

Edit and Find may help in locating desired links. If links don't work you can try copying and pasting into Netscape or Explorer Browser

International ACRONYMS

Revised 2/14

ACRONYM	PROPER NAME
General	http://www2.lib.virginia.edu/govtinfo/fact/Intl_acronyms.pdf
AAA	Animal Agriculture Alliance
AAC	Animal Agriculture Coalition
AAFCS	American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences
AAFES	Army Air Force Exchange Service
AAMP	American Association of Meat Processors
AARC	Alternative Agricultural Research & Commercialization Center
AASP	American Association of Swine Practitioners
AASV	American Association of Swine Veterinarian
AAVMC	American Association of Veterinary Medical Colleges
ACA	Agriculture Council of America
ACC	: Air Combat Command
ADA	American Dietetic Association
ADB	Asian Development Bank
ADDS	Agricultural Databases for Decision Support
ADEQ	Arizona Department of Quality Environmental
ADSA	American Dairy Science Association
ADSC	Active Duty Service Commitment
AETC	Air Education Training Command
AFAS	Air Force Aid Society
AFB:	Air Force Base
AFBF	American Farm Bureau Federation
AfDB	African Development Bank
AFDO	Association of Food and Drug Officials
AFI	Air Force Instruction

AFIA	American Feed Industry Association
AFIC	Asian Finance and Investment Corporation
AFLC	Air Force Logistics Command
AFMC	Air Force Materiel Command
AFO	Animal Feeding Operation
AFRC	Air Force Reserve Command
AHI	Animal Health Institute
AFSC:	Air Force Specialty Code
AFSOC	Air Force Special Operations Command
AFSPC:	Air Force Space Command
AFTA.	Asian Free Trade Agreement
AHA	American Humane Association
AHMS	Animal Health Monitoring and Surveillance
AI	Artificial Insemination
AIAO	All In All Out
AIF	Animal Industry Foundation
AMC	AMC: Air Mobility Command
AMI	American Meat Institute
AMN	Airman
APO	Air Post Office
AMS	Agricultural Marketing Service (USDA)
AMSA	American Meat Science Association
APEP	Accelerated Pseudorabies Eradication Program
APEX	American Pork Export Trading Company
APHA	American Public Health Association
APHIS	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA)
APUA	Alliance for Prudent Use of Antibiotics
ARC	American Red Cross
ARCS:	Austrian Research Center
ARI	Agricultural Research Institute
ARPAS	American Registry of Professional Animal Scientists

AS:	Allied Signal
ASAP	As Soon As Possible
ARS	Agricultural Research Service (USDA)
ASAE	American Society of Association Executives
ASAS	American Society of Animal Science
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ASI	American Sheep Industry
ASM	American Society for Microbiology
ASQ	American Society for Quality
ASTM:	American Society for Testing and Materials
AT	Annual Tour
ATC	Alsimgag Technical Ceramics
ATES	Applied Technologies and Education Services
ATI	Agricultural Technical Institute (Ohio, US)
ATPA	Andean Trade Preference Act
AVIC	Area Veterinarian in Charge
AVMA	American Veterinary Medical Association
AWC	Air Warfare Center
AWI	Animal Welfare Institute
AWOL	Absent Without Leave
BAQ	Basic Allowance for Quarters
BAS	Basic Allowance for Subsistence
BCA	Board of Contract Appeals
BDU	Battle Dress Uniform
BIS	Bank for International Settlements
BOP	Balance of Payments
BOQ	Bachelor Officer Quarters
BSE	Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy
BX/PX, NEX	Base Exchange/Post Exchange, Navy Exchange
CAFO	Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation
CAFOS	Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations

CAST	Council for Agricultural Science & Technology
CBOT	Chicago Board of Trade
CC	Commander
CCP	Critical Control Point
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (FDA)
	Career Development Course
CE	Civil Engineer
CEAH	Centers for Epidemiology & Animal Health
CFF	Campaign for Family Farms
CFP	Conference for Food Protection
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CFSAN	Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
CFTC	Commodity Futures Trading Commission
CGMP	Current Good Management Practices
CGOA	Company Grade Officers Association
CIM	Computer-Integrated Manufacturing
CINC	Commander-in-Chief
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
CISG	UN Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods
CLA	Conjugated linoleic acid
CME	Chicago Mercantile Exchange
CMEA	Council for Mutual Economic Assistance
CMI:	Czech Metrological Institute
CMS	Center for Measurement Standards
CNMP	Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan
Codex	Codex Alimentarius Commission
COLA:	Cost of Living Allowance
CONUS	Continental United States
COOL	Country of Origin Labeling
CPG	Compliance Policy Guide
CPO	Civilian Personnel Office

