issues concerning procurement and supplies. (Replaces RCHB file

categories: ES, VEH)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Contract
Contractor
Excess Property Disposal
Fuel
Inventory
Maintenance
Official Vehicle
Property Management
Purchase Order
Requisition
Source
Standardization
Status
Subscription
Supplies

ATRN TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)

The shipment of personal effects, supplies and equipment, tracing of those items, and travel regulations interpretation. (Replaces RCHB file category: TRV, VEH)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Acquisition
Armored Vehicles
Automobile
Bid
Despatch Agent
Fuel
GTR
HHE
Inventory
Maintenance
Motor Pool
Motor Pool Operations
Motor Vehicles
Official Travel
Operations
Per Diem

POV
Purchase Order
Registration
Shipment
Tracing
Transportation
Travel Policies
Travel Report
UAB
Vehicle

BUSINESS SERVICES

(TL:TAGS-13; 10-30-1996)

The Business Services field is primarily intended for communications of a routine nature between the Department of Commerce and officers performing commercial work abroad.

BBSR - Business Services Reporting
BEXP - Trade Expansion and Promotion
BMGT - FCS Management Operations
BTIO - Trade and Investment Opportunities

Acronyms and initials in the Specific Subject Terms list are explained in the Termdex.

BBSR BUSINESS SERVICES REPORTING

Effective from June 1974 (Revised January 1983)

Information provided as a service to the business community, including acquisition of publications, and responses to unanswered inquiries or requests. (Replaces RCHB file category: TP)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

ADS
AITS
Background Information
Business Firm
Businessmen
FCS
Follow-up
FTI
GMS

Library
Publication
Subscription
WTDR

BEXP TRADE EXPANSION AND PROMOTION

Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)

Efforts to promote trade and other commercial activities, including specific proposals and inquiries to establish trade relations. (Replaces RCHB file category: TP)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Best Prospect
Bid
Business Firm
Businessmen
CMP
Commercial Action
Commercial Association
Consultation
Cooperatives
Country Commercial
Exhibit
Exposition
Foreign Agent
Foreign Market
Target Industry
Targeting
Trade Fair
Trade Promotion
Trade Visit
WITS

BMGT FCS MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS

Effective from January 1994

The management, administration, and operation of the Foreign Commercial Service includes the management of all FCS export promotion programs and FCS-related personnel issues. (Replaces RCHB file category: ORG, PER, TP)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Administration
Commercial
Export Promotion
FCS
Operations
Personnel

BTIO TRADE AND INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)

Administrative and operational reporting on opportunities for U.S. businesses. (Replaces RCHB file categories: FN, TP)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Agribusiness
Bid
Business Firm
FGT
Foreign Markets
GPC Implementation
Joint Venture
Patent
PTO

CONSULAR AFFAIRS

(TL:TAGS-13; 10-30-1996)

The Consular Affairs field covers all aspects of citizenship and passports, visas, protection and welfare, and other services.

CASC - Assistance to Citizens
CFED - Federal Agency Services
CJAN - Judicial Assistance and Notarial Services
CLOK - Visa Lookout
CMGT - Consular Administration and Management
CPAS - Passport and Citizenship
CVIS - Visas

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CASC ASSISTANCE TO CITIZENS

Effective from May 1977 (Revised January 1983)

Consular services provided by the United States to citizens of the United States or any other country. (Replaces RCHB file categories: CON, PS)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Adoption
Aircraft Detention
Aircraft Registry
Alien
AMCIT
Arrest Assault
Attorney List
Authorities
Automation
Child Custody
Children
Compensation
Complaint
Consular Assistance
Consular Package
Cult
Custody Death Report
Deportation
Detention
Direct Relay
Drivers License
Emergency Evacuation
Estate
Family
FIMED
Fraud
Identification
Lawyer
Legal
Medical Care
Missing Person
Murder
Offenses
Prisoner
Prisoner Release
Prisoner Transfer
Prisoner Welfare

Property
Property Protection
Release
Remains Disposition
Repatriation
Seamen
Ship Detention
Ship Registry
Spouse
Third Country Representation
Travel Advisory
Trial
Trust Account
Trust Account Refund
Welfare & Whereabouts

CFED FEDERAL AGENCY SERVICES

Effective from May 1977 (Revised January 1983)

Liaison services provided by the Department between Federal agencies and recipients of Federal benefits. (Replaces RCHB file category: PS)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Absentee Ballot
Administration
Annual Questionnaire
Annuitant
Annuity Check
Appeal
Benefit Statement
Black Lung
BLB
Burial Flag
Compensation
Consular Package
Critical Case
Direct Input
Direct Mail
Educational Benefit
Election
Employee Benefit
Extradition
FECP

Forms
FPCA
Fraud
Government Agency
Insurance
Legislation
LHWC
Medical Examination
Nonreceipt
Oath
OCVRA
Overpayment
OWCP
Pension
Personnel
Publication
Registration
Retirement
Status
Tax Assessor
Totalization
Treasury Check
US Govt Agency Contacts
Voting
Voting Guide
Workmens Compensation

CJAN JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE AND NOTARIAL SERVICES

Effective from May 1983

Matters pertaining to Notarial Services and International Judicial Assistance, including the service of judicial and extra-judicial documents and obtaining evidence. (Replaces RCHB file categories: LEG, PS)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Acknowledgment
Affidavit
Attorney List
Authentication
Automation
Deed
Deposition

Documentation
Evidence
Extradition
Fraud
FSIA
Judicial Assistance
Letters Rogatory
Notarial
Oath
Official Travel
Prisoner Transfer
Process Serving
Subpoena
Testimony
Tort Claim
Witness

CLOK VISA LOOKOUT

Effective from August 1981 (Revised January 1983)

Use when sending Visa Lookout telegrams for entering, correcting, or deleting names for the Visa Lookout System. (Replaces RCHB file category: V)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

AVLOS
Correction
Deletion
Detention Entry
VLOB

CMGT CONSULAR ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT

Effective from August 1983

The administrative and operational management of Consular Affairs activities. (Replaces RCHB file categories: ACC, BUD, CON, FMGT,ORG, PER)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Antifraud

Automation
CAS
Consular Agent
Consular Agreement
Consular Conference
Consular Equipment
Consular Package
Consular Service
Consular Supplies
Consular Treaty
CSS
ECR
Fee
Fraud
ICARS
IVACS
Legislation
MRP
NIVCAPS
Office Procedures
Personnel
PFM
PIT
Publication
Space Management
Supplies
Support Services
TDIS
Third Country Representation
Word Processor

CPAS PASSPORT AND CITIZENSHIP

Effective from May 1977 (Revised January 1983)

Consular matters pertaining to citizenship documentation, including nationality, and passports. (Replaces RCHB file category: PPT)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Adoption
Advisory Opinion
Alien
Alteration
AMCIT

Amendment
Amerasian
Appeal
Application
Automation
AVLOS
Birth Report
Blood Test
Child Custody
Children
Circular Lookout
Citizenship
CLASS
Clearance
Consular Package
Counterfeit
Court Order
Custody
Denial
Dependent
Determination
Diplomatic Passport
Document Format
Documentation
Dual National
Endorsement
Evidence
Extension
Facilitation
Forgery
Fraud
Identity
Insular
Issuance
Legislation
Limitation
Litigation
Lookout
Loss
Malfeasance
Marriage
Mutilation
Name Change
Name Check
National

Naturalization
Official Passport
Passport
Procedures
Prosecution
Records
Registration
Renunciation
Repatriation
Restoration
Restriction
Resumption
Retention
Revocation
Sex Change
Security
Status
Stolen Passport
System Security
Validation
Verification
Waiver

CVIS VISAS

Effective from May 1973 (Revised January 1993)

Operational, procedural, and administrative functions of visa operations.
(Replaces RCHB file category: V)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

AA 1
Adoption
Advisory Opinion
AIDS
Alien
Alien Previously Deported
Alien Smuggler
Allocation
Application
Appointment
Arrival Notice
Athlete
Automation

