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## LIST OF ACRONYMS, ABBREVIATIONS, AND INITIALISMS



AAPA	American Association of Port Authorities
AIS	Automatic Identification System
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BTS	Bureau of Transportation Statistics
CBP	U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Census	U.S. Census Bureau
CSV	Comma-separated values
DOE	U.S. Department of Energy
DWT	Deadweight Tonnage
ERDC	U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center
FEU	Forty-foot equivalent unit
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FMC	Federal Maritime Commission
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GIS	Geographic Information System
Hazmat	Hazardous Material
ICST	International Classification of Ships by Type
IMO	International Maritime Organization
ISO	International Standards Organization
LNG	Liquefied Natural Gas
LOMA	Lock Operations Management Application
LPMS	Lock Performance Monitoring System
MARAD	Maritime Administration
MLLW	Mean Lower Low Water
MMSI	Maritime Mobile Service Identity
N/A	Not applicable
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NAIS	Nationwide AIS
NEC	Not Elsewhere Classified
NEI	Not Elsewhere Included
NHC	National Hurricane Center
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NPMMR	National Performance Management Research
NWSA	Northwest Seaport Alliance
OSC	Office of Coast Survey
PIERS	Port Import/Export Reporting Service
PPFSP	Port Performance Freight Statistics Program
Ro/Ro	Roll-on/Roll-off
SITC	Standard International Trade Classification
TEU	Twenty-foot equivalent unit
VHF	Very high frequency
U	Unavailable
UN	United Nations
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USCG	U.S. Coast Guard
USDOT	U.S. Department of Transportation
WCSC	Waterborne Commerce Statistics Center