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A Word about New International Acronyms, Initialisms & Abbreviations

Acronyms, initialisms, and abbreviations have become increasingly popular as a means of simplifying and speeding up both oral and written communication. Their use pervades not only English but nearly every other language of the world. As political, economic, and cultural interdependence among nations grows, so also does the demand for aid in deciphering abbreviated terms in languages other than English.

As a companion to the *Acronyms, Initialisms, and Abbreviations Dictionary* series, *International Acronyms, Initialisms, and Abbreviations Dictionary (IAIAD)* includes abbreviations used internationally as well as terms local to specific foreign countries.

New International Acronyms, Initialisms, and Abbreviations (NIAIA) supplements the second edition of *IAIAD*. It contains approximately 15,000 newly coined or newly found terms. Its publication is intended to make terms available while their currency is at a peak and to keep users informed and up to date.

Entries Listed Two Ways

NIAIA (Volume 2 of the *IAIAD* series) comprises two sections, providing access to entries either by acronym or by meaning. Thus, each supplement incorporates the features of *both* the other volumes in this series: *International Acronyms, Initialisms, and Abbreviations Dictionary* (Volume 1, arranged by acronym) and *Reverse International Acronyms, Initialisms, and Abbreviations Dictionary* (Volume 3, arranged by meaning).

What Is Covered?

The criterion for inclusion is that a term be clearly international in scope or be continental, regional, national, or local to a foreign area. The majority of terms are of current interest, but historical entries are also included.

The range of subjects covered is virtually unlimited and includes societies, military terms, political parties, business terms, labor unions, government units, and thousands of commonly abbreviated words. Dozens of countries are represented.

Major Sources Cited

NIAIA, like *IAIAD*, contains entries from a wide variety of sources. Although many terms are from published sources, the majority of entries are sent by outside contributors, are uncovered through independent research by the editorial staff, or surface as miscellaneous broadcast or print media references. Therefore, it is impossible to cite a source on every entry in *NIAIA*. It was felt, however, that the citation of selected sources would assist the user in his or her research.

A code for the source of the entry (represented in small capital letters within parentheses) is given only for those print sources that provided at least 50 items. For the user's convenience, a key to these symbols can be found on the end sheets. In addition, complete bibliographical information about the publications cited can be found in the List of Selected Sources following the Arrangement of Terms. The editors will provide further information upon request.

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Comments and Suggestions Are Welcome

Users of *NIAIA* and *IAIAD* can make unique and important contributions to supplements and future editions by notifying the staff of subject fields or languages that are not adequately covered, by suggesting sources for covering such fields or languages, and even by sending lists of terms they feel should be included.

Although every effort has been made to ensure accuracy, errors may occasionally occur. The editors will be grateful if these are brought to their attention.

Arrangement of Terms

Format of Entries

A typical entry would provide the foreign abbreviation, its expansion in the foreign language, an English translation, identification of the language or country of origin, and a source code. Many entries, however, do not contain all these elements; the completeness of a listing is dependent upon the information provided by the source.

Many entries are without English translations, and others consist only of the English expansion of the foreign acronym. It is felt, however, that even partial information will be helpful to a user struggling through a multilingual jungle of acronyms and abbreviations. If additional information or a translation becomes available in future research, an entry will be revised.

By Acronym section:

① fre..... ② Facture ③ [Invoice] ④ [French] ⑤ [Business] ⑥ (IMH) ⑦ ⑧

By Meaning section:

② ③ ⑦ ⑤ ⑧ ①
Europaelsches Patentamt [European Patent Office - EPO] [EEC] [Brussels, Belgium] (EA-IO) EPA

- ① Abbreviation or Acronym
- ② Meaning or Phrase
- ③ English translation (May include acronym for English phrase)
- ④ Language (Does not necessarily indicate country of origin)
- ⑤ Location or Country of Origin
- ⑥ Subject area
- ⑦ Sponsoring organization
- ⑧ Source code (Decoded on end sheets and in the List of Selected Sources)

Capitalization, Special Characters, Transliteration

It was recognized at an early stage of compilation that complete consistency would be an elusive goal. *NIAIA* includes a multitude of languages, and sources vary in form and treatment of entries. As a result, most terms have been picked up exactly as given by the source.

It is common in English to write acronyms and initialisms in all-capitals and without periods, in part reflecting the limited capacity for character typesetting that marked the early days of the computer age. Periods have been eliminated from entries in *NIAIA*, but because conventions of capitalization vary widely from language to language, the capitalization of abbreviated forms has been preserved as given by the source. In the case of duplication, the all-capital form has been preferred.

Font limitations preclude the typesetting of diacritics, ligatures, and so forth. Where possible, however, affected letters have been altered according to accepted standards. (The German *für* became *fuer*, for example.)

Not surprisingly, various sources reflect differing systems or philosophies of transliteration. No attempt has been made to alter the original entries by applying a single system of transliteration. The potpourri of languages and sources represented makes complete consistency of treatment impossible. It is felt, however, that since *NIAA* is aimed at a general audience rather than linguistic specialists, the simpler course will serve the needs of the general user satisfactorily.

The following summaries and examples outline the alphabetical arrangement in each of the two sections of *New International Acronyms, Initialisms, and Abbreviations*.

By Acronym Section

Acronyms, initialisms, and abbreviations are arranged alphabetically in letter-by-letter sequence, regardless of spacing, punctuation, or capitalization. If the same abbreviation has more than one meaning, the various meanings are then subarranged alphabetically, in word-by-word sequence. If an abbreviation uses an Arabic numeral, the term will follow other forms of the same abbreviation. Roman numerals sort as alphabetic.

For example:

F a De	Fusee a Double Effet [<i>Military</i>] [<i>French</i>]
FC	Federacion de Comunistas [<i>Federation of Communists</i>] [<i>Spanish</i>] (WER)
F de T	Fulano de Tal [<i>Nameless person, i.e., John Doe</i>] [<i>Spanish</i>]
FEOGA	European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund [<i>Use EAGGF</i>] (WER)
FEPAC	Federation des Patrons Catholiques [<i>Federation of Catholic Employees</i>] [<i>Belgian</i>] (WER)
thv	Forhen'aerendo [<i>Former</i>] [<i>Danish</i>] (GPO)
FI	Forum International
FI	Forum IV
fre	Facture [<i>Invoice</i>] [<i>French</i>]
F-S	Faire Suivre [<i>Please Forward</i>] [<i>French</i>]
FS	Ferrovie dello Stato [<i>Italian State Railways</i>] (WER)
FS3	Federalni Shromazdeni 3 [<i>Federal Assembly, Third Level</i>] (CZ)
FTA	Foreign Trade Association (EA)

By Meaning Section

Terms are arranged alphabetically in word-by-word sequence according to the meaning of the acronym, initialism, or abbreviation. If a particular meaning has more than one initialism representing it, the various choices are then subarranged alphabetically, letter-by-letter.

Neither ampersands, articles, conjunctions, nor prepositions are considered in the alphabetizing; hyphenated terms are treated as separate words. Material within brackets, such as English translations, subject categories, or explanations, is not considered in alphabetizing.

Digits precede all alphabetic forms; entries in which the number is spelled out are filed alphabetically; Roman numerals are filed as letters.