Bearer Insert
BUSVIS
Centralized Visa Processing
Chargeability
CHINEX
CLASS
Clearance
CONGRINT
Consular Package
Crew List
Crewman
Crime
Data
Defector
Denial
Departure Notice
Dependent
Deportation
Derivatives
Diversity Immigrant
DNC
Documentation
DV 1DVACS
Employment Based Preference
Employment Creation
Entertainer
Entitlement
Exchange Visitor
Exclusion
Extraordinary Ability
Family Preference
Fiance
Fiancee
Files
Foreign Policy Exclusion
Forms
Fraud
Health Related Grounds
ICARS
Immediate Relative
Immigrant
Intercompany Transferee
International Child Abduction
Interview
Issuance

IVACS
Labor Certification
LB 1
Legislation
Medical Examination
Moral Turpitude
MRV
Name Check
Narcotics Traffic
News Media Representative
NIV
NIVCAPS
Nonimmigrant
Numerical Control
NVC
Operations
Other Worker
Out of District Applicant
Parole Permanent Resident
Polygamist
Portsmouth Consular Center
Priority Date
Private Bill
Procedures
Public Charge
Reciprocity
Refugee
Refusal
Religious Worker
Renewal
Revocation
SAO
Skilled Worker
SPLEX
Student
Supplies Temporary Worker
Terrorist
30 60 Rule
TIVPC
Totalitarian Party Membership
Transfer
Transit
Travel Agents
Treaty Investor
Treaty Trader

TTYREP
Validity
Visa
Visa Clearance
Visa Photograph
Visitor for Business
VLOB
Waiver
Waiver of Ineligibility
Walk Ins
Workload

ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

(TL:TAGS-15; 02-28-1998)

The Economic Affairs field covers all aspects of economic reporting.

EAGR - Agriculture and Forestry
EAID - Foreign Economic Assistance
EAIR - Civil Aviation
ECIN - Economic Integration and Cooperation
ECON - Economic Conditions
ECPS - Communications and Postal Systems
EFIN - Financial and Monetary Affairs
EFIS - Commercial Fishing and Fish Processing
EIND - Industry and Manufacturing
EINT - Economic and Commercial Internet
EINV - Foreign Investments
ELAB - Labor Sector Affairs
ELTN - Land Transportation
EMIN - Minerals and Metals
ENRG - Energy and Power
EPET - Petroleum and Natural Gas
ETRD - Foreign Trade
ETTC - Trade and Technology Controls
EWWT - Waterborne Transportation

Acronyms and initials in the Specific Subject Terms list are explained in the Termdex.

EAGR AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)

Cultivating the soil and forest, raising livestock, and producing crops.
(Replaces RCHB file category: AGR)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Agricultural Development
Agricultural Production
Agricultural Program
Agricultural Worker
Agriculture
Animal Disease
Cocoa
Coffee
Corn
Cotton
Crop Destruction
Crops
Dairy Products
Desalinization
Disease Control
Drought
Erosion
Famine
Farm Equipment
Farming
Fertilizer
Food Shortages
Forestry
Fruit
Fungicide
Grain
Harvest
Herbicide
Husbandry
Insect
Irrigation
Jute
Land Conservation
Land Management
Land Reform
Livestock
Natural Fiber
Nuts
Oilseeds
Pest Control
Pesticide

Plant Disease
Poultry
Preservation
Quarantine
Rainfall
Rice
Rubber
Seeds
Snowfall
Soil
Soybean
Stockpile
Subsidy
Sugar
Timber
Tobacco
Tropical Forest
Vegetable
Water Analysis
Weather
Wheat

EAID FOREIGN ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)

Foreign economic and technical assistance provided by governments, international organizations, institutions, or private individuals. (Replaces RCHB file category: AID)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Agricultural Agreement
Agricultural Development
Agricultural Program
Airlift
Bank
Congressional Presentation
Construction Equipment
Cooperatives
Credit
Debt
Development Loan
Development Program
Disaster Relief

Donor
Economic Adviser
Economic Assistance
Economic Development
Economic Support Fund
Farm Equipment
Financial Contribution
Food
Foreign Assistance Agreement
Funding
Grant
Industrial Development
Industrialized Nation
Laboratory Equipment
LDC
LLDC
Loan
Medical Care
Medical Equipment
North South Dialogue
Paris Club
PL 480
PL 480 Title I
PL 480 Title II
PL 480 Title III
Relief Effort
Self Help
Technical Assistance
Water Analysis

EAIR CIVIL AVIATION

Effective from June 1974 (Revised January 1983)

Commercial and private aircraft and air operations, domestic as well as international. (Replaces RCHB file categories: AV, TR)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Air Access
Air Cargo
Air Fare
Air Safety
Air Traffic
Air Transportation

Aircraft
Aircraft Accident
Aircraft Detention
Aircraft Registry
Airline
Airport
Airport Fee
Airport Security
Airspace
Antiterrorism Measures
Aviation Agreement
Cargo Handling
Charter Flight
CIVAIR
Commercial Aircraft
Emergency Landing
Flight Clearance
Flight Manual
Hazardous Cargo
Helicopter
Hijacking
Insurance
Landing Rights
Maintenance
Navigational Aid
Passenger Manifest
Pilot Training
Private Aircraft
Refueling
Rescue
Route
Salvage
Schedule
Transportation Development
Transportation Industry

ECIN ECONOMIC INTEGRATION AND COOPERATION

Effective from June 1974 (Revised January 1983)

Efforts by governments, financial institutions, and business firms to form and maintain bilateral or multilateral associations for the purpose of achieving common economic goals. (Replaces RCHB file category: ECIN)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Antitrust
Business Merger
CAP
Cartel
Common Market
Consortium
Duty Free Entry
Economic Agreement
Economic Cooperation
Economic Initiative
EEC 1992
Free Trade Zone
Merger
Trade Association
Trade Relations

ECON ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)

The status of a nation's economy. (Replaces RCHB file category: E)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Agricultural Development
Antiinflationary Program
Black Market
Capital Investment
Cost of Living
Depression
Economic Agreement
Economic Assessment
Economic Conditions
Economic Crisis
Economic Development
Economic Forecast
Economic Growth
Economic Indicators
Economic Program
Economic Recovery
Economic Reform
Economic Report
Economic Stability
Economic Trend

EEC 1992
Employment
Financial Profits
GDP
GNP
Industrial Development
Industrial Growth
Industrial Reform
Inflation
Interest Rate
National Debt
NIEO
Price Index
Recession
Stock Market
Tax Law
Unemployment

ECPS COMMUNICATIONS AND POSTAL SYSTEMS

Effective from March 1983

The efforts of governments, the private sector, or international organizations to manage, regulate, develop, apply, or monitor the methods and means of telecommunication, international communication policy, and the informational aspects of communication. (Replaces RCHB file categories: INF, MP, PO, PPB, PR, RAD, SP, TEL, TV)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Broadcasting
Cable TV
Censorship
Clandestine Broadcast
Direct Broadcasting Satellite
Fiber Optics
Frequency Allocation
Frequency Interference
Frequency Spectrum
Geostationary Satellite Orbit
High Frequency
Informatics
Information Access
Information Center

Information Flow
Information Media
Jamming
Light Communication
Networking
NWICO
Orbit
Postal System
Prior Consent
Radio
Satellite
Telecommunication
Telecommunication Agreement
Telegraph
Telephone
Television
Transborder Data Flow
Transmitters
Undersea Cable

EFIN FINANCIAL AND MONETARY AFFAIRS

Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)

Domestic and international financial affairs of governments and private institutions. (Replaces RCHB file category: FN)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Accounting
Audit
Bank
Bank Account
Bankruptcy
Blocked Assets
BOP
Budget
Buffer Stock
Capital Flow
CFF
Commodities Exchange
Credit
Currency Shortage
Debt
Debt Equity Swap

Debt Relief
Debt Repayment
Debt Repudiation
Debt Rescheduling
Deficit
Devaluation
Donor
Drawing Rights
Economic Growth
Economic Recovery
Economic Trend
EFF
EMS
Exchange Rate
Financial Agreement
Financial Contribution
Financial Control
Financial Crisis
Financial Market
Financial Profits
Financial Program
Financial Reform
Financial Reserve
Financial Stability
Foreign Currency
Foreign Currency Control
Foreign Currency Exchange
Foreign Market
Gold
Grant
IMF Standbys
Income Tax
Inflation
Interest Rate
Loan Default
Local Currency
London Club
National Income
Overpayment
Paris Club
Payment
Revaluation
Sales Tax
SDR
Securities

