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COAC Acronym	Definition
IUSG	One U.S. Government Subcommittee, COAC
AAEI	American Association of Exporters and Importers
ABI	Automated Broker Interface
ABO	ACE Business Office
AC	Assistant Commissioner, CBP
ACAS	Air Cargo Advance Screening
ACE	Automated Commercial Environment
ACH	Automated Clearinghouse (debit/credit)
ACS	Automated Commercial System
ADD/CVD	Antidumping/Countervailing Duty
AEO	Authorized Economic Operator
AES	Automated Export System
AESTIR	Automated Export System Trade Interface Requirements
AMS	Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA
AMS	Automated Manifest System (air & ocean)
APHIS	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA
API	American Petroleum Industry
AS	Assistant Secretary, CBP, DHS. Treasury
ATF	Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
B	
BOL	Bill of Lading
BIEC	Border Interagency Executive Council
BIEC EEC	Border Interagency Executive Council External Engagement Committee
BIS	Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce
BRIC	Brazil, Russia, India & China
C	
CATAIR	CBP and Trade Automated Interface Requirements
CBP	U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security
CBPO	U.S. Customs and Border Protection Officer
CBSA	Canada Border Services Agency
CDC	Center for Disease Control and Prevention, HHS
CEE/Center	CBP Center of Excellence and Expertise
Census	U.S. Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce
CES	Container Examination Station
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CCL	Commerce Control List
CCS	Cargo and Conveyance Security
CFO	Chief Financial Officer
CFS	Container Freight Station
CIT	Court of International Trade

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CMAA	Customs Mutual Assistance Agreements
CMO	DHS Committee Management Office
COAC	Advisory Committee on Commercial Operations to U.S. Customs and Border Protection (Term used between 1987-2016 for the 14 previous terms of COAC)
COAC	Commercial Customs Operations Advisory Committee (COAC) as re-established in the Trade Facilitation and Trade Enforcement Act of 2015- Section 109.
CPSC	Consumer Product Safety Commission
CSMS	Cargo Systems Messaging Service
C-TPAT	Customs Trade Partnership Against Terrorism
D	
DAC	Deputy Assistant Commissioner, CBP
DAS	Deputy Assistant Secretary, DHS - Treasury
DDTC	Directorate of Defense Trade Controls, Department of State
DEA	Drug Enforcement Agency
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
DOC	Department of Commerce
DOE	Department of Energy
DOJ	Department of Justice
DOT	Department of Transportation
DUNS	Data Universal Numbering System (Duns & Bradstreet)
E	
EAA	Express Association of America
E&C	Enforcement & Compliance, Department of Commerce
EAR	Export Administration Regulations
ECCN	Export Control Classification Number (BIS, Commerce)
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
EEI	Electronic Export Information
EIN	Employer Identification Number
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
Exports	Export Subcommittee, COAC
F	
FACA	Federal Advisory Committee Act
FAQs	Frequently Asked Questions
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FDA	Food and Drug Administration, HHS
FMC	Federal Maritime Commission
FRN	Federal Register Notice
FSIS	Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA
FTA	Free Trade Agreement
FTR	Foreign Trade Regulations, Census
FTZ	Foreign Trade Zone
FWS	Fish & Wildlife Service, Department of Interior (DOI)
G	
GSC	Global Supply Chain Subcommittee, COAC
GO	Government Order
H	
HAZMAT	Hazardous Material
HHS	Department of Health & Human Services
HLED	High Level Economic Dialogue
HTS	Harmonized Tariff Schedule

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I	
IATA	International Air Transport Association
ICE	Immigration and Customs Enforcement, DHS
ICE/HSI	Immigration and Customs Enforcement Homeland Security Investigations, DHS
I.E.	Immediate Exportation – type of in-bond
IETF	International Engagement and Trade Facilitation (Working Group)
IGs	Implementation Guidelines
INA	International Affairs, CBP
IOR	Importer of Record
IPR	Intellectual Property Rights
IRS Number	Internal Revenue Service Number
ISA	Importer Self-Assessment
ISF	Importer Security Filing
IT	Information Technology
I.T.	Immediate Transportation – type of in-bond
ITA	International Trade Administration
ITC	U.S. International Trade Commission
ITDS	International Trade Data System
M	
MarAD	Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation
MID	Manufacture Identification
Mod Act	Customs Modernization Act
MOT	Method of Transportation
MPF	Merchandise Processing Fee
MRA	Mutual Recognition Arrangement
MSC	Minimum Security Criteria
N	
NAFTZ	National Association of Foreign Trade Zones
NASW	North America Single Window
NCBFAA	National Customs Brokers and Forwarders Association of America
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NHTSA	National Highway Transportation Safety Administration
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service, DOC
NPRM	Notice of Proposed Rule Making
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NVOCC	Non-Vessel-Operating Common Carrier
O	
OA	Office of Administration, CBP
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OEM	Original Equipment Manufacturer
OFAC	Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of Treasury
OFO	Office of Field Operations, CBP
OGA	Other Government Agency
OIRA	Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OPA	Office of Public Affairs, CBP
OR&R	Office of Regulations and Rulings, CBP
OT	Office of International Trade, CBP
OTEXA	Office of Textiles and Apparel
OTIs	Ocean Transportation Intermediaries
OTR	Office of Trade Relations, CBP
P	

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PEA	Post Entry Amendment
PGA	Partner Government Agency
PIC	Product Identification Code
POE	Port of Entry/Export
R	
ROTB	Role of the Broker
RLF	Remote Location Filing
S	
SAFE	Secure and Facilitate Global Trade (SAFE Framework of Standards)
SBA	United States Small Business Administration
SCAC	Standard Carrier Alpha Code
SME	Subject Matter Expert, CBP
SME	Small and Medium Size Enterprise
SOW	Statement of Work
SRN	Shipment Reference Number
SSN	Social Security Number
SW	Single Window
T	
T&E	Transportation and Exportation – type of in-bond
TERC	Trade Enforcement and Revenue Collection Subcommittee, COAC
TFA	Trade Facilitation Agreement
TIB	Temporary Import Bond
TM	Trade Modernization Subcommittee, COAC
TPP	Trans-Pacific Partnership
Treasury	U.S. Department of Treasury
TSA	Transportation Security Administration, DHS
TSN	Trade Support Network
TT	Trusted Trader Subcommittee, COAC
TTB	Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau
T-TIP	Transatlantic Trade & Investment Partnership
U	
USACE	United States Army Corps of Engineers (Corps)
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USCG	United States Coast Guard, DHS
USCIB	U.S. Council for International Business
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USML	United States Munitions List
USPPI	United States Principal Party in Interest (Exporter)
USTR	United States Trade Representative
V	
VIN	Vehicle Identification Number
VOCC	Vessel-Operating Common Carrier
W	
WCO	World Customs Organization
WG	COAC Working Group
WTO	World Trade Organization
WTO-TFA	World Trade Organization – Trade Facilitation Agreement
X	
XD	Executive Director, CBP

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