CR	Congressional Relations
CRA	Country Risk Assessment
CSF	Classical Swine Fever
CSIRO:	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization
CSREES	Cooperative States Research Education & Economic Service
CTIC	Conservation Technology Information Center
CVD	Countervailing Duty
CVM	Center for Veterinary Medicine (FDA)
CWP	Care and Well-being Principles
DAMS	Departmental Administration Management Services
DB	Development Bank
DC	Developed Country
DECA	Defense Commissary Agency
DEERS	Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System
DEROS	Date Estimated Return Overseas
DFAS	Defense Finance and Accounting Service
DFD	Dark Firm and Dry
DFIs	Development Finance Institutions
DIFM	: Danish Institute of Fundamental Metrology
DISC	Domestic International Sales Corporation
DLA:	Dislocation Allowance
DNR	Department of Natural Resources
DOD	Department of Defense
DOR:	Date of Rank
DOS:	Date of Separation
DPP:	Deferred Payment Plan
DSN	Defense Switch Network
DVM	Doctor Medicine of Veterinary
EAP	Environmental Assurance Program
EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States

EFMP	Exceptional Family Member Program
EMU	Economic and Monetary Union
EEA	European Economic Area
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
EMS	Environmental Management Services
EMs	Export Management Companies
EMCF	European Monetary Cooperation Fund
EMS	European Monetary System
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPO	European Patent Organization
EPR:	Enlisted Performance Report
ERS	Economic Research Service
ESC	Enlisted Spouse Club
ETC	Export Trading Company
ETL	Electrotechnical Laboratory
ETS	Expiration of Term of Service
ETUC	European Trade Union Confederation
EU	European Union
EUROMET	European Metrology Program
FAD	Foreign Animal Disease
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FAS	Foreign Agriculture Service
FASS	Federation of Animal Science Societies
FAWC	Farm Animal Welfare Coalition
FCPA	Foreign Corrupt Practices Act
FCS	Food and Consumer Service
FDA	Food and Drug Administration. US
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FFA	Future Farmers of America
FMI	Food Marketing Institute

FRI	Food Research Institute
FS	Forest Service
FSA	Farm Service Agency; Food Safety Consortium
FSC	Foreign Sales Corporation
	Family Support Center
FSIS	Food Safety and Inspection Service
FTAA	Free Trade Agreement of the Americas
FTZ	Foreign Trade Zone
Fx	Foreign Exchange
G7 or 8	Group of Seven or Eight
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GC	Global Company
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GIPSA	Grain Inspection Packers and Stockyards Admin
GLE	Genetics of Lean Efficiency
GMA	Grocery Manufacturers of America
GMO	Genetically Modified Organisms
GMP	Good Management Practices
GPPs	Good Production Practices
GNP	Gross National Product
GOV	Government Owned Vehicle
GSL:	Guaranteed Student Loan
GSP	Generalized System of Preferences
GSU	Geographically Separated Unit
GT	Golden Technologies
HACCP	Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points
HHG:	Household Goods
HHS	Health and Human Services
HIMP	HACCP Inspection Models Project
HOLA	Housing Overseas Living Allowance
HQ	Headquarters