Securities Exchange
Stock Shares
Tax Haven
Tax Law
Taxation Treaties
Treasury

EFIS COMMERCIAL FISHING AND FISH PROCESSING

Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)

The breeding and catching of fish and other marine life for commercial purposes. (Replaces RCHB file categories: INCO, POL)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Aquaculture
Catch Quota
Cod
Dispute Settlement
Exclusive Economic Zone
Fish
Fisheries Aid
Fishery
Fishing Agreement
Fishing Concession
Fishing Dispute
Fishing Ground
Fishing Limit
Fishing Rights
Fishing Vessel
Fishing Vessel Detention
Halibut
Herring
Joint Venture
Quota
Salmon
Shellfish
Shrimp
TEDS
Tuna
Whaling Industry

EIND INDUSTRY AND MANUFACTURING

Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)

The commercial production of goods and services, including the processing of raw materials into manufactured goods. (Replaces RCHB file category: TEL, INCO)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Aerospace Industry
Alloy
Aluminum
Antitrust
Automotive Industry
Bankruptcy
Business Firm
Capital Investment
Chemical Industry
Clothing Industry
Commercial Association
Communications Industry
Complaint
Construction Industry
Consumer Goods
Cooperatives
Copyright Agreement
Copyright Claim
Corruption
Cotton
Dairy Industry
Data Processing Industry
Defense Industry
Development Program
Drug Industry
Dyeing Industry
Economic Growth
Electronic Industry
Espionage
Factory
Fertilizer Industry
Finishing Industry
Fishing Industry
Food Contamination
Food Industry
Foreign Agent

Fraud
Garment Industry
Garment Production
Garment Workers
Industrial Accident
Industrial Development
Industrial Growth
Industrial Production
Industrial Reform
Industrial Waste Disposal
Insurance
Linen
Litigation
Lumber Industry
Machine Tool Industry
Manmade Fiber
Manufactured Product
Merger
Metal Industry
Monopoly
Nationalization
Paper Industry
Parastatal
Patent
Petroleum Industry
Piracy
Plastic Industry
Power Looms
Private Sector
Privatization
Processing
Product Safety
Product Standards
Product Testing
Production
Production Control
Public Sector
Railroad Industry
Ramie
Raw Materials
Recall
Registration
Rubber Industry
Sabotage
Salvage

Service Industry
Shipbuilding Industry
Silk
Spinning Machinery
Steel Industry
Stockpile
Subsidiary
Subsidy
Textile Industry
Textile Production
Tobacco Industry
Tourism
Trademark
Vegetable Fiber
Weaving Industry
Wood Products Industry
Wool
Yarns

EINT ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL INTERNET

Effective from October 1997

Economic and commercial programs, policies, and issues relating to the Internet.

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Agreement
Censorship
Competition
Connectivity
Content
Copyright
Data
Democracy Economic Conditions
Domain Names
Electronic Commerce
Encryption
Free Flow of Information
Information Availability
Interconnectivity
Internet
Meeting

Monopoly
Piracy
Policy
Pornography
Privacy
Private Sector
Reporting
Trademark

EINV FOREIGN INVESTMENTS

Effective from June 1974 (Revised January 1983)

Foreign investments made by governments or private enterprises for commercial gain. (Replaces RCHB file categories: FN, INCO)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Bank
Bid
BIT
Business Firm
Business Loss
Business Merger
Capital Flow
Capital Investment
Compensation
Credit
Credit Guarantee
Disinvestment
Economic Growth
Foreign Investment
Fraud
Garment Investment
Insurance Risk
Investment Climate
Investment Control
Investment Disputes
Investment Guarantee
Investment Incentive
Investment Law
Investment Opportunity
Joint Venture
Loan
Multinational Corporation

Nationalization
Parastatal
Private Investment
Private Sector
Privatization
Public Sector
Subsidiary
Textile Investment

ELAB LABOR SECTOR AFFAIRS

Effective from March 1973 (Revised May 1995)

The labor sector, labor actors, and national labor policies and their effect on domestic and international systems and relations. (Replaces RCHB file category: LAB)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Arbitration
Benefits
Bonded Labor
Child Labor
Collective Bargaining
Compulsory Labor
Dock Workers
Employee Ownership
Employee Rights
Employer Organization
Employment
Equal Pay for Equal Work
Forced Labor
Foreign Worker
GSP (Worker Rights)
Illegal Worker
International Labor Secretariat
Job Creation
Job Discrimination
Job Security
Job Training
Labor Agreement
Labor Code
Labor Competition
Labor Confederation
Labor Cooperative

Labor Costs
Labor Courts
Labor Disputes
Labor Federation
Labor Law
Labor Leader
Labor Market
Labor Migration
Labor Movement
Labor Organization
Labor Relations
Labor Rights
Labor Sector
Labor Settlement
Labor Standards
Labor Union
Layoffs
Lockout
Manpower
Mediation
NAFTA Labor Cooperation
Occupational Health
Occupational Safety
Pension
Prison Labor
Privatization
Right of Association
Right to Organize
Slave Labor
Social Clause (WTO)
Social Net
Social Security
Strike
Trade Union
Underemployment
Unemployment
Unemployment Insurance
Vocational Training
Wages
Work Force
Work Permit
Worker Rights
Workers
Working Conditions

ELTN LAND TRANSPORTATION

Effective from June 1974 (Revised January 1983)

All aspects of land transportation. (Replaces RCHB file categories: IT, TR)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Antiterrorism Measures
Automobile
Bridge
Bus
Cargo Handling
Detention
Fee
Hazardous Cargo
Highway
Highway Access
Hijacking
Insurance
Land Transportation
Maintenance
Overland Cargo
Public Transportation
Railroad
Railroad Accident
Railway Access
Rescue
Schedule
Traffic Accident
Traffic Safety
Transportation Development
Transportation Industry
Truck
Tunnel

EMIN MINERALS AND METALS

Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)

The exploration, discovery, and extraction of minerals and metals.
(Replaces RCHB file category: INCO)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Bauxite

Bid
Chromite
Coal
Cobalt
Copper
Drilling
Excavation
Exclusive Economic Zone
Exploration
Factory
Gems
Gold
Iron
Magnesium
Manganese
Metal
Mine
Mineral
Mineral Reserve
Mining
Mining Accident
Mining Concession
Nickel
Offshore Mining
Ore
Quarry
Silver
Tin
Tungsten
Uranium
Uranium Enrichment
Zinc

ENRG ENERGY AND POWER

Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)

Government and private commercial activities in acquiring and providing energy services from all types of sources. For petroleum and natural gas, see EPET. (Replaces RCHB file categories: AE, FSE)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Coal
Dam

Decontamination
Electric Energy
Electric Power Plant
Energy Conservation
Energy Consumption
Energy Reserve
Energy Shortage
Factory
Fissionable Material
Fuel
Fuel Shortage
Generator
Geothermal Energy
Hazardous Waste Disposal
Hydroelectric Energy
Hydroelectric Power Plant
Nuclear Accident
Nuclear Capability
Nuclear Contamination
Nuclear Energy
Nuclear Fuel Reprocessing
Nuclear Power Plant
Nuclear Reactor
Nuclear Safeguard
Power Line
Public Utility
PUNE
Radiation
Radioactive Material
Radioactive Material Transfer
Radioactive Waste Disposal
Reexport
Solar Energy
Spent Fuel
Stockpile
Technology Transfer
Thermal Energy
Thermal Power Plant
Transformer
Uranium Enrichment
Wind Energy

EPET PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

Effective from July 1980 (Revised January 1983)

Government and private sector activities in the exploration and extraction of petroleum and natural gas. (Replaces RCHB file categories: FSE, PET)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Bid
Drilling
Exploitation
Exploration
LPG
Natural Gas
Natural Gas Pipeline
Natural Gas Production
Natural Gas Reserve
Offshore Drilling
Offshore Drilling Platform
Offshore Oil
Oil Field
Petroleum
Petroleum Concession
Petroleum Pipeline
Petroleum Production
Petroleum Reserve
Petroleum Shortage
Refinery

ETRD FOREIGN TRADE

Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)

Exchange of goods between nations. (Replaces RCHB file category: FT)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Alcoholic Beverage
Aluminum
Animal Hides
Antidumping
Antitrust
Apparel Trade
Arms
Arms Traffic
Barter
BOP