For example:

Allianza [<i>Alliance</i>] [<i>Spanish</i>] (WER)	A
Allianza [<i>Alliance</i>] [<i>Spanish</i>]	AL
Allianza 3 [<i>Third Alliance</i>] [<i>Spanish</i>] (WER)	A3
Allianza Americana [<i>American Alliance</i>] [<i>Spanish</i>] (WER)	AA
Allianza Anti-Imperialista Argentina [<i>Argentine Anti-Imperialist Alliance</i>] (LA)	AAIA
Allianza Anticomunista Argentina [<i>Argentinian Anti-Communist Alliance</i>]	AAA
Allianza para la Colaboracion Economica [<i>Alliance for Economic Collaboration</i>] (LA1)	ACE
Allianza Guatemalteca de Unidad Patriotica [<i>Guatemalan Committee of Patriotic Unity</i>] (PD)	AGUP
Allianza II [<i>Second Alliance</i>]	AII
Allianza de Izquierda Nacional [<i>National Left Alliance</i>] [<i>Bolivian</i>] (COL)	AIN
Allianza Popular [<i>Popular Alliance</i>] [<i>Spanish</i>] (COL)	AP
Allianza Revolucionaria Barrientista [<i>Bolivian</i>] (PPW)	ARB

List of Selected Sources

Each of the print sources included in the following list contributed at least 50 terms. It would be impossible to cite a source for every entry in *New International Acronyms, Initialisms, and Abbreviations (NIAIA)* because the majority of terms are sent by outside contributors, are uncovered through independent research by the editorial staff, or surface as miscellaneous broadcast or print media references.

Unless further described in an annotation, the publications listed here contain no additional information about the acronym, initialism, or abbreviation cited in *NIAIA*. For the user's convenience, a key to these symbols can also be found on the end sheets. The editors will provide further information about these sources upon request.

- (CNC) *American National Standard Codes for the Representation of Names of Countries, Dependencies, and Areas of Special Sovereignty for Information Interchange*. National Bureau of Standards. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1986.
These standard codes, approved by the International Organization for Standardization and the American National Standards Institute, are used in the international interchange of data in many fields.
- (EA-IO) *Encyclopedia of Associations*. 22nd ed. Vol. 4, *International Organizations*. Ed. by Karin E. Koek. Detroit: Gale Research Co., 1988.
A guide to trade, professional, and other nonprofit associations that are international in scope and membership and that are headquartered outside the United States. Entries include name and address; principal foreign language name; telephone and telex number; chief official; and a description of the purpose, activities, and structure of the organization.
- (EISS) *Encyclopedia of Information Systems and Services*. 8th ed. Ed. by Amy Lucas and Annette Novallo. Detroit: Gale Research Co., 1988.
An international guide to computer-readable databases, database producers and publishers, online vendors and time-sharing companies, telecommunications networks, and many other information systems and services. Entries include name and address, telephone number, chief official, and a detailed description of the purpose and function of the system or service.
- (EY) *The Europa Year Book 1987: A World Survey*. London: Europa Publications Ltd., 1987; distributed in U.S. by Gale Research Co., Detroit.
An annual survey containing detailed, authoritative, and up-to-date information about the political, economic, statistical, and commercial situation of the regions and countries covered.
- (FEA) *The Far East and Australasia 1987*. 18th ed. London: Europa Publications Ltd., 1986; distributed in U.S. by Gale Research Co., Detroit.
An annual survey containing detailed, authoritative, and up-to-date information about the political, economic, statistical, and commercial situation of the regions and countries covered.
- (ICAO) *Aircraft Type Designators*. 13th ed. International Civil Aviation Organization, August, 1981.
- (ICDA) *Designators for Aircraft Operating Agencies, Aeronautical Authorities and Services*. 49th ed. International Civil Aviation Organization, June, 1982.
Document also includes telephony designators and postal and telegraphic addresses of government civil aviation authorities.

- (ICLI) *Location Indicators*. 51st ed. International Civil Aviation Organization, February, 1987.
Document also contains addresses of flight information centers.
- (IMH) *International Marketing Handbook*. 2nd ed. Ed. by Frank E. Bair. Detroit: Gale Research Co., 1985.
An in-depth guide to commercial and trade data on 142 countries of the world. Features include a list of European trade fairs and a report on growth markets in Western Europe.
- (IRC) *International Research Centers Directory 1988-89*. 4th ed. Ed. by Darren L. Smith. Detroit: Gale Research Co., 1988.
A world guide to government, university, independent, nonprofit, and commercial research and development centers, institutes, laboratories, bureaus, test facilities, experiment stations, and data collection and analysis centers, as well as foundations, councils, and other organizations which support research.
- (MENA) *The Middle East and North Africa 1987*. 33rd ed. London: Europa Publications Ltd., 1986; distributed in U.S. by Gale Research Co., Detroit.
An annual survey containing detailed, authoritative, and up-to-date information about the political, economic, statistical, and commercial situation of the regions and countries covered.

