GLOSSARY OF ACRONYMS and ABBREVIATIONS

AMB  Ambassador; Diplomatic title and form of address for Chief of Mission
APHIS Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
APO Army Postal Office
APP American Presence Post
CA Consular Affairs
CDC Centers for Disease Control
CG Consul General
   Diplomatic title and form of address for a Consular Officer
   Senior person at a Consulate General
CLO Community Liaison Office
CMR Chief of Mission Residence
COM Chief of Mission; Functional title of Ambassador
CONSULATE Building, or office occupied by a Consul
CONSUL Diplomatic title and form of address
   Functional title/term used to refer to second-in-command at Consulate General
DAO Defense Attache Office
DCM Deputy Chief of Mission
   Diplomatic title and form of address
   Functional title and term commonly used to refer to second in command at Embassy
DCR Deputy Chief of Mission Residence
DEA Drug Enforcement Administration
DHS/CIS Department of Homeland Security / Citizenship & Immigration Services
DHS/ICE Department of Homeland Security / Immigration and Customs Enforcement
DPO Diplomatic Postal Office
DOS U.S. Department of State
DS Bureau of Diplomatic Security
ECON Economic Affairs Section
EFM Eligible Family Member
ELP Entry Level Professional
EMR Embassy Mission Residence
EER Employee Evaluation Report
FAM Foreign Affairs Manual
FAMER Family Member Employment Report
FAS Foreign Agricultural Service
FCS Foreign Commercial Service
FLO Family Liaison Office
FMA Family Member Appointment
FMO Financial Management Officer
FMS Facilities Management Service Officer
FSN Foreign Service National (now known as LES)
FSHP  Foreign Service Health Practitioner
FSO  Foreign Service Officer
GSO  General Services Officer
HHE  Household Effects
HRO  Human Resources Officer
ICASS  International Cooperative Administration Support Services
IMO  Information Management Officer
IMS  Information Management Specialist
INL  International Narcotics Liaison
INWS  Intermittent No Work Scheduled
IPC  Information Programs Center
IPO  Information Programs Officer
IPS  Information Programs Supervisor
ISC  Information Systems Center
ISO  Information Systems Officer (ISC)
ISSO  Information Systems Security Officer
INC  Information Network Center
INL  International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs
IRM  International Resource Management
LES  Locally Employed Staff (formally known as FSN)
LQA  Living Quarters Allowance
LWOP  Leave Without Pay
MED  Medical Office
MGT  Management Office
MSG  Marine Security Guard Detachment
OBC  Overseas Briefing Center
OBO  Overseas Buildings Operations
OIG  Office of Inspector General
OMS  Office Management Specialist
PA  Public Affairs
PAO  Public Affairs Officer
PAR  Performance Appraisal Report
PAS  Public Affairs Section
PD  Public Diplomacy Section
POL  Political Section
POL/MIL  Political/Military Section
POV  Privately Owned Vehicle
PRM  Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration
RMO  Regional Medical Officer
RSO  Regional Security Officer
UAB  Unaccompanied Air Baggage
USAID  United States Agency for International Development