Boycott
Buffer Stock
Chemical
Clothing
Cocoa
Coffee
Commercial Aircraft
Commodity
Commodity Market
Communications Equipment
Computer
Construction Equipment
Cooperatives
Corruption
Cotton
Countertrade
Countervailing Duty
Cross Border Trade
Customs Agreement
Customs Clearance
Customs Court
Customs Fine
Customs Inspection
Customs Official
Customs Regulation
Customs Seizure
Dairy Products
Debt
Development Program
Dispute Settlement
Diversion
Duty Free Entry
East West Trade
Economic Cooperation
EEC 1992
EEP
Electronic Equipment
Exhibit
Export
Fair Trade
Farm Equipment
FCN
Fertilizer
Fish
Food

Food Contamination
Food Inspection
Footwear
Foreign Market
Free Trade Zone
Garment Exports
Garment Imports
Government Procurement
GSP
Harmonized System
Helicopter
Import
Industrialized Nation
Intellectual Property
Intellectual Property Rights
Intervention
Laboratory Equipment
LDC
Leather
License
Linen
Litigation
Lumber
Machine Tool
Manmade Fiber
Market Access
Meat
Meat Inspection
Medical Equipment
Merger
Metal
MFN
MIC
Monopoly
Multifiber Arrangement
NAFTA
Natural Fiber
Newly Industrialized Countries
Nonalcoholic Beverage
Nontariff Barriers
North South Dialogue
Oils
Oilseeds
Perishable Commodities
Petroleum Products

Pharmaceuticals
Plastics
Poultry
Private Sector
Product Standards
Public Sector
Quota
Railroad Equipment
Ramie
Reexport
Rice
Rubber
Sanction
Shellfish
Silk
Smuggling
Soybean
Steel
Stockpile
Subsidy
Sugar
Synthetic Fiber
Synthetic Rubber
Tariff
Tariff Barriers
Tariff Relief
Television
Textile Exports
Textile Imports
Textiles
Tin
Tobacco
Trade Agreement
Trade Balance
Trade Complaint
Trade Control
Trade Concession
Trade Discrimination
Trade Dumping
Trade Fair
Trade Law
Trade Liberalization
Trade Opportunity
Trade Promotion
Trade Protectionism

Trade Relations
Trade Visit
Tuna
VAT
Vegetable
Vegetable Fiber
Vegetable Oil
Wheat
Wine
Wood Products
Wool
Yarns

ETTC TRADE AND TECHNOLOGY CONTROLS

Effective from April 1984

Government efforts to control the transfer of goods (i.e., equipment), services, or technologies. This includes foreign policy trade controls, strategic (National Security) trade controls, munitions controls, general West to East technology transfer issues, and efforts to circumvent U.S. or COCOM controls. (Replaces RCHB file categories: FT, STR)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Arms Traffic
Blocked Assets
Boycott
COCOM Case
COCOM List Review
Computer
Data Bases
Data Processing Equipment
Digital Switching
Diversion
EAA
East West Trade
Economic Warfare
Electronic Equipment
Embargo
End Use Check
End User
Enforcement
Espionage
Exception List

EXCON
Export
Export Control
GSOIA
GSOMIA
High Technology Equipment
IEEPA
Illegal Trade
Import Control
ITAR
Laboratory Equipment
License
Manufacturing Agreement
Military Applications
Military Critical Technologies
Military Equipment
Military Services
Munitions Control
NDPC
Nonmarket Economy
Origin Certificate
Reexport
Research & Development
Sanction
Security Survey
Semiconductors
SNEC
Software
Stockpile
Strategic Material
Strategic Trade Control
Superconductor
TCDC
Technical Assistance Agreement
Technology Acquisition Efforts
Technology Gap
Technology Transfer
Transaction Check
Turnkey Plant

EWWT WATERBORNE TRANSPORTATION

Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)

Movement of commercial and private vessels over high seas and inland

waterways. (Replaces RCHB file categories: OS, TR)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Antiterrorism Measures
Canal
Cargo Handling
Coast Guard
Containerization
Dock Workers
Fee
Hazardous Cargo
Insurance
Load Line
Maintenance
Marine Cargo
Marine Safety
Marine Transportation
Maritime Agreement
Maritime Flag
Maritime Law
Merchant Ship
Minesweeping
Navigational Aid
Passenger Ship
Patrol Boat
Piracy
Port
Port Access
Port Congestion
Private Ship
Refueling
Registration
Rescue
River
Route
Salvage
Schedule
Ship Accident
Ship Clearance
Ship Detention
Ship Harassment
Ship Movement
Ship Registry
Shipyards
SOLAS

Strait
Tonnage Measurement
Transportation Development
Transportation Industry

MILITARY AND DEFENSE AFFAIRS

(TL:TAGS-13; 10-30-1996)

The Military and Defense Affairs field covers all aspects of armed forces and defense matters, except arms control and intelligence matters which are included in the Political Affairs field.

MARR - Military and Defense Arrangements
MASS - Military Assistance and Sales
MCAP - Military Capabilities
MNUC - Military Nuclear Applications
MOPS - Military Operations

Acronyms and initials in the Specific Subject Terms list are explained in the Termdex.

MARR MILITARY AND DEFENSE ARRANGEMENTS

Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)

Efforts to establish and maintain collective security or other international military cooperation. (Replaces RCHB file category: DEF)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Air Defense
Air Forces
Alliance
Armed Forces
Artillery
CFE
Collective Security
DECA
DMZ
Emergency Evacuation
Ground Forces
Home Porting
Host Government

Intelligence Assessment
Landing Rights
Lease
Military Advisor
Military Agreement
Military Base
Military Cooperation
Military Exercise
Military Personnel
Military Plan
Military Visit
Minesweeping
Monitoring
National Security
Naval Forces
Overflight Clearance
Peace Plan
Peacekeeping Forces
Refueling
Security Assessment
Ship Clearance
Ship Movement
SOFA
Tracking Station
Troop Contribution
Troop Deployment
Troop Reduction
Troop Withdrawal
Truce Observer
Weapons Deployment

MASS MILITARY ASSISTANCE AND SALES

Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)

The Government to Government transfer, sale, or loan of military equipment, advisers, or services. (Replaces RCHB file categories DEF, FT)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Airlift
Arms
Artillery
AWACS
Bomber Aircraft

CAT
Congressional Presentation
Credit
Debt
Debt Repayment
Diversion
Donor
Economic Support Fund
Fighter Aircraft
FMS
Guidance System
Helicopter
IMET
Loan
Maintenance
MAP
Military Adviser
Military Agreement
Military Aircraft
Military Assistance
Military Procurement
Military Training
Military Vehicle
Missile
Reexport
Salvage
Spare Parts
Surplus Weapons Disposal
Technical Assistance
Technology Transfer
Troop Contribution

MCAP MILITARY CAPABILITIES

**Effective from March 1973 to June 1974
(Revised January 1983)**

The nonnuclear offensive and defensive ability of the military establishment of a nation or international organization. (Replaces RCHB file category: DEF)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Advanced Weaponry
Air Defense
Air Forces

Armed Forces
Arms
Artillery
AWACS
Biological Warfare
Biological Weapon
Biological Weapon Control
Bomber Aircraft
Burden sharing
Cargo Aircraft
Chemical Warfare
Chemical Weapon
Chemical Weapon Control
Civil Defense
Coast Guard
Conscription
Contingency Plan
Conventional Weapon
Conventional Weapon Control
Court Martial
Defense Industry
Demobilization
Fighter Aircraft
Ground Forces
Guidance System
Helicopter
Infrastructure
Intelligence Assessment
Landing Rights
Logistics
Military Aircraft
Military Balance
Military Budget
Military Buildup
Military Capability
Military Communication
Military Equipment
Military Exercise
Military Leader
Military Personnel
Military Plan
Military Reserve
Missile
Mobilization
National Guard

Naval Forces
Naval Ship
Ordnance
Radar
RDF
Security Assessment
Strategic Plan
Submarine
Troop Deployment
Troop Level
Troop Reduction
Troop Withdrawal
Warhead
Warning System
Weapons Deployment

MNUC MILITARY NUCLEAR APPLICATIONS

Effective from June 1974 (Revised January 1983)