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A	Adjektief [Adjective] [Afrikaans]	ABC	Australian Broadcasting Corporation (EY)
A	Agusta [Construzioni Aeronautiche Giovanni Agusta SpA] [Italy] [ICAO aircraft manufacturer identifier] (ICAO)	ABCD	Santo Andre, Sao Bernardo Do Campos, Sao Caetano, and Diadema [Industrial cities of Greater Sao Paulo, Brazil]
AA	Alkoholiste Anoniem [Alcoholics Anonymous] [Afrikaans]	ABCG	Coolangatta [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
AA	Armee de l'Air [Air Army] [France]	ABCS	Cairns [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
AA	Australian Airlines	ABCV	Charleville [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
AA	Automatic Approval System [Importation] [Japan] (IMH)	ABD	Allen Business Decree [Enacted in 1972] [Thailand] (IMH)
AA	Automobil-Assosiasie [Automobile Association] [Afrikaans]	ABE	Australian Bicentennial Exhibition
AA	Grumman American Aviation [ICAO aircraft manufacturer identifier] (ICAO)	ABEF	Brisbane [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
AAA	Artillerie Anti-Aerienne [Antiaircraft Artillery] [French]	ABGL	Gladstone [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
AAAF	Arab Amateur Athletic Federation [See also CAA] [Riyadh, Saudi Arabia] (EA-IO)	ABHM	Hamilton Island [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
AABH	Broken Hill [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)	ABI	Amalgamated Beverage Industries [South Africa]
AAC	Arab Air Cargo [Iraq]	ABIL	Al-Baraka Investment Limited [Bahrain]
AACCH	Australian Administrative Case Clearing House	Abit	Abitur [School Exit Examination] [German]
AACD	Ceduna [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)	ABIX	Australian Business Index [A publication]
AACF	Australian Amateur Cycling Federation	ABK	Akademie der Bildenden Kuenste [Federal Republic of Germany]
AACS	Associate of the Australian Computer Society	ABL	Applied Bioresearch Laboratories [Netherlands]
AADIF	Australian Auto Door Industry Forum	ABLK	Laverack Barracks [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
AAEC	Australian American Engineering Corporation Proprietary Ltd.	ABLR	Longreach [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
AAECE	Australian Association of Early Childhood Education	ABM	Anti-Ballistic Missile [Anti-Ballistic Missile] [Afrikaans]
AAED	Edinburgh [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)	ABM	Associated Battery Manufacturers Ltd. [Nigeria]
AAeF	Academie Aeronautique de France [France]	ABM	Association of Banks in Malaysia
AAG	All-Africa Games [Begun in 1983 by the SCSA]	ABMA	Mount Isa [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
AAG	Anthropological Association of Greece [Research center] (IRC)	ABMC	Maroochydore [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
AAHA	Asociacion de Amistad Hispano-Arabe [Hispano-Arab Friendship Society] [Spain]	ABMK	Mackay [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
AAIFST	Associate of the Australian Institute of Food Science and Technology	ABOK	Oakey [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
AAILA	Associate of the Australian Institute of Landscape Architects	ABPN	Proserpine [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
AALC	Leigh Creek [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)	ABPSA	Antigua and Barbuda Public Service Association (EY)
AAMC	Arabian Axes Manufacturing Company [Saudi Arabia]	ABRF	Brisbane [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
AAO	Anglo-Australian Observatory	ABRK	Rockhampton [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
AAPAM	African Association for Public Administration and Management	ABS	Absolut [Absolute] [Afrikaans]
AAPL	Australian Architectural Periodicals Index	ABS	Alliance Biblical Seminary [Philippines]
AARF	Australian Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation	ABTD	Thursday Island [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
AARS	Asian Association of Remote Sensing	ABTL	Townsville [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
AAS	Associated Asiatic Securities [Singapore]	ABTT	Townsville [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
AAS	Austrian Air Services (IMH)	ABTV	Townsville [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
AASA	Associate of the Art of Speech, Australia	ABU	Asia Pacific Broadcasting Union [Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia] (EA-IO)
AASANA	Administracion de Aeropuertos y Servicios Auxiliares a la Navegacion Aerea [Administration for Airports and Auxiliary Air Navigational Services] [Bolivia] (IMH)	ABW	Aruba [ANSI three-letter standard code] (CNC)
AASU	All Africa Students Union [See also UPE] [Accra, Ghana] (EA-IO)	ABWP	Welpa [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
AAT	Airports Authority of Thailand	AC	Rockwell International Corp. [ICAO aircraft manufacturer identifier] (ICAO)
AAT	Austrian Air Transport Flugbetriebsgesellschaft mbH (IMH)	ACA	Aircrew Association [Belevedere, Kent, England] (EA-IO)
AATA	African Association of Tax Administrators [Addis Ababa, Ethiopia] (EA-IO)	ACA	Assemblee des Cardinaux et des Archevokes [France]
AATD	Australian Association of Teachers of the Deaf	ACA	Australian Cannars Association
AATG	ActionAid The Gambia	ACADS	Association for Computer Aided Design
AAU	Association of African Universities	ACASH	Association of Cooperatives and Apex Societies of Handloom [India]
AAWR	Woomera [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)	ACB	Australian Carbon Black Proprietary Ltd.
AB	Aero Talleres Boero SRL [Argentina] [ICAO aircraft manufacturer identifier] (ICAO)	ACC	Associated Cement Company [India]
AB	Air Berlin USA [ICAO designator] (ICDA)	ACCA	Association of Cleaning Contractors of Australia
AB	Algemeen-Bekeak[do] [Standard Speech] [Afrikaans]	ACCC	Asociacion Colombiana de Control de Calidad [Colombia]
AB	Anadolu Bankasi [Bank] [Turkey]	ACCD	Arab Council for Childhood and Development [Egypt]
AB	Australlen Ballet	ACCERAS	Asociacion de Cooperacion Cultural y Economica Espana-Arabe Saudi [Association of Spanish-Saudi Arabian Cultural and Economic Cooperation] [Spain]
ABA	AB Aerotransport [Sweden]	ACCI	Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (IMH)
ABA	Allen Business Act 1979 [Thailand] (IMH)	ACCOSCA	African Confederation of Cooperative Savings and Credit Associations [See also ACECA] [Nairobi, Kenya] (EA-IO)
ABA	Auxiliaire du Batiment Aveyre [Manufacturer of plastic products] [Gabon] (IMH)	ACCOZ	Associated Chambers of Commerce of Zimbabwe (IMH)
ABAF	Brisbane/Archfield [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)	ACCU	Asian Confederation of Credit Unions [of the World Council of Credit Unions] [Bangkok, Thailand] (EA-IO)
ABAM	Amberley [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)	ACE	Associated Consulting Engineers [Lebanon]
ABAS	Alice Spring [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)	ACECA	Association des Cooperatives d'Epargne et de Credit d'Afrique [African Confederation of Cooperative Savings and Credit Associations - ACCOSCA] [Nairobi, Kenya] (EA-IO)
ABBB	Brisbane [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)	ACERM	Associazione di Concorse e Rassegni Musicali [Association of Musical Competitions and Reviews] [Italy]
ABBN	Brisbane [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)	ACESITA	Central de Informacoes Companhia Acos Especiais Itabira [Brazil]
ABBR	Brisbane [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)	ACET	Associated Consulting Engineering Team [Saudi Arabia]
ABBU	Bundaberg [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)	ACFA	Australian Canning Fruitgrowers' Association
ABBX	Brisbane [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)	ACFFTU	All Ceylon Federation of Free Trade Unions [Sri Lanka]
ABC	Afghan Border Crusade [Missionary association]		
BC	Africa Bible College [Liberia]		

