

# 5 FAH-3 H-100 SUBJECT TAGS DEFINITIONS

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## ADMINISTRATION

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The Administration field covers all aspects of the administration of the Department of State, Foreign Service posts, and international organizations.

AADP	-	Automated Data Processing
ABLD	-	Buildings and Grounds
ABUD	-	Budget Services and Financial Systems
ACOA	-	Communication Operations and Administration
ACKM	-	COMSEC Key Management
ADCO	-	Diplomatic Courier Operations
ADPM	-	Diplomatic Pouch and Mail
AEMR	-	Emergency Planning and Evacuation
AFIN	-	Financial Management
AFSI	-	Foreign Service Institute
AFSN	-	Foreign Service National Personnel
AGAO	-	General Accounting Office
AINF	-	Information Management Services
AINR	-	INR Program Administration
AINT	-	Internet Administration
ALLOW	-	Allowances
AMED	-	Medical Services
AMGT	-	Management Operations
AMTC	-	Telecommunications Equipment Maintenance
ANET	-	Communications, Circuits, and Networks
AODE	-	Employees Abroad
AOMS	-	Office Management Specialist Issues
AORC	-	International Organizations and Conferences
APCS	-	Personal Computers
APER	-	Personnel
ASCH	-	U.S. Sponsored Schools
ASEC	-	Security
ASIG	-	Inspector General Activities

ASUP - Supplies and Equipment  
ATRN - Transportation Services

Acronyms and initials in the Specific Subject Terms list are explained in the Termdex.

## **AADP AUTOMATED DATA PROCESSING**

**Effective from January 1979 (Revised March 1995)**

All automated data processing activities, including the installation, networking, maintenance, funding, site preparation, wiring training, procedures for the operation of automated data processing equipment, and the development, distribution and modification of automated data processing software applications. (Replaces RCHB file categories: CR, ES, FSV)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Application  
Automation  
CD-ROM Drives  
CLAN  
Computer  
Computer Security  
Contractor  
Data Destruction  
Data Processing Equipment  
Documentation  
Environmental Control  
Escalation  
Hardware  
Installation  
Maintenance  
Networking  
OCR  
Office Automation Security  
Power  
Purchase Order  
Redundancy  
Security  
Software  
Spare Parts  
Staffing  
Survey  
System Analysis

System Security  
System Security Standards  
Systems Security Training  
Telecommunication  
Tempest  
Vendor Furnished Data

## **ABLD BUILDING AND GROUNDS**

**Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)**

The acquisition, management, and operation of U.S.-owned or-leased facilities and sites both domestic and foreign. (Replaces RCHB file categories: BG, ES)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Acquisition  
AIEP  
Allotment  
Antenna  
Antiques  
Appraisals  
Architecture  
Asbestos  
Audit  
Bid  
Bid Results  
Breathing Device  
Building  
Building Design  
Building Management  
Carpet  
Chancellery  
Construction Management  
Construction Security  
Consulate  
Contract Amendment  
Contract Award  
Contract Renewal  
Contract Termination  
Contractor  
Core Area  
DCR  
Deed

Descent Device  
Electrical System  
Elevator  
Embassy  
EMR  
Energy Conservation  
EURMAC  
Fire Alarm  
Fire Detection System  
Fire Prevention  
Fire Safety  
Furnishings  
Generator  
Geotechnical  
Gift  
Hazardous Material  
Housing  
HVAC  
Improvement  
Inventory  
Lease  
Legation  
Maintenance  
Mechanical System  
NOB  
Parking  
PCC  
Post Opening  
Property Exchange  
Property Sales  
Public Access Control  
Real Property  
Reciprocity  
REMS  
Renovation  
Safety & Health Designee  
Safety Program  
Security Enhancement  
Seismology  
SHEMC  
Shielded Enclosure  
Site  
Space Management  
Survey  
WASHMAC

## Water Analysis

# **ABUD BUDGET SERVICES AND FINANCIAL SYSTEMS**

**Effective from June 1974 (Revised April 2000)**

Use for budget planning and presentations, allotments, foreign currency management, exchange rate policy, reimbursements, appropriations and administrative support for policies and procedures relating to financial systems. (Replaces RCHB file categories: BUD, FMGT)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Allowance  
Appropriation  
Budget  
Commitment  
Congressional Presentation  
Deficit  
Exchange Rate  
Field Budget Estimates  
Financial Plan  
Foreign Currency  
FSCADP  
Fund Allotment  
ICASS  
Local Currency  
OMB Presentation  
Post Opening  
Reimbursement  
Scheduled Reporting  
Security Supplemental

# **ACKM COMSEC KEY MANAGEMENT**

**Effective from April 2000**

Use for all issues dealing with communications security (COMSEC), keying material and reports.

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

COMSEC  
COMSEC Material Management  
Crypto

EKMS  
Electronic SF-153 COMSEC Reports  
Incomplete SF-153  
NES Keymat  
OTAR  
PKI  
Tracer Action for COMSEC Material

## **ACOA COMMUNICATION OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION**

**Effective from January 1983 (Revised April 2000)**

The installation and operation of domestic and Foreign Service post communication lines and facilities and the management of COMSEC material. (Replaces RCHB file categories: CR, ES, FSV)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Afrecone  
AMADS  
ATSE  
ATSERP  
CIHS  
CLAN  
Communication Center  
DTSPO  
InfoSEC  
Installation  
Maintenance  
Minimize  
OCR  
PCC  
Postage Meter System  
Product Certification  
RIMC  
Secure Voice  
Security Clearance  
Shipping  
Soundsoak  
Staffing  
Telecommunication  
Telegram Format  
Telex  
Tempest

TERP  
TPC

## **ADCO DIPLOMATIC COURIER OPERATIONS**

**Effective from March 1989**

The safe hand delivery of classified or sensitive material under diplomatic seal and in the custody of a diplomatic courier. (Replaces RCHB file category: CR)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Authorization  
Courier  
Defense Courier Service  
Hotel  
Nonpro  
Pouch  
Route  
Routing  
Schedule  
Shipment  
Tracing  
Transportation  
Vehicle  
Visa

## **ADPM DIPLOMATIC POUCH AND MAIL**

**Effective from March 1989**

Management and operation of the Department's diplomatic pouch and mail system. (Replaces RCHB file category: CR)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

APO  
Defense Courier Service  
Documentation  
FPO  
Meters  
Postage  
Restriction  
Route  
Routing

Schedule  
Scheduling  
Shipment  
Tracing

## **AEMR EMERGENCY PLANNING AND EVACUATION**

**Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)**

Measures and actions implemented to protect U.S. personnel, citizens, property and information; especially related to crisis situations. (Replaces RCHB file category: EP)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Citizen Protection  
Contingency Plan  
EAP  
Emergency Evacuation  
Property Protection  
Records Destruction  
Rescue  
Safehaven

## **AFIN FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

**