The development and use of nuclear technology for military purposes.
(Replaces RCHB file categories: AE, DEF)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Advanced Weaponry
Antinuclear
Arms
Artillery
Counterforce
Decontamination
Delivery Vehicle
Fissionable Material
Guidance System
INF
LRTNF
Military Capability
Missile
Missile Site
Monitoring
Nuclear Contamination
Nuclear Powered Ship
Nuclear Safeguard
Nuclear Test
Nuclear Weapon

Nuclear Weapon Control
Nuclear Winter
Plutonium
Radiation
Radioactive Material
Radioactive Material Transfer
Radioactive Waste Disposal
Radioactive Waste Management
Spent Fuel
Strategic Plan
Troop Deployment
Troop Withdrawal
Warhead

MOPS MILITARY OPERATIONS

Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)

Declared or undeclared war involving two or more nations. (Replaces RCHB file categories: DEF, POL)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Advanced Weaponry
Aggression
Air Alert
Air Forces
Amnesty
Armed Forces
Artillery
Assault
Atrocity
Biological Warfare
Biological Weapon
Biological Weapon Control
Blockade
Bombing
Casualty
Ceasefire
Chemical Warfare
Chemical Weapon
Chemical Weapon Control
Combat
Concentration Camp
CONTRA

Conventional Weapon
Conventional Weapon Control
DMZ
Emergency Evacuation
Escalation
Explosives
Ground Forces
Guerrilla
Intelligence Assessment
Intervention
Invasion
KIA
Landing Rights
Martial Law
Massacre
MIA
Military Balance
Military Buildup
Military Plan
Minesweeping
Naval Forces
No Fly Zone
Nuclear Weapon
Nuclear Weapon Control
Occupied Area
Peace Plan
POW
Repatriation
Reprisal
Rescue
Sabotage
Ship Movement
Surrender
Threat
Troop Deployment
Troop Level
Troop Reduction
Troop Withdrawal
War

OPERATIONS

(TL:TAGS-18; 08-30-2000)

The Operations field covers all routine operational communications, except those for which TAGS have been provided in the Administration, Consular Affairs, and Business Services fields.

- ODIP - U.S. Diplomatic Representation
- OEXC - Educational and Cultural Exchange Operations
- OFDP - Foreign Diplomats and Foreign Missions
- OIIP - International Information Programs
- OPDC - Diplomatic Correspondence
- OPRC - Public Relations and Correspondence
- OREP - U.S. Congressional Travel
- OSCI - Science Grants
- OTRA - Travel
- OVIP - Visits and Travel of Prominent Individuals and Leaders

Acronyms and initials in the Specific Subject Terms list are explained in the Termdex.

ODIP U.S. DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION

Effective from January 1983

Official representational and ceremonial activities of U.S. diplomats and U.S. Government officials; includes all aspects of privileges and immunities. Use for ceremonial activities hosted by U.S. officials. (Replaces RCHB file categories: PER, POL)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Accreditation
Agreement
Ambassador
Ambassador Designate
Anniversary
Assault
Attache
Ceremonial Representation
Credentials Presentation
Diplomat
Diplomatic Consular List
Diplomatic Privileges
Drivers License
Funeral
Gift
Guest List
Honorary Consul

Invitation
Personnel Conduct
Real Property
Social Reception
Tax Exemption

OEXC EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE OPERATIONS

Effective from March 1973 (Revised April 2000)

The administration and operation of educational and cultural exchange programs. (Replaces RCHB file category: EDX)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

American Studies
Artist
Athlete
Business for Russia Program
Citizen Exchanges
College and University Affiliation Program
Community Connections
Creative Arts Exchanges
Cultural Exchange
Cultural Heritage
Cultural Property
Cultural Specialists (Aculspecs)
Educational Exchange
EFL Fellows
ETF Fellows
Exchange Program Designation
Festival Fund
Film Programs
FLEX Program
Foreign Leader Program
Fulbright Alumni Association
Fulbright American Studies Institutes
Fulbright Commissions
Fulbright Junior Staff Development Program (JSD)
Fulbright Scholar in Residence Program
Fulbright Scholar Program
Fulbright Student Program
Fulbright Teachers Exchange
Grant

Humphrey Program
International Visitor Program
J Visa Program
J William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board
Jazz Ambassadors
Nomination
Performing Arts Calendar
Ron Brown Fellowship Program
Scientist
Student
Student Advising
Study of the US
Teacher
The Film Service
U.S. Artists Abroad
Voluntary Visitor Program
Youth Exchanges

OFDP FOREIGN DIPLOMATS AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

Effective from January 1983

Administrative, representational, and ceremonial matters related to non-U.S. diplomatic personnel and foreign missions; includes all aspects of privileges and immunities. Use for ceremonial activities hosted by non-U.S. diplomats. (Replaces RCHB file category: POL)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Accreditation
Ambassador
Ambassador Designate
Assault
Attache
Building Design
Ceremonial Representation
Consul
Consulate
Credentials Presentation
Diplomat
Diplomatic Consular List
Diplomatic Privileges
Drivers License
Embassy

Envoy
Funeral
Gift
Guest List
Honorary Consul
Invitation
NOB
Office Closure
Office Establishment
Personnel Appointment
Personnel Conduct
Personnel Resignation
Personnel Separation
Post Closing
Post Opening
Real Property
Recall
Social Reception
Staffing
Tax Exemption
Third Country Counterparts

OIIP INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION PROGRAMS

Effective from October 1999

Administrative and operational aspects of international information programs, products, and services that increase international support for U.S. policies and understanding of U.S. society.

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Advance Documents Service
Article Alert
Book Donations
Book Fairs
Book Reprints
Book Translations
Books and Documents List
Computer
Cooperative Agreements
Copyright
Design Services
DVC

Electronic Journal
Grant
Graphic Design
I-Bucks
IRC
IRO
Listserv
Paper Shows
PDQ
Photo Coverage
Photo Rights
Photo Requests
Public Diplomacy
Publication
Reference Requests
Speaker
Technology Partnerships
Teleconference
Translation Requests
Washington File
Websites

OPDC DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENCE

Effective from January 1983

Correspondence and ceremonial messages between prominent leaders and principal officers. (Replaces RCHB file category: POL)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Acknowledgment
Anniversary
Appreciation Message
Commemorative Message
Condolence Message
Congratulatory Message
Invitation

OPRC PUBLIC RELATIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE

Effective from January 1983

Correspondence to and from the public commenting on U.S. policy and foreign incidents, requesting information and speaking engagements, and any other public relations activities. This TAGS includes routine constituent's correspondence such as employment opportunities, requests for photographs, autographs, etc. Also includes press summaries and press conferences, public opinion polls, and the administrative arrangements for press conferences. (Replaces RCHB file category: PR)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Accreditation
Authentication
Autograph
Constituents Mail
Employment
Interview
Invitation
Journalist
Photo Request
Photograph
Poll
Press Relations
Public Diplomacy
Public Information Publication
Speaker
Translation

OREP U.S. CONGRESSIONAL TRAVEL

Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)

Administrative and operational aspects of travel by Congressmen, congressional staffers, and delegations. (Replaces RCHB file category: LEG)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Accommodation
Arrival Notice
Arrival Speech
CODEL
Departure Notice
Departure Speech
Itinerary
Passenger Manifest
Protective Security
Staffdel

Support Services
Travel Advisory

OSCI SCIENCE GRANTS

Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)

The administration of grants and disbursement of funds of U.S. Government sponsored research programs. (Replaces RCHB file category: SCI)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Foreign Currency
Grant
Science Grant
Scientific Exchange
Scientist

OTRA TRAVEL

Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)

Routine and operational aspects of travel and visits by other than prominent individuals and Congressmen. (Replaces RCHB file category: POL, TP, TRV)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Accommodation
Arrival Notice
Arrival Speech
Businessmen
Departure Notice
Departure Speech
Dependent
Itinerary
Journalist
Official Travel
Scientific Visit
Support Services
Trade Visit
Travel Advisory
Travel Locator Messages
Travel Orders
Travel Report

OVIP VISITS AND TRAVEL OF PROMINENT INDIVIDUALS AND LEADERS

Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)

The administrative and operational aspects of visits or travel of U.S. and foreign leaders and prominent individuals. Use for assistant secretary level and above or foreign equivalent. (Replaces RCHB file category: POL)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Accommodation
Arrival Notice
Arrival Speech
Departure Notice
Departure Speech
Envoy
Hotel
Itinerary
Passenger Manifest
Protection Technical Services
Protective Security
Secretarys Detail
Support Services
Trade Visit
Travel Advisory

POLITICAL AFFAIRS

(TL:TAGS-13; 10-30-1996)

The Political Affairs field covers internal and external political affairs, as well as arms control, intelligence, refugees, and human rights.