ACFM	Australian Council of Furniture Manufacturers	AE	Aero Flugzeugbau [Federal Republic of Germany] [ICAO aircraft manufacturer identifier] (ICAO)
ACFR	Australians for Common Sense, Freedom, and Responsibility	AE	Africa Enterprise [Missionary association]
ACFTU	All-China Federation of Trade Unions	AEAI	Association Europeenne des Assures de l'Industrie [European Association of Industrial Insurers] [Brussels, Belgium] (EA-IO)
ACGA	Australian Commercial Galleries Association	AEB	Atomic Energy Bureau [Japan] (FEA)
ACH	A. C. Hatrick Chemicals Proprietary Ltd. [Australia]	AECWA	Association of Episcopal Conferences of Anglophone West Africa [Monrovia, Liberia] (EA-IO)
ACHA	Australian Community Health Association	AECI	African Explosive and Chemical Industry [Commercial firm] (IMH)
ACHM	Asociacion de Cooperacion Hispano-Marroqui [Association for Spanish-Moroccan Cooperation] [Spain]	AECL	Aboriginal Enterprise Company Limited
ACIJ	African-Caribbean Institute of Jamaica [Research center] (IRC)	AEDE	Asociacion de Editores de Diarios Espanoles [Press association] [Spain] (EY)
ACJ	Andean Commission of Jurists [See also CAJ] [Lima, Peru] (EA-IO)	AEDST	Australian Eastern Daylight Saving Time
ACJF	Association Catholique de la Jeunesse Francaise [France]	AEGN	AEGON NV [Mariahoeveplein, Netherlands] [NASDAQ symbol]
ACJI	A Coeur Joie International [Lyon, France] (EA-IO)	AEI	Aero Espresso Italiano [Italy]
ACL	Atlantic Container Lines [British, Swedish, French, and Dutch consortium] [Shipping]	AEI	Agencia Europea de Imprensa Lda. [News agency] [Portugal] (EY)
ACLA	Africa Christian Literature Advance	AEM	Arbeitsgemeinschaft Evangelikaler Missionen [Switzerland]
ACM	Australian Consolidated Mines	AEM	Automobile Engineering and Manufacturing [Commercial firm] [Wales]
ACME	Asian Center of Missionary Education [Philippines]	AEMHSM	Association Europeenne des Musees de l'Histoire des Sciences Medicales [European Association of Museums of the History of Medical Sciences - EAMHMS] [Paris, France] (EA-IO)
ACMHA	Afro-Caribbean Mental Health Association	AEN	Agence de l'OCDE pour l'Energie Nucleaire [OECD Nuclear Energy Agency] [Research center] [France] (IRC)
ACODA	African Community Developing Association	AER	Thai-American Treaty of Amity and Economic Relations (IMH)
ACP	African, Caribbean, and Pacific (FEA)	AERU	Agricultural Economics Research Unit [Research center] [New Zealand] (IRC)
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ACRM	Australian College of Rehabilitation Medicine	AFC	African Farmers Committee [See also CPA] [Gizah, Egypt] (EA-IO)
ACS	Association of Consulting Surveyors [Australia]	AFCM	Association of Finance Companies of Malaysia
ACSD	Arab Centre for the Study of Arid Zones and Dry Lands	AFDC	Agriculture and Fishery Development Corporation [Republic of Korea] (FEA)
ACSMA	Australian Chemical Specialities Manufacturers Association	AFDIN	African Development Information Network [United Nations Economic Commission for Africa] [Ethiopia]
ACTEA	Accrediting Council for Theological Education in Africa [of the Association of Evangelicals of Africa and Madagascar] [See also COHETA] [Nairobi, Kenya] (EA-IO)	AFE	Australian Federation of Employers
ACTF	Activities File [CSIRO database]	AFECQ	Association Francaise pour l'Etude des Corps Gras [French Oil Chemists' Association]
ACU	Asian Currency Unit	AFEF	Australian Free Enterprise Foundation
AD	Avia [Francis Lombardi ec] [Italy] [ICAO aircraft manufacturer identifier] (ICAO)	AFEO	ASEAN Federation of Engineering Organizations [Jakarta, Indonesia] (EA-IO)
AD 86	Accion Democratica 86 [Democratic Action 1986] [Political party] [Aruba] (EY)	AFES	Arbeitsgemeinschaft fuer Friedensforschung und Europaeeische Sicherheitspolitik [Study Group for Peace Research and European Security Policy] [Research center] [Federal Republic of Germany] (IRC)
ADABAS	Adaptierbares Datenbanksystem	AFF	An Foras Forbartha [National Institute for Physical Planning and Construction Research] [Research center] [Ireland] (IRC)
ADAPT	Association for the Development of Appropriate Philippine Technology	AFFM	Australian Financial Futures Market
ADAUA	Association pour le Developpement Naturel d'une Architecture et d'un Urbanisme Africains [Association for the Development of Traditional African Urbanism and Architecture] [Mauritania, Switzerland, Upper Volta]	AFIC	Andean Foreign Investment Code [Treaty of Cartagena] (IMH)
ADC	Amsterdam Depositary Company NV [Netherlands]	AFIN	Armed Forces Institute, Nigeria
ADDA	Darwin [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)	AFNOR	Association Francaise de Normalisation [French Association for Standardization] [Paris, France] [Database producer] (EISS)
ADDD	Darwin [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)	AFO	Australian Film Office
ADDN	Darwin [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)	AFP	Agence France-Presse [French Press Agency] (EISS)
ADDX	Darwin [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)	AFPFL	Anti-Fascist People's Freedom League [Burma] (FEA)
ADEBIO	Association pour le Developpement de la Bio-Industrie [France]	AFRE	Australian Financial Review Index [A publication]
ADEC	Australian Drug Evaluation Committee	AFROX	African Oxygen Company [South Africa]
ADEPS	Administration d'Education Physique, des Sports, et de la Vie en Plein Air [Administration of Physical Education, Sports, and Open Air Living] [Belgium]	AFRTS	American Forces Radio and Television Service [Greenland] (EY)
ADF	Asian Development Fund	AFS	Afsender [Sender] [Afrikaans]
ADF	Australian Defence Force	AFS	Association for Food Self-Sufficiency [Camatu, Mexico] (EA-IO)
ADGAS	Abu Dhabi Gas Liquefaction Co. [United Arab Emirates] (MENA)	AFSC	Association of Former Students of the College of Europe [Brussels, Belgium] (EA-IO)
ADGV	Gova [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)	AFT	An Foras Taluntais [Agricultural Institute] [Research center] [Ireland] (IRC)
ADIGE	Archivio Dati Italiani di Geologia [Italian Geological Data Archive] [National Research Council] [Milan, Italy] [Database] (EISS)	AFTAAAC	Arab Fund for Technical Assistance to African and Arab Countries [League of Arab States] [Tunisia] (MENA)
ADIM	Associação para a Defesa dos Interesses de Macau [Political party] [Macau] (FEA)	AFTEXTIL	Arab Federation for Textile Industries [Egypt]
ADITA	Asociación de Industriales Textiles Argentinos [Argentina]	AFTRS	Australian Film, Television, and Radio School
ADJ	Adjective [adjective] [Afrikaans]	AFUTT	Association Francaise des Utilisateurs du Telephone et des Telecommunications [French consumer lobby]
AdK	Akademie der Künste [Academy of Art] [German]	AIW	Akademie fuer Welthandel [Academy of World Trade] [Federal Republic of Germany]
ADLV	Associazione Dipendenti Laici Vaticani [Association of Vatican Lay Workers] [Vatican City]	AG	Amtsgericht [Inferior Court] [German]
ADMA-OPCO	Abu Dhabi Marine Operating Company [United Arab Emirates]	AG	Arbeitsgericht [Labor Court] [German]
ADNATCO	Abu Dhabi National Tanker Company [United Arab Emirates] (MENA)	ag	Auf Gegenseitigkeit [Mutual] [German]
ADNHC	Abu Dhabi National Hotels Company [United Arab Emirates]	AG	Australian Gypsum Ltd.
ADNIC	Abu Dhabi National Insurance Company [United Arab Emirates] (MENA)	AGA	Administracao Geral do Acucar e do Alcool [Portugal] (EY)
ADNOC FOD	Abu Dhabi National Oil Company for Distribution [United Arab Emirates] (MENA)	AGAA	Art Galleries Association of Australia
ADP	Anguilla Democratic Party [Political party] (EY)	AGBU	Animal Genetics and Breeding Unit [Research center] [Australia] (IRC)
ADPC	Agricultural Development Planning Center [ASEAN] [Research center] [Thailand] (IRC)	AGECH	Chilean Association of Professional Teachers
ADR	Applications du Roulement [Aviation] [French]	AGENOR	Agence Nationale pour la Transformation et la Distribution de l'Or et Autres Metaux Precieux [Algiers, Algeria] (IMH)
ADRM	Darwin [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)		
ADS	Agencia de Representacoes Dias da Silva Lda. [Portugal] (EY)		
ADS	Alliance Democratique Senegalaise [Allied Democratic Party of Senegal] [Political party]		
ADS	Asbestos Diseases Society		
ADSTEAM	Adelaide Steamship Co. [Australia]		
ADTC	Tennant Creek [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)		
ADTN	Tindal [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)		
ADV	Adverbium [Adverb] [Afrikaans]		