HWM	Hazardous Waste Management
IAC	International Anti-counterfeiting Coalition
ICSTM:	Imperial College for Science, Technology and Medicine
IACP	International Assn. Of Culinary Professionals
IAMFES	International Assn. of Milk, Food & Environmental Sanitarians
IBC	Industry Budget Committee
IC	International Company
ICC	Industry Coordinating Committee
IDA	International Development Association
IDB	Inter-American Development Bank
IEC	International Electrotechnical Commission
IEPA	Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
IFC	International Finance Corporation
IFT	Institute of Food Technologists
IG	Inspector General
IMF	International Monetary Fund
iMIS/FRED	database system
IMR	Institute for Materials Research
INER	Institute of Nuclear Energy Research
IO	Institute for Optics
IPLC.	International Product Life Cycle
IRC	International Revenue Code
IRMM	Institute for Reference Materials and Measurements
ISA	International Seabed Authority
ISC:	Institute for Surface Chemistry
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
ISO 9000	International Organization for Standardization – A Management of Quality System that Assures that the Product or Services Measure up to Fitness for Purpose
ITA	International Trade Administration
ITT	Instructor Training Teams

JAG:	Judge Advocate General
JAS	Journal of Animal Science
JFCC:	Japan Fine Ceramics Center JILA: Joint Institute for Laboratory Astrophysics
JIT	Just-In-Time
JQA:	Japan Quality Assurance
JUGs	Judicious Use Guidelines
JV	Joint Venture
KIT	Kyoto Institute of Technology
KRISS	Korean Research of Standard Sciences
KWU	Kochi Women's University
LAIA	Latin American Integration Association (formerly LAFTA)
LCI	Livestock Conservation Institute
LDC	Less Developed Country
LES	Leave and Earning Statement
LIBOR	London Interbank Offer Rate
LOST	Law of the Sea Treaty
LRSP	Long Range Strategic Plan
MAP	Modernization of Administrative Processes
MAPS	Marketing Assisted Program Support
MEF	U.S. Meat Export Federation (USMEF)
MERCOSUR	Free Trade Agreement between Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, and Uruguay
MEW	Medicated Early Weaning
MICA	Meat Importers Council of America
MITPC	Meat Industry Trade Policy Council
MLP	National Maternal Line Genetic Evaluation Program
MMEW	Modified Medicated Early Weaning
MNC	Multinational Company
MNE	Multinational Enterprise
MPF	Military Personnel Flight
MSS	Mission Support Squadron

MTO:	Materials Testing Office
MWR	Morale Welfare and : Recreation
NACMCF	National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria for Foods
NAD	National Appeals Division
NADC	National Animal Disease Center
NAF	Non-Appropriate Funds
NAFB	National Association of Farm Broadcasters
NAHMS	National Animal Health Monitoring System
NAL	National Aerospace Laboratory
NAMP	National Association of Meat Processors
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NARMS	National Antibiotic Resistance Monitoring System
NAS	National Academy of Science
NASDA	National Association of State Departments of Agriculture
NASR	National Association of Swine Records
NASS	National Agricultural Statistics Service
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NBC	National Broiler Council
NBS	National Barrow Show Sire Progeny Tests
NCBA	National Cattleman's Beef Association
NCC	National Chicken Council
NCCR	National Council of Chain Restaurants
NCO	Non-Commissioned Officer
NCOIC	:Non-Commissioned Officer In Charge
NEDTW	National Eat Dinner Together Week
NEHA	National Environmental Health Association
NFMA	National Food Marketing Association
NFPA	National Food Processors Association
NGFA	National Grain & Feed Association
NGO	Non-Government Organization

NHF	National Hog Farmer
NIAA	National Institute for Animal Agriculture
NIC	Newly Industrializing Country
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NIM:	National Institute of Metrology
NIMCR	National Institute of Materials and Chemical Research
NIOSH	National Institute of Occupational Safety & Health
NIRIM:	National Institute for Research in Inorganic Materials
NIRL	Nationals Industrial Research Laboratory
NIS:	National Institute of Standards
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NLSPA	National Live Stock Producers Association
NLT	Not Later Than
NMA	National Meat Association
NOAA	National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration
NPB	National Pork Board
NPD	National Pig Development
NPPC	National Pork Producers Council
NRA	National Restaurant Association; National Rifle Association
NRC	National Research Council
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
NRI	National Research Institute
NSF	National Science Foundation
NSIF	National Swine Improvement Federation
NSR	National Swine Registry
NSRIC	National Swine Research and Information Center
NTBs	Non-tariff Barriers
NTF	National Turkey Federation
NVSL	National Veterinary Service Laboratories
OALJ	Office of Administrative Law Judges
OARDC	Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center. US