PARM - Arms Controls and Disarmament
PBTS - National Boundaries, Territories, and Sovereignty
PGOV - Internal Governmental Affairs
PHSA - High Seas Affairs
PHUM - Human Rights
PINR - Intelligence
PINS - National Security
PNAT - National Independence
PREF - Refugees
PREL - External Political Relations
PROP - Propaganda and Psychological Operations

PTER - Terrorists and Terrorism

Acronyms and initials in the Specific Subject Terms list are explained in the Termdex.

PARM ARMS CONTROLS AND DISARMAMENT

Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)

Efforts by governments to control the acquisition, development, and production of nuclear, biological, chemical, and other advanced weaponry. Also includes the control of efforts by countries to develop nuclear capabilities. (Replaces RCHB file categories: DEF, FT, POL, STR)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

ABM Treaty
Advance Notification
Advanced Weaponry
Aerial Inspection
Antinuclear
Arms
Arms Buildup
Arms Control
Arms Control Agreement
Arms Control Impact Statement
Arms Talks
Arms Traffic
Associated Measures
Biological Warfare Convention
Biological Weapon
Biological Weapon Control
CDE
Chemical Weapon
Chemical Weapon Control
CNEA
Compliance
Confidence Building Measures
Constraints
Consultation
Conventional Weapon
Conventional Weapon Control
Conventional Weapon Freeze
Cooperative Measures
Counterforce

Counting Rule
CST
CTB
Deterrence
Disarmament
Diversion
East West Relations
Electronic Weapons Systems
Emerging Technologies
ENMOD
Entry Exit Points
Fissionable Material
Hazardous Waste Disposal
Hotline
Implementation
INF
IOZP
Laser Fusion
Launchers
Limited Test Ban Treaty
LRTNF
Military Budget Reduction
Military Expenditures
Missile
Monitoring
Moratorium
Napalm
National Guidelines Area
No First Use
Nonproliferation
Nonuse of Force
NPT
NRR
NTEM
NTM
Nuclear Agreements
Nuclear Capability
Nuclear Enrichment Process
Nuclear Equipment
Nuclear Free Zone
Nuclear Material
Nuclear Proliferation
Nuclear Reactor
Nuclear Technical Assistance
Nuclear Technology

Nuclear Weapon
Nuclear Weapon Control
Nuclear Weapon Free Zone
Nuclear Weapon Freeze
Particle Beam
Peace Movement
Plutonium
Political Concession
Radioactive Material
Radioactive Material Transfer
Radioactive Waste Disposal
SCC
SDI
Simulations
SNEC
Spent Fuel
START
Stockpile
Strategic Policy
Technology Transfer
Telemetry
Tlatelolco Treaty
Troop Level
TTBT
Unconventional Weapon
Verification
Warhead
Weapon Destruction
Weapon Systems Deactivation
Weapons Deployment

PBTS NATIONAL BOUNDARIES, TERRITORIES, AND SOVEREIGNTY

Effective from January 1983

A territory over which dominion is exercised. (Replaces RCHB file category: POL)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Air Alert
Airspace
Annexation
Arbitration

Archipelago
Border Control
Border Crossing
Border Dispute
Border Incident
Boundary
Boundary Claim
Boundary Determination
Canal
Cession
Coast Guard
Continental Shelf
Court Decision
Dependency
Dispute Settlement
Island
Island Claim
Land Settlement
Landlocked Country
Maritime Boundary
Mediation
Occupied Area
Overflight
Piracy
Port
Port Access
Province
River
Seabed
Ship Detention
Sovereignty
Strait
Survey
Territorial Claim
Territorial Reversion
Territorial Sea Limit
Territorial Unification
Territorial Waters
Trust Territory
Water Boundary Agreement
Water Boundary Claim
West Bank

PGOV INTERNAL GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Effective from March 1973 (Revised June 1983)

The form, structure, and organization of local, provincial, and national governments. (Replaces RCHB file category: POL)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Absentee Ballot
Administration of Justice
Alliance
Antigovernment
Arbitration
Berlin Access
Berlin Wall
Cabinet
Cabinet Meeting
Campaign
Candidacy Support
Candidate
Charter
Church State Relations
Coalition Government
Colonialism
Communism
Confederation
Constitution
Constitutional Law
Corruption
Court
Court Decision
Death
Democracy
Dictatorship
Election
Election Forecast
Election Irregularities
Election Law
Election Observer
Election Reform
Election Results
Extremist
Federation
First Lady
Glasnost
Government Agency
Government Budget

Government Media Relations
Government Official
Government Reform
Governor
Impeachment
Inauguration
Influence
Infrastructure
Interim Government
Judicial Reform
Judiciary
Junta
King
Legislation
Legislator
Legislature
Martial Law
Mayor
Minister
Minority
Municipal
Nationalism
Opposition
Opposition Party
Party Faction
Party Leader
Party Line
Party Meeting
Party Stability
Party Strength
Party Unity
Patronage
Perestroyka
Political Adviser
Political Concession
Political Cooperation
Political Crisis
Political Leader
Political Military Relations
Political Party
Political Trend
Poll
President
Prime Minister
Progovernment

Province
Queen
Reconciliation
Referendum
Reorganization
Resignation from Office
Reunification
Royal Family
Ruling Party
Self Government
Socialism
Special Interest Group
State of the Union Message
Succession
Tenure of Office
Totalitarian
Trial
Trust Territory
Veto
Vice President
Voting
Voting Rights

PHSA HIGH SEAS AFFAIRS

Effective from January 1983

Activities on the high seas, outside a country's national jurisdiction.
(Replaces RCHB file category: POL)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Continental Shelf
Dispute Settlement
Exclusive Economic Zone
Fishing Limit
Fishing Rights
Freedom of Navigation
Hazardous Cargo
Innocent Passage
International Waters
LOS
Marine Mammal
Marine Safety
Marine Transportation

Maritime Agreement
Merchant Ship
Minesweeping
Natural Resources
Ocean Dumping
Piracy
Seabed
Seabed Mining
Ship Accident
Ship Detention
Ship Movement
Strait
Territorial Sea Limit
Territorial Waters
Transit Passage

PHUM HUMAN RIGHTS

Effective from January 1985

The violation of rights attributable to human beings. (Replaces RCHB file categories: POL, SOC)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Abuse
Amnesty
Antisemitic
Apartheid
Asylum
Asylum Request
Capital Punishment
Childrens Rights
Civil Rights
Concentration Camp
Court Decision
Death Squad
Deportation
Detainee
Detection Equipment
Detention
Development Rights
Discrimination
Economic Rights
Emigration

Emigration Control
Ethnic Group
EVD
Execution
Exile
Family
Forced Labor
Harassment
Human Rights
Humane
Imprisonment
Indigenous Peoples
Individual Rights
Internal Exile
Internee
Mass Migration
Massacre
Minority
Minority Rights
Missing Person
Mistreatment
Murder
Persecution
Police Equipment
Political Disappearance
Political Prisoner
Political Repression
Political Rights
Poverty
Prisoner
Prisoner Release
Prisoner Welfare
Proselytize
Psychiatric Abuse
Religion
Religious Group
Returnees
Rights of Peoples
Security Forces
Sponsorship
Torture
Walk In Procedures
Women
Womens Rights

PINR INTELLIGENCE

Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)

The gathering and reporting of intelligence information, including biographic and background data. (Replaces RCHB file categories: INT, POL)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Aerial Reconnaissance
Biographic Information
Contacts
Counterintelligence
Covert Operations
Disinformation
Espionage
Film
Humint Collection Plan
Information Security
Intelligence Assessment
Intelligence Collection
Intelligence Services
Maps
Monitoring
Olive Harvest
PLPPR
Remote Sensing
Satellite
Ship Movement
Surveillance Aircraft
Tracking Station

PINS NATIONAL SECURITY

Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)