AGGE	Balaia, Shortland Islands [Solomon Islands] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)	AKMC	Azad Kashmir Muslim Conference [Political party] [Pakistan] (FEA)
AGGG	Honiara [Solomon Islands] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)	AKS	Akseptasie [Acceptance] [Afrikaans]
AGGH	Honiara/Henderson, Guadalcanal Island [Solomon Islands] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)	akt	Aktiv [Active] [German]
AGGL	Graciosa Bay, Luova, Santa Cruz Islands [Solomon Islands] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)	AL	Alinea [Paragraph] [Afrikaans]
AGGM	Munda, New Georgia Islands [Solomon Islands] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)	AL	Alpavia [France] [ICAO aircraft manufacturer identifier] (ICAO)
AGGN	Gizo/Nusatupe, Gizo Island [Solomon Islands] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)	AL	Alternative List [Political party] [Sweden]
AGI	Association of Ghana Industries	AL	Alternative List [Political party] [Austria]
AGK	Afrikaans Gereformeerde Kerk [Afrikaners Reformed Church] [South Africa]	AL	Alternative Liste [Alternative List] [Political party] [German]
AGLO	Anglo Gold Mines Ltd. [Victoria, Australia] [NASDAQ symbol]	AL	Ashck Leyland [Vehicle manufacturer] [India]
AGOSI	Allgemeine Gold und Silberscheideanstalt [Metal smelter and gold dealer] [Federal Republic of Germany]	AL	Awami League [Political party] [Bangladesh] (FEA)
AGP	Administracion General de Puertos [Argentina] (IMH)	ALA	Asociacion Latinoamericana de Archivos [Latin American Association of Archives - LAAA] [Rio De Janeiro, Brazil] (EA-IO)
AGP	Asom Gana Parishad [Assam People's Council] [Political party] [India] (FEA)	ALAA	Aviation Legere de l'Armee de l'Air [French]
AGP	Assurances du Groupe de Paris [Assurance Group of Paris] [France]	ALBAAB	Al-Bahrain Arab African Bank
AGPUND	Arab Gulf Programme for the United Nations Development Organisations [Saudi Arabia]	ALDEVCO	Aluminium Development Council [Australia]
AGRIAA	Agricultural Information Association for Australasia	ALEXSHIP	Alexandria Shipping & Navigation Co. [Egypt] (IMH)
AGRIMPEX	Hungarian Foreign Trade Enterprise for Agricultural Products	ALG	Algebra [Algebra] [Afrikaans]
AGV	As Gevolg Van [As a Result Of] [Afrikaans]	ALG	Algemeen [General] [Afrikaans]
AGV	Avion a Geometrie Variable [Variable Geometry Aircraft] [French]	ALG	Autorite du Liptako-Gourma [Liptako-Gourma Authority] [Upper Volta]
AGV	Avion Grand Vitesse	ALGESA	Almacenes Generales Sociedad Anonima [Guatemala] (IMH)
AHA	African Hydro-Carbon Association	ALHR	Algerian League of Human Rights
AHDA	Australian Huntington's Disease Association	ALI	Australian Lighting Industries
AHO	Angle Horaire Origine [Hour Angle] [French]	ALIA	Royal Jordanian Airlines (IMH)
AI	Aeronautica Industrial SA [Spain] [ICAO aircraft manufacturer identifier] (ICAO)	ALIFAR	Asociacion Latinoamericana de Industrias Farmaceuticas [Latin American Association of Pharmaceutical Industries - LAAP] [Buenos Aires, Argentina] (EA-IO)
AIA	Anguilla [ANSI three-letter standard code] (CNC)	ALMAGUATE	Almacenadora C. Matmalteca SA [Guatemala] (IMH)
AIA	Automotive Industry Authority [Australia]	ALMANORTE	Almacenadora del Norte SA [Guatemala] (IMH)
AIAC	Association Internationale des Aeroports Civils [International Civil Airports Association - ICAA] [Orly Aerogare, France] (EA-IO)	ALP	Arakan Liberation Party [Political party] [Burma]
AIADMK	All-India Anna Dravida Munetra Kazaghham [Political party] [Tamil Nadu]	ALPASA	Almacenadora del Pais Sociedad Anonima [Guatemala] (IMH)
AIAU	Atomic Institute of the Austrian Universities [Research center] (IRC)	ALTERSIAL	Alternatives Technologiques et Recherches sur les Industries Agricoles et Alimentaires [France]
AIBDQ	Association of International Bond Dealers Quotation [Stock exchange term]	ALVA	Australian Ladies Variety Association
AISEA	All-India Bank Employees' Association [Trade union] (FEA)	A & M	Aachener & Muenchener Beteiligungs [Aachener & Muenchener, Partners] [Federal Republic of Germany]
AIC	African Independent Church	AM	Aeronaves de Mexico SA [Mexico] [ICAO designator] (ICDA)
AIC	Agricultural-Industrial Complex [Bulgaria] (IMH)	AM	Amplitude-Modulasi [Amplitude Modulation] [Afrikaans]
AIC	Alternative Information Center [Israeli news organization]	AM	Aviamilano [Costruzioni Aeronautiche SpA] [Italy] [ICAO aircraft manufacturer identifier] (ICAO)
AIC	Association Internationale des Charites [International Association of Charities - IAC] [Brussels, Belgium] (EA-IO)	AMA	Agricultural Marketing Authority [Zimbabwe] (IMH)
AICCM	Associated Indian Chambers of Commerce of Malaysia	AMA	Art Museums Association of Australia
AICE	Association of Innovation Centre Executives [European Community]	AMA	Auto, Moto, Avio [Italy]
A-ICTU	All-India Centre of Trade Unions	AMAS	Australian Medical Acupuncture Society
AID	Australian Institute of Dieticians	AMAY	Avalon [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
AIDB	Agricultural and Industrial Development Board [Cayman Islands]	AMAY	Albury [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
AIDD	Auckland Industrial Development Division [Department of Scientific and Industrial Research] [Research center] [New Zealand] (IRC)	AMB	Aachener & Muenchener Beteiligungs [Aachener & Muenchener, Partners] [Federal Republic of Germany]
AIDF	All-India Defence Employees' Federation [Trade union] (FEA)	AMC	Australian Medical Council
AIDS	Agricultural Information Development Scheme [Bangkok, Thailand] (EA-IO)	AMCA	Association pour une Meilleure Connaissance de l'Asie [Research center] [France] (FEA)
AIEA	Australian Institute of Educational Administration	AMCAL	Allied Master Chemists of Australia Limited
AIEI	Association of the Indian Engineering Industry (EY)	AMCH	African Mother and Child Health Campaign
AIF	Agenzia Internazionale Fides [News agency] [Vatican City] (EY)	AMCOAL	Anglo-American Coal Corp. [South Africa]
AIMA	Australian Institute of Multicultural Affairs	AMDO	American Merchandise Display C. aka [Department of Commerce] [Japan] (IMH)
AIMAV	International Association for Crosscultural Communication [State University of Ghent] [Research center] [Belgium] (IRC)	AMDP	Accelerated Mahawell Diversion Programme [Sri Lanka] (FEA)
AIMPLB	All India Muslim Personal Law Board	AMDV	Devonport [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
AIMRR	Association of International Marathons and Road Races [Hamilton, New Zealand] (EA-IO)	AME	Asociacion Musulmana de Espana [Muslim Association of Spain]
AIMS	Asociacion Internacional de Mercadotecnia Social [Social Marketing International Association - SMIA] [Queretaro, Mexico] (EA-IO)	AMEC	Australian Minerals and Energy Council
AIND	Associacao da Imprensa Nao-Diaria [Association of the Non-Dairy Press] [Portugal] (EY)	AMECOBRE	Asociacion Mexicana del Cobre [Mexico]
AIO	Arakan Independence Organization [Political party] [Burma]	AMEN	Asociacion Misionera Evangelica a las Naciones [Peru]
AIOE	All-India Organization of Employers (FEA)	AMEN	Melbourne/Essendon [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
AIPF	All-India Prayer Fellowship	AMEPM	Asamblea Mundial de Empresas Pequenas y Medianas [World Assembly of Small and Medium Enterprises] [See also AMPME] [India]
AIPP	Australian Institute of Professional Photography	amerik	Amerikanisch [American] [German]
AIRF	All-India Railwaymen's Federation [Trade union] (FEA)	AMES	East Sale [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
AISCO	Arab Iron & Steel Company [Bahrain] (IMH)	AMFPA	Association of Mouth and Foot Painting Artists Proprietary Ltd. [Australia]
AIS/D	American International School/Dhaka [Bangladesh]	AMHB	Hobart [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
AISM	Australasian/International Suppliers Mart	AMHF	Hobart [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
AITMA	Australian Institute of Taxation and Management Accountants	AMHS	Melbourne [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
AITUC	All-India Trade Union Congress	AMI	Airline Mutual Insurance [International Air Transport Association]
AIUTA	Association Internationale des Universites du Troisieme Age [International Association of Universities of the Third Age] [Marcinelle, Belgium] (EA-IO)	AMI	Austria Mikrosysteme International [Microchip producer]
AJA	Association d'Importation des Vehicules [Algeria]	AMIC	Asian Mass Communication Research and Information Centre [Research center] [Singapore] (IRC)
AJA	African Jurists' Association [Senegal]	AMIC	Australian Microcomputer Industry Clearinghouse
		AMIC	Australian Mining Industry Council
		AMICO	Arab Multinational Investment Company (MENA)
		AMIDEAST	America-Mideast Educational and Training Services, Inc. [Research center] [Washington, DC] (MENA)
		AMIDEP	Asociacio Multidisciplinaria de Investigacio y Docencia en Poblacion [Multidisciplinary Association for Research Teaching in Demography] [Research center] [Peru]
		AMIS	Australian Market Information System
		AMKI	King Island [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
		AMLRDC	Australian Meat and Livestock Research and Development Corporation
		AMLY	Levee [Australia] [ICAO location identifier]