OBPA	Office of Budget & Program Analysis
OC	Office of Communications
OCA	Office of Consumer Affairs
OCE	Office of the Chief Economist
OCFO	Office of the Chief Financial Officer
OCP	Other Consumer Protection
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation & Development
OES	Office of the Secretariat Executive
OGC	Office of the General Counsel
O.I.E.	Office of International of Epizootics
OIG	Office of the Inspector General
OJO	Office of the Judicial Officer
OJT:	On-the-Job-Training
OO	Office of Operations
OPEC	Organizational of Petroleum Exporting Countries
OPHS	Office of Public Health and Safety
OPR	Office of Primary Responsibility
ORACBA	Office of Risk Assessment & Cost-Benefit Analysis
OSI:	Office of Special Investigation
OSU	The Ohio State University. USA
OSC	Officers' Spouses' Club
OTS	Officer Training School
PACC	Policy Analysis & Coordination Center
PAG	Pork Action Group
PASLWOCO	Pigs Across State Lines Without Change of Ownership
PCA	Permanent Change of Assignment
PCAF:	Pacific Air Forces
PCC	Pork Chain Consortium
PCS	Permanent Change of Station
PCVAD	Porcine Circovirus and Associated Diseases; Post-weaning Multisystemic Wasting Syndrome (PCVAD is the new name)

PDNS	Porcine Dermatitis and Nephropathy Syndrome
PIB	Pork Information Bureau
PIH	Pork Industry Handbook
PLA	Pork Leadership Academy
PPIC	Packer Processor Industry Council
PPL	Public Policy Leadership
PPP	Purchasing Power Parity
PQA	Pork Quality Assurance
PRC	People's Republic of China
PRDC	Porcine Respiratory Disease Complex
PRRS	Porcine Reproduction & Respiratory Syndrome
PRV	Pseudorabies Virus
PSE	Pale Soft Exudative (Poor Quality Pork)
PTA	Preferential Trade Area for Eastern and Southern Africa
PTOWM	Pork The Other White Meat
QLGM	Quality Lean Growth Project
RAC	Retail Action Committee
RAF	Retail Action Force
RBCS	Rural Business-Cooperative Services
RD	Rural Development
READEOs	Regional Emergency Animal Disease Eradication Organizations
RFP	Request For Proposal
RHS	Rural Housing Service
RUS	Rural Utilities Service
SACC	Southern African Development Coordination Conference
SBA	Small Business Administration
SBC	Strategic Business Center
SBIPS	Strategic Budget & Issues Priority Sessions
SBU	Small Business Unit
SCIP	State Checkoff Investment Program
SDR	Special Drawing Rights

SEC	Office of the Secretary
SES	Sustainable Environmental Systems
SEW	Segregated Early Weaning
SEZ	Special Economic Zone
SME	Subject Matter Experts
SNE	Society for Nutrition Education
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SPM	Single Point Monitor
SSOP	Sanitation Standard Operating Procedure
SWAP	Swine Welfare Assurance Program
THUNDER:	The Higher United Nations Defense Enforcement Reserves
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
TQA	Trucker Quality Assurance
TQM	Total Quality Management
UEP	United Egg Producers
UNCLE	United Network Command for Law and Enforcement
UNIT	United Nations Intelligence Taskforce
URMIS	Uniform Retail Meat Identity Standards
USAHA	US Animal Health Association
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture. US
USDC	United States Department of Commerce
USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
USMEF	United States Meat Export Federation
UN	United Nations
UNCTAD	UN Conference on Trade and Development
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
VAT	Voluntary Added Tax
VBMM	Value Based Meat Management
VCPR	Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship
VER	Voluntary Export Restraint
VFD	Veterinary Feed Directive

VRAs	Voluntary Restraints Agreements
VS	Veterinary Services (APHIS/USDA)
WAOB	World Agricultural Outlook Board
WDC	Washington, D.C.
WEC	World Energy Council
WHO	World Health Organization
WIC	Women, Infants & Children
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WOOHP	World Organization of Human Protection
WPX	World Pork Expo
WTO	World Trade Organization

The above sites are for information only. They do not imply any endorsement by “Ockerman's International Links”.

If you find any errors or have additional links to contribute send them to me at ockerman.2@osu.edu

Thank you!