A regime's stability, control, or efforts to maintain itself in power, as well as activities and efforts to disrupt or overthrow the established regime by other than normal political activity. (Replaces RCHB file category: POL)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Amnesty
Armed Forces
Arms
Assassination

Assault
Atrocity
Censorship
Church State Relations
Civil War
Clandestine Broadcast
Community Relations
Concentration Camp
Contingency Plan
CONTRA
Counterinsurgency
Coup
Court Decision
Court Martial
Death Squad
Defector
Demobilization
Detention
Dissident
Emigration
Emigration Control
Escalation
Ethnic Group
Execution
Exile
Exiled Government
Exit Permit
Expulsion
Extremist
General Strike
Guerrilla
Harassment
Hostility
Hunger Strike
Impeachment
Infiltration
Insurgency
Intelligence Assessment
Internal Control
Intervention
Land Reform
Law Enforcement
Liberation Front
Martial Law
Massacre

Mercenary
Minority
Missing Person
National Security
Occupied Area
Persona Non Grata
Plot
Police Force
Police Investigation
Political Assessment
Political Crisis
Political Military Relations
Political Prisoner
Political Settlement
Political Stability
Political Trend
Prisoner Release
Propaganda
Property Protection
Religious Group
Repression
Reprisal
Riot
Riot Control
Sabotage
Seizure
Surrender
Threat
Travel Document
Travel Restriction
Treason
Troop Deployment
Troop Withdrawal
Violence

PNAT NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE

Effective from January 1983

The emergence of a nation as a sovereign state. (Replaces RCHB file category: POL)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Charter

Constitution
Dependency
Independence
Liberation Front
Recognition
Secession
Self Determination
Territorial Unification
Trust Territory

PREF REFUGEES

Effective from January 1985 (Revised March 1995)

People who move across borders because of danger to life or fear of persecution. (Replaces RCHB file category: REF)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Admissions
Allocation
Asylum Policy
Early Warning
Emergency Response
ESLCO
Family Reunification
Humanitarian Assistance
Internally Displaced Persons
Letter of Introduction
ODP
Prevention
Refugee Camp
Refugee Protection
Refugee Relief
Refugee Resettlement
Refugee Settlement
Refugee Status
Repatriation
Safe Country of Origin and Transit
Safe Haven
Sponsorship
Temporary Protection
VOLAG
Volunteers

PREL EXTERNAL POLITICAL RELATIONS

Effective from January 1983

The political relations between countries, international or regional organizations both bilateral and multilateral, that assess intentions, objectives, plans, or possible courses of interaction. (Replaces RCHB file category: CSM, POL)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Alliance
Ambassador
Amity
Antiamerican
Anticommunism
Antisoviet
Bilateral Cooperation
CBI
Cold War
Commitment
Condemnation
Consular Service
Demarche
Detente
Deterrence
Diplomatic Protest
East West Relations
Embassy Closing
Embassy Opening
Expulsion
Extradition Treaty
Foreign Commitment
Foreign Relations
Front Line States
Government Reaction
Hegemony
Industrialized Nation
Influence
International Organization
Intervention
LDC
Lobbying
NAM
National Security
Neutrality

No Fly Zone
Nonaggression
Nonaligned Nations
Nonparticipation
North South Dialogue
Open Skies Treaty
Opposition
Participation
Peace
Peace Plan
Persona Non Grata
Political Concession
Political Cooperation
Political Initiative
Political Settlement
Political Trend
Prisoner Exchange
Prisoner Transfer
Proamerican
Procommunism
Prosoviet
Prowest
Public Relations
Reciprocity
Recognition
Reconciliation
Regional Organization
Relations Establishment
Relations Interruption
Reprisal
Sanction
Secession
Signatory
Sister City
Third Country Representation
Third World
Threat
War Claims
West Bank

PROP PROPAGANDA AND PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS

Effective from June 1974 (Revised January 1983)

The spreading of ideology, information, or rumor for the purpose of supporting or defaming nations, institutions, causes, peoples, or persons. (Replaces RCHB file categories: CSM, CUL, INF, MP, POL, PPB, RAD, TV)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Active Measures
Antiamerican
Anticommunism
Antinuclear
Antisoviet
Brain Drain
Brainwashing
Broadcasting
Campaign
Censorship
Clandestine Broadcast
Disinformation
Frequency Interference
Harassment
Influence
Jamming
Lobbying
Proamerican
Procommunism
Propaganda
Prosoviet
Prowest
Public Disclosure
Public Information
Public Relations
Publication
Repression
Slander

PTER TERRORISTS AND TERRORISM

Effective from March 1981 (Revised January 1983)

All aspects of terrorism which transcend national boundaries due to the nationality of the perpetrator, victim, place, or the incident. (Replaces RCHB file category: POL)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Acts of Terrorists

Antiterrorism Measures
Antiterrorist Forces
Assassination
Assault
Bomb Threat
Bombing
Casualty
Hijacking
Hostage
Hostility
Infiltration
Kidnapping
Kidnapping Threat
Mission Takeover
Piracy
Plot
Proterrorism
Rescue
Sabotage
Small Arms
Surrender
Terrorism
Terrorist Activities
Threat
Threat Assessment
Violence

SOCIAL AFFAIRS

(CT:TAGS-36; 02-01-2008)

The Social Affairs field covers cultural affairs, education, disaster relief, environment, narcotics, population, public health and welfare, and society.

SCUL - Cultural Affairs
SENV - Environmental Affairs
SMIG - Migration
SNAR - Narcotics
SOCI - Social Conditions

Acronyms and initials in the Specific Subject Terms list are explained in the Termdex.

SCUL CULTURAL AFFAIRS

Effective from March 1973 (Revised April 2000)

Any part or totality of a nation's behavior patterns, arts, beliefs, institutions, or sociology. (Replaces RCHB file categories: CUL, EDU, MP, PPB, SOC)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

American Studies
Anthropology
Archaeology
Artifact
Artist
Athlete
Business for Russia Program
Citizen Exchanges
College and University Affiliation Program
Commemorative Celebration
Community Connections
Creative Arts Exchanges
Cultural Exchange
Cultural Heritage
Cultural Presentation
Cultural Property
Cultural Specialists (Aculspecs)
Education
Educational Exchange
EFL Fellows
ETF Fellows
Ethnic Group
Excavation
Exchange Program Designation
Exhibit
Festival Fund
Film Programs
Fine Arts
FLEX Program
Fulbright Alumni Association
Fulbright American Studies Institutes
Fulbright Commissions
Fulbright Junior Staff Development Program (JSD)
Fulbright Scholar Program
Fulbright Scholar in Residence Program
Fulbright Student Program
Fulbright Teachers Exchange
History
Holiday

Humphrey Program
Intellectual Property
Intellectual Property Rights
International Visitor Program
J Visa Program
J William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board
Jazz Ambassadors
Language
Library
Magazine
Memorial
Missionary
Museum
National Flag
Newspaper
Olympics
Performing Arts Calendar
Piracy
Place of Worship
Pope
Publication
Religion
Religious Group
Religious Leader
Ron Brown Fellowship Program
School
Social Custom
Social Reform
Sports
Student
Student Advising
Study of the US
Teacher
The Film Service
University
US Artists Abroad
Voluntary Visitor Program
Women
Youth
Youth Exchanges

SENV ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)

The preservation, deterioration, and conservation of natural and animal resources, the air, water, land, and space environments. (Replaces RCHB file categories: AGR, CUL, E, HLTH, INCO, OS, SOC)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Acid Rain
Air Pollution
Animal Conservation
Animal Hides
Atmosphere
Biodiversity
CITES
Crop Destruction
Dam
Desertification
Drought
Earthquake
Ecology
Endangered Species
Environment
Erosion
Exploitation
Famine
Fire
Fish
Flood
Flora
Forestry
Fungicide
Habitat
Hazardous Waste Disposal
Herbicide
Industrial Waste Disposal
Insect
Land Conservation
Marine Mammal
Migratory Animals
Monsoon
National Park
Natural Disaster
Natural Resources
Noise Pollution
Nuclear Contamination
Nuclear Winter
Ocean Dumping

Oil Spill
Ozone
Pest Control
Pesticide
Pollution Control
Preservation
Rainfall
Seabed
Sewage
Sewage System
Sludge
Snowfall
Soil
Soil Pollution
Species Protection
Storm
Tidal Wave
Transboundary Pollution
Tropical Forest
Volcanic Eruption
Waste
Waste Disposal
Water
Water Analysis
Water Conservation
Water Pollution
Water Supply System
Weather
Whales
Wildlife
Yellow Rain
Zoo

SMIG MIGRATION

Effective from March 1995

The legal or illegal movement of people across borders, border control, and the treatment of aliens by receiving states. (Replaces RCHB file category: REF)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Alien Interdiction
Border Control

Cross Border Migration
Economic Migration
Emigration
Environmental Migration
Family Reunification
Illegal Migration
Immigration
Labor Migration
Migration
Migration and Development Policy
Nationality and Citizenship
Readmission Agreements
Remittances

SNAR NARCOTICS

Effective from March 1973 (*Revised January 2008*)

The illegal production, distribution, and use of narcotic drugs. (Replaces RCHB file categories: INCO, SOC)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Aircraft Registry
Cocaine
Crop Destruction
Crop Substitution
Crops
Customs Agreement
Customs Inspection
Customs Regulation
Customs Seizure
Demand Reduction
Detection Equipment
Eradication
Exhibit
Foreigners
Hashish
Herbicide
Heroin
Illicit
Immigration
Interdiction
Law Enforcement
Legal

Marijuana
Money Laundering
Morphine
Narcotics
Narcotics Abuse
Narcotics Control
Narcotics Detection
Narcotics Seizure
Narcotics Traffic
Opium
Patrol Boat
Psychotropic Drugs
Seizure
Ship Registry
Smuggling

SOCI SOCIAL CONDITIONS

Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)

The conditions and factors that affect the social welfare of a community.
(Replaces RCHB file category: HLTH, SOC)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Abortion
Administration of Justice
Adoption
AIDS
Birth Rate
Black Market
Census
Child Custody
Children
Civil Disobedience
Community Relations
Concentration Camp
Consumer Protection
Crime
Crime Control
Cult
Demography
Disease
Disease Control
Divorce

Educational Reform
Elderly
Epidemic
Family
Family Planning
Food
Fugitive
Genocide
Glasnost
Health
Housing
Housing Shortage
Humanitarian Assistance
Hunger Strike
Illegal Alien
Immigrant
Immigration Control
Infant
Infrastructure
Inoculation
Insurance
Law Enforcement
Life Expectancy
Marriage
Medical Care
Medical Facility
Mental Health
Minority
Modernization
Mortality Rate
Murder
Penal System
Police Force
Police Investigation
Population
Population Growth
Pornography
Prison
Prisoner
Prisoner Release
Prisoner Transfer
Prisoner Welfare
Prostitution
Public Safety
Public Transportation

Public Welfare
Quarantine
Recall
Reform
Rehabilitation
Riot
Riot Control
Rural Area
Sanitation
Sewage
Sewage System
Sex Ratio
Sexual Crime
Sexual Harassment
Social Development
Social Reform
Social Security
Social Service
Social Trend
Special Interest Group
Standard of Living
Sterilization
Theft
Urban Area
Violence
Volunteers
Water Supply System

TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE

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The Technology and Science field covers biological and medical sciences, technology, and the physical sciences.

TBIO - Biological and Medical Science
TINT - Internet Technology
TNGD - Engineering Research and Development
TPHY - Physical Sciences
TRGY - Energy Technology
TSPA - Space Activities
TSPL - Science and Technology Policy

Acronyms and initials in the Specific Subject Terms list are explained in the Termdex.

TBIO BIOLOGICAL AND MEDICAL SCIENCE

Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)

The anatomy, physiology, chemistry, and psychology that affect living organisms and the mechanisms of their expression. (Replaces RCHB file categories: HLTH, SCI)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

AIDS
Animals
Biology
Biotechnology
Chemistry
Disease
Disease Control
Eradication
Food
Genetic Engineering
Hormones
Intellectual Property
Intellectual Property Rights
Laboratory Equipment
Medical Science
Nuclear Contamination
Parapsychology
Pest Control
Pharmaceuticals
Quarantine
Research & Development
S & T Agreement
S & T Cooperation
S & T Development
STRIDE
Technology
Technology Transfer
Vaccine
Zoology

TINT INTERNET TECHNOLOGY

Effective from October 1997

Technological issues associated with the Internet.

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS Category:

Agreement
Browser
Byte
Communications Lines
DNS
Download
Encryption
Expansion
Installation
Internet
Link
Modem Search Engine
Security
Server
Technological Development
Technology Exchange
Telnet
TLDs
Transmission Control Protocol
Upload
Winsock
WWW
Zip

**TNGD ENGINEERING RESEARCH AND
DEVELOPMENT**

Effective from July 1980 (Revised January 1983)

The design, construction, and operation of structures, equipment, and systems. (Replaces RCHB file category: SCI)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Ceramics
Circuitry
Composites
Computer
Electronic Equipment
Engine
Engineering
Fiber Optics
High Technology Equipment

Intellectual Property
Intellectual Property Rights
Laboratory Equipment
Laser
Microelectronics
Microwave
Radar
Research & Development
Robotics
S & T Agreement
S & T Cooperation
S & T Development
Semiconductors
STRIDE
Superconductor
Technology
Technology Transfer
Telemetry

TPHY PHYSICAL SCIENCES

Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)

Research and development in any of the physical sciences. (Replaces RCHB file category: SCI)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Atmosphere
Chemistry
Geodesy
Geology
Hydrology
Intellectual Property
Intellectual Property Rights
Laboratory Equipment
Maps
Materials Science
Meteorology
Metrology
Microwave
Minerology
Ocean Drilling
Oceanography
Physics

Research & Development
Research Vessel
S & T Agreement
S & T Cooperation
S & T Development
Satellite
Scientific Cooperation
Scientific Visit
Seismology
STRIDE
Survey
Technology
Technology Transfer
Volcanology
Weather
Weather Station

TRGY ENERGY TECHNOLOGY

Effective from July 1980 (Revised January 1983)

Research and development of energy sources. (Replaces RCHB file categories: AE, DEF, FSE, PET, SCI)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Electric Energy
Energy Conservation
Exploration
Fissionable Material
Fuel
Geothermal Energy
Hazardous Waste Disposal
Hydroelectric Energy
Intellectual Property
Intellectual Property Rights
Laboratory Equipment
Magnetic
Nuclear Accident
Nuclear Contamination
Nuclear Energy
Nuclear Reactor
Nuclear Safeguard
Nuclear Test
Petroleum

PUNE
Radiation
Radioactive Material
Radioactive Material Transfer
Radioactive Waste Disposal
Research & Development
S & T Agreement
S & T Cooperation
S & T Development
Solar Energy
Spent Fuel
SSC
STRIDE
Synthetic Fuel
Technology
Technology Transfer
Thermal Energy
Transmitters
Wind Energy

TSPA SPACE ACTIVITIES

Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)

Research and development leading to and resulting in the exploration and utilization of outer space. (Replaces RCHB file categories: DEF, SP, TEL)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Astronaut
Astronomy
Communications Satellite
Direct Broadcasting Satellite
ELV
Exploration
Geostationary Satellite Orbit
High Technology Equipment
Intellectual Property
Intellectual Property Rights
Landing Rights
Navigational Aid
Orbit
Outer Space
Outer Space Commercialization
Peaceful Use of Outer Space

Reentry
Research & Development
S & T Agreement
S & T Cooperation
S & T Development
Salvage
Satellite
Scientific Cooperation
Space Agreement
Space Fragment
Space Law
Space Liability
Space Program
Space Station
Spacecraft
Spacecraft Recovery
Spaceflight
STRIDE
Technology
Technology Transfer
Telecommunication
Tracking Station
UFO

TSPL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

Effective from June 1989

Government Policy and Planning for Science and Technology (S & T).
(Replaces RCHB file category: SCI)

Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:

Academy of Science
Advancement of Science
Advisory Committee
Basic Science
Big Science
Bilateral Cooperation
Budget
Centers of Excellence
Competitiveness
Conference
Copyright
Education

Engineering
Export Control
Intellectual Property
Laboratory
Literacy
Multilateral S and T Fora
National Development Plans
Patent
Reporting Plans
Reporting Priorities
Research and Development
Science Foundation
Spin Off
STRIDE
Technology Exchange
Title V
Training
Umbrella Agreement