AMMB	Arab-Malaysia Merchants Bank	AOI	Academia Ophthalmologica Internationalis [Tokyo, Japan] (EA-10)
AMNB	Melbourne/Moorabbin [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)	AOL	African Ocean Lines Ltd. [Nigeria]
AMNC	Melbourne [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)	AOMC	Associated Ores Mining Company [Nigeria]
AMNG	Mount Gambler [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)	AOS	Allied Ordnance Co. of Singapore
AMNL	Mildura [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)	AOSTRA	Alberta Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority (EISS)
AMNL	Melbourne [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)	AOTH	Algemene Ooreenkomst oer Tarieven en Handel [General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade - GATT] [Afrikaans]
AMNM	Melbourne [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)	AOTS	Advanced Orbital Test Satellite [European Space Agency]
AMNQ	Macquarie Island [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)	AP	Aero Spacelines [ICAO aircraft manufacturer identifier] (ICAO)
AMNR	Melbourne [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)	AP	Antimony Products [Chemical plant] [South Africa]
AMNX	Melbourne [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)	AP	Aviation Populaire [France]
AMOSEAS	American Overseas Petroleum Ltd. (MENA)	APA	Albanian People's Army
AMOSUP	Associated Marine Officers and Seamen's Union of the Philippines [Trade union] (FEA)	APAA	Adelaide [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
AMPC	Point Cook [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)	APACI	Association for the Promotion of African Community Initiatives [See also APACI] [Douala-Akwa, Cameroon] (EA-10)
AMPCO	Agricultural Marketing & Processing Company [Jordan]	APAD	Adelaide [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
ampli	Amplificateur [Amplifier] [French]	APAL	Albany [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
AMPME	Assemblée Mondiale des Petites et Moyennes Entreprises [World Assembly of Small and Medium Enterprises] [See also AMEPM] [India]	APAP	Association Interdépartementale pour la Promotion des Agriculteurs dans le Parc Naturel Régional du Vercors [France]
AMRF	Australian Mohair Research Foundation	APAR	Adelaide [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
AMRF	Melbourne [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)	APAX	Adelaide [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
AMRO	Amsterdam-Rotterdam Bank	APB	Associação Portuguesa de Bancos [Portugal] (EY)
AMSAD	Australian Medical Society for Alcohol and Drug-Related Problems	APBH	Broken Hill [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
AMT	Amalgamated Metal Trading [Federal Republic of Germany]	APBR	Broome [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
AMTB	Associação de Missões Transculturais Brasileiras [Missionary association] [Brazil]	APC	Australian Productivity Council
AMTU	Melbourne [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)	APCC	Cocos Islands [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
AMUDS	African and Mauritian Union of Development Banks [Cotonou, Benin] (EA-10)	APCD	Ceduna [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
AMV	Atterissage par Mauvaise Visibilité [Low-Visibility Landing] [Aviation] [French]	APCM	Asia Pacific Christian Mission
AMV	Australian Merchant Vessel	APCR	Carnarvon [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
AMW	Ammoniakwerk Merseburg [Subsidiary of I. G. Farben] [World War II]	APDB	Derby [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
AMWAC	America/West Africa Conference [Shipping]	APDC	Asian and Pacific Development Centre [Formed by a merger of Asian and Pacific Centre for Women and Development, Asian and Pacific Development Administration Centre, Asian and Pacific Development Institute, and Social Welfare and Development Centre for Asia and the Pacific] [Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia] (EA-10)
AMWY	Wynyard [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)	APDF	Africa Project Development Facility [United Nations] (EY)
AMY	Statens Forskningscenter for Arbejdsmæssig og Yrkeshygiejne [Institute of Occupational Health] [Research center] [Norway] (IRC)	APDVE	Aide aux Personnes Déplacées et Ses Villages Européens [Aid to Displaced Persons and Its European Villages] [Huy, Belgium] (EA-10)
AN	Antonov [USSR] [ICAO aircraft manufacturer identifier] (ICAO)	APEA	Association des Producteurs Européens d'Azote [European Association of Nitrogen Manufacturers] [Zurich, Switzerland] (EA-10)
ANA	Aden News Agency [People's Democratic Republic of Yemen] (MENA)	APEC	Apparels Export Promotion Council [India]
ANA	Association of Nigerian Authors	APED	Edinburgh [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
ANA	Athenagence [News agency] [Greece] (EY)	APENPLAN	Asian and Pacific Energy Planning Network [of the Asian and Pacific Development Centre] [Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia] (EA-10)
ANAMNT	Anglo-American Investment Trust [South Africa]	APFOL	All Pakistan Federation of Labour
ANAMMCO	Anambra Motor Manufacturing Company of Nigeria	APFT	Forrest [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
ANAPPAY	Association Nationale pour la Production, la Protection, et l'Amélioration Végétale [Morocco]	APFTU	All Pakistan Federation of Trade Unions
Anat	Anatomie [Anatomy] [German]	APGF	Perth [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
ANAU	Nauru Island [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)	APGN	Geraldton [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
ANAVI	Asociación Nacional de Avicultores [Guatemala] (EY)	APHC	Halls Creek [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
ANB	Austrian National Bank (IMH)	APHH	Port Hedland [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
ANCE	Associazione Nazionale Costruttori Edili [Industrial federation] [Libya]	API	Import Identification Number [Indonesia] (IMH)
AnCO	An Chomhairle Oiluna [Industrial Training Authority] [Republic of Ireland]	APIC	Asian Packaging Information Centre [Hong Kong Packaging Council]
ANCOM	Andean Group - Cartagena Agreement Board [Lima, Peru] (EA-10)	APICA	Association pour la Promotion des Initiatives Communautaires Africaines [Association for the Promotion of African Community Initiatives - APACI] [Douala-Akwa, Cameroon] (EA-10)
and	Anders [Other] [German]	APICCAPS	Associação Portuguesa dos Industriais de Calçado, Componentes, e Artigos de Pele e Seus Sucedaneos [Portugal] (EY)
ANE	Association of Nigerian Exporters	APIDC	Andhra Pradesh Industrial Development Corporation [India]
ANEC	Arab National Exchange Company [Jordan]	APITCO	Andhra Pradesh Industrial and Technical Consultancy Organisation [Industrial Development Bank of India]
Anekdot	Anekdoté [German]	APJT	Perth/Jandakot [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
Anf	Anfang [Beginning] [German]	APKA	Karratha [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
Angelegenh	Angelegenheit [Affair] [German]	APKG	Kalgoorlie [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
Angest	Angestellter [Clerk, Employee] [German]	APKU	Kununurra [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
ANGL	Anglisme [Anglicism] [Afrikaans]	APL	Albanian Party of Labor [Political party]
Angl	Anglistik [Study of English language and literature] [German]	APLC	Leigh Creek [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
ANEL	Asociación Nacional de Industrias Electrónicas [Spain] (IMH)	APLM	Learmonth [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
ANL	Associated National Life Insurance [Australia]	APMR	Meekatharra [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
ANORG	Anorganische [Inorganic] [Afrikaans]	APNA	Association des Professionnels Navigants de l'Aviation [French]
ANP	Awami National Party [Political party] [Pakistan] (FEA)	APOC	Anglo-Persian Oil Company [Later, British Petroleum] (MENA)
ANPA	Association Nationale pour la Production Animale [Morocco]	APOS	Cocos Islands [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
ANS	American-Nicaraguan School	APP	Associated Press of Pakistan (FEA)
anschl	Anschliessend [Following, Subsequent] [German]	APPA	African Petroleum Producers' Association [Gabon]
ANSP	Agency for National Security Planning [Republic of Korea] (FEA)	APPA	Port Hedland [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
ANSTO	Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation [Formerly, AAEI] [Research center] [Australia] (IRC)	APPD	Port Hedland [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
ANT	Antrieb Neuer Technologie [New Technology Power Plant] [Federal Republic of Germany]	APPE	Pearce [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
Anthel	Anthologie [Anthology] [German]	APPF	Adelaide/Parafield [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
Anthropol	Anthropologie [Anthropology] [German]	APPH	Perth/International [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
ANZ	Air New Zealand Ltd.	APPM	Australian Project Planning and Management
AO	Adjutant-Officier [Adjutant-Officer] [Afrikaans]	APPP	Perth [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
AO	Aeromere SpA [Italy] [ICAO aircraft manufacturer identifier] (ICAO)	APPR	Perth [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
AO	Asian Outreach International [Missionary association] [Hong Kong]	APPS	Association for Public Policy Studies [Taiwan]
AOAS	Arab Organization of Administrative Sciences [Amman, Jordan] (EA-10)	APR	April [April] [Afrikaans]
AODRO	Australian Overseas Disaster Response Organization		

APRA	American Popular Revolutionary Alliance [Political party] [Peru]	AsEF	Asia Evangelistic Fellowship
APRF	Perth [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)	ASELEC	Asesoramientos Electricos [Consulting electrical engineers] [Affiliated with Union Internationale des Laboratoires Independants] [Argentina]
APRISA	Ahorro, Prestamos, e Inversiones Sociedad Anonima [El Salvador] (EY)	ASELT	Association Europeenne pour l'Echange de la Litterature Technique dans le Domaine de la Siderurgie [European Association for the Exchange of Technical Literature in the Field of Ferrous Metallurgy - EAETLFFM] [Luxembourg, Luxembourg] (EA-IO)
APRM	Adelaide [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)	ASHW	Holsworthy [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
APS	Armazens do Provo Socomin [People's Store] [Guinea-Bissau]	ASI	Althydusamband Islands [Icelandic Federation of Labor]
APS	Association Professionnelle Sucriere [Morocco]	ASI	Archaeological Survey of India
APsS	Australian Psychological Society	ASIA	Association Suisse de l'Industrie Aeronautique [Switzerland]
APTUC	All Pakistan Trade Union Congress	ASINEL	Asociacion de Investigacion Electrica [Spain] (IMH)
APWR	Woomera [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)	ASIQUEM	Asociacion de Industrias Quimicas [Association of Chemical Manufacturers] [Chile] (IMH)
APXM	Christmas Island [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)	ASJA	Anjuman Sunnatul Jamaat Association of Trinidad and Tobago
AQD	Aquacultural Department [SEAFDEC] [Research center] [Philippines] (IRC)	ASK	Algemene Sendingscommissie [Afrikaans]
AR	Aeronca Manufacturing [ICAO aircraft manufacturer identifier] (ICAO)	ASKS	Sydney [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
A & R	Angus & Robertson [Publisher] [Australia]	ASLH	Lord Howe Island [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
AR	Ascensio Recta [Right Ascension] [Aviation]	ASMO	Canberra [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
AR	Aufsichtsrat [Supervisory Board] [German]	ASNF	Norfolk Island [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
ARA	Antwerp-Rotterdam-Amsterdam [Oil refining region] [Netherlands]	ASNW	Nowra [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
ARABSAT	Arab Satellite Organization	ASO	Australian Survey Office
ARADET	Arab Company for Chemical Detergents [Iraq]	ASOS	Australian Society of Orthopaedic Surgeons
ARAI	Automotive Research Association of India [Research center] (IRC)	ASRF	Sydney [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
ARAPI	Affiliate of the Royal Australian Planning Institute	ASRI	Richmond [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
ARB	Concise Australian Reference Book [A publication]	ASRRF	Australian Special Rural Research Fund
Arbeitsg	Arbeitgeber [Employer] [German]	Ass	Assessor [Assistant, Assessor] [German]
Arbeitsgem	Arbeitsgemeinschaft [Study Group] [German]	ASS	Australian Seminar Services
ARC	Administrative Radio Conference [International Telecommunications Union]	ASSCOM	Association of Chambers of Commerce of South Africa (IMH)
ARC	Agricultural Refinancing Corporation [India]	Assist	Assistant [Assistant] [German]
ARC	Artemia Reference Center [Research center] [Belgium] (IRC)	ASSR	Sydney [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
ARC	Atma Jaya Research Center [Research center] [Indonesia] (IRC)	ASSS	Sydney [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
Archeol	Archaeologie [Archaeology] [German]	ASSX	Sydney [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
ARCS	Aeroklub Republiky Ceskoslovenske [Aero Club of the Czechoslovak Republic]	ASSY	Sydney/Kingsford Smith International [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
ARDEN	Association Regionale pour le Developpement et l'Etude des Energies Nouvelles [Regional Association for the Development and Study of Nonconventional Energies] [France]	ASTARTE	Avion-Station-Relais de Transmission Exceptionnelle [Exceptional Air-Station-Relay Transmission] [Aircraft] [French]
ARE	Austrian Rain Engineering [Commercial firm]	ASTE	African Selection Trust Exploration Ltd.
ARELS-FELCO	Association of Recognised English Language Schools and Federation of English Language Course Organisations Ltd. [European]	ASTISA	Asesoramiento y Servicios Tecnicos Industriales Sociedad Anonima [Mexico] (EY)
ARENSA	Asociacion Regional Episcopal del Norte Sud Americano [Regional Episcopal Association of Northern South America]	ASTP	Advanced Systems and Technology Programme [European Space Agency]
ARENTO	Arab Republic of Egypt National Telecommunications Organization (IMH)	ASTRACO	Associated Transect Contracting [Jordanian-Syrian joint construction venture]
ARES BANK	Banco Arabe Espanol [Syria]	ASTRAD	Advisory Services in Technology Research and Development [University of Sierra Leone]
ARF	Accountancy Research Foundation [Australia]	ASTRO	Anstalt fuer Stromeungsmaschinen GmbH [State Research Institute for Hydraulic Machinery] [Research center] [Austria] (IRC)
ARF	Autoriserte Reklamebyraers Forening [Association of Authorized Advertising Agencies] [Norway] (IMH)	ASTRO	International Association of State Trading Organizations of Developing Countries [Ljubljana, Yugoslavia] (EA-IO)
ARG	Argaisme [Archaism] [Afrikaans]	ASTW	Tamworth [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
ARGAD	Action-Oriented Research Group on African Development [Sweden]	ASV	Atterissage sans Visibilite [Blind Landing] [Aviation] [French]
ARGE ALP	Arbeitsgemeinschaft Alpenlaender [Working Group of Alpine Regions] [Innsbruck, Austria] (EA-IO)	ASWG	Wagga Wagga [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
Argent	Argentiniens [Argentina] [German]	ASWM	Williamstown [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
ARGEOL	Argeologie [Archaeology] [Afrikaans]	ATA	Admission Temporaire/Temporary Admission [Customs] (IMH)
ARGIT	Argitektuur [Architecture] [Afrikaans]	ATA	Albanian Telegraphic Agency [News agency] (EY)
ARICON	Arab Industrial Consultants [Iraq]	ATA	Asociacion de Teleradiodifusoras Argentinas [Argentina] (EY)
ARMS	Association of Relinquishing Mothers [Australia]	ATAC	Asociacion Tecnica Argentina de Ceramica [Argentina]
ARO	Agriculture Research Organization [Israel]	ATAC	Asociacion de Tecnicos Azucareros de Cuba [Cuban Society of Sugar Cane Technologists]
AROA	Applied Research of Australia Proprietary Ltd.	ATAC	Australian Transport Advisory Council
ARPA	Asociatia Romana pentru Propaganda Aviatiei [Romania]	ATAS	Anatolian Refinery Co. (MENA)
ARRSTC	Asian Regional Remote Sensing Training Center	ATB	Arab Tunisian Bank
ARSAP	Agricultural Requisites Scheme for Asia and the Pacific [Thailand]	ATC	Argentina Televisora Color [Argentina] (EY)
ARSP	African Regional Remote Sensing Programme	ATC	Aureol Tobacco Development Company [Sierra Leone]
ARSPACO	Arab Space Science Corporation [Subsidiary of ARABSAT]	ATCF	Australian Technological Change Forum
ART	Artikel [Article] [Afrikaans]	ATCS	Aerial Transport Company of Siam Ltd.
ARTI	Aeronautical Research and Test Institute [Research center] [Czechoslovakia] (IRC)	ATDA	Appropriate Technology Development Association [Research center] [India] (IRC)
Artl	Artillerie [Artillery] [German]	ATDO	Appropriate Technology Development Organization [Pakistan]
ARYT	Aryt Optronics Industries Ltd. [Tel Aviv, Israel] [NASDAQ symbol]	ATDU	Appropriate Technology Development Unit [SPATF] [Papua New Guinea]
AS	Austrian Schilling [Monetary unit]	ATEC	Appropriate Technology Extension Centre [Nepal]
AS	Hawker Siddeley Aviation Ltd. [Great Britain] [ICAO aircraft manufacturer identifier] (ICAO)	ATECMA	Agrupacion Tecnica Espanola de Constructores de Material Aerospacial [Spain]
ASA	Asian Surgical Association [Hong Kong, Hong Kong] (EA-IO)	ATG	Allgemeine Transportgesellschaft [General Forwarding Company] [Federal Republic of Germany]
ASAC	Asian Council of Securities Analysts [See also CAAF] [Tokyo, Japan] (EA-IO)	ATGSL	Appropriate Technology Group of Sri Lanka
ASAZGUA	Asociacion de Azucareros de Guatemala [Guatemala] (EY)	ATI	Association of Thal Industries
ASBA	Australian Small Business Association	ATLA	Air Transport Licensing Authority [Hong Kong]
ASBK	Sydney/Bankstown [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)	ATM	Atmosfeer [Atmosphere] [Afrikaans]
ASC	Adelaide Steamship Company [Australia]	ATO	Afghan Tourist Organization (MENA)
ASCA	Australian Sister Cities Association	ATRC	Agricultural Tools Research Centre [Research center] [India] (IRC)
ASCA	Canberra [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)	ATRF	Australian Tax Research Foundation
ASCB	Canberra [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)	ATRI	Australian Turfgrass Research Institute [Research center] [Australia] (IRC)
ASCH	Coffs Harbour [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)	ATS	Australian Traineeship System
ASCM	Cooma [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)	ATU	Association of Trade Unions [Philippines] (FEA)
ASCN	Camden [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)		
ASCO	Canberra [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)		
ASDU	Dubbo [Australia] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)		

AUA	African Union of Architects [South Africa]
AUB	As U Blief [Please] [Afrikaans]
AUCRM	Arab Union for Cement and Building Materials [See also UACMC] [Damascus, Syria] (EA-IO)
AUCCTU	All-Union Central Council of Trade Unions [USSR]
Auff	Auffuehrung [Performance] [German]
Aufg	Aufgabe [Task] [German]
Aufs	Aufsatz [Essay] [German]
Auftr	Auftrag [Order] [German]
Aufz	Aufzeichnung [Note] [German]
AUMA	Ausstellungs- und Messe-Ausschuss der Deutschen Wirtschaft eV [German Committee on Fairs and Exhibitions] [Federal Republic of Germany] (IMH)
AUP	African Union of Physics [See also UAP] [Ibadan, Nigeria] (EA- IO)
Ausb	Ausbildung [Education] [German]
AUSPHARM	Australian Pharmaceutical Interests
ausserd	Ausserdem [Furthermore] [German]
Ausst	Ausstellung [Exhibition] [German]
AUST	Allied Unions Superannuation Trust [Australia]
AUSTRADE	Australian Trade Commission
ausw	Auswaertiges [Nonresident] [German]
Ausw	Auswahl [Choice] [German]
AUTIMPEX	China National Automotive Industry Import/Export Corporation [People's Republic of China] (IMH)
AUXERAP	Societe Auxiliaire de la Regie du Petrole (MENA)
AV	Ascension Verse [Astronomy] [French]
AV	Avion Liviano [Light Aircraft] [Chile]
AV	Hawker Siddeley Aviation Ltd. [Great Britain] [ICAO aircraft manufacturer identifier] (ICAO)
AVCA	Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Association of Australia
AVCM	Associate of the Victorian College of Music [Australia]
AVH	Alexander Von Humboldt-Stiftung [Federal Republic of Germany]
AVHOLD	Anglovaal Holdings [South Africa]
AVI	Anglovaal Industries [South Africa]
AVID	Agriculture Victoria-Library Catalogue [East Melbourne, Australia] [Database] (EISS)
AVRI	Association of Video Recording Importers [Indonesia]
AVSM	Austrian Variant of the Scandinavian Model
AVVS	Algemeen Verbond van Vakverenigingen in Surinam "De Moederbond" [Surinam]
AW	Aangehaalde Werk [In the Work Cited] [Afrikaans]
AW	Aruba [ANSI two-letter standard code] (CNC)
AWAS	Ansett Worldwide Aviation Services [Australia]
AWES	Association of West European Shipbuilders [London, England] (EA-IO)
AWF	Australian Wheat Forecasters
Awgie	Australian Writers' Guild Award
AWHAM	Association of Wives of Heads of African Missions
AWIR	Annual Worldwide Industry Review (IMH)
AWP	Albania Workers' Party [Political party]
AWP	ALCAN [Aluminum Co. of Canada Ltd.] World Price [Obsolete] (FEA)
AWRI	Australian Wine Research Institute
AWRIS	Arab War Risk Syndicate [Began operation in 1981] [Insurance] (IMH)
AWT	Australian Writers' Theatre
AY	Aeritalia SpA [Italy] [ICAO aircraft manufacturer identifier] (ICAO)
AY	Anglo-Yugoslav Shipping Co.
AyA	Aquino & Aranzabal [Gun manufacturer]
AyEE	Agua y Energia Electrica [Argentina] (IMH)
AYGA	Goroka [Papua New Guinea] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
AYLA	Lae [Papua New Guinea] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
AYMD	Madang [Papua New Guinea] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
AYMH	Mount Hagen [Papua New Guinea] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
AYNZ	Nadzab [Papua New Guinea] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
AYPY	Port Moresby [Papua New Guinea] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
AYRB	Rabaul [Papua New Guinea] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)
AYWK	Wewak [Papua New Guinea] [ICAO location identifier] (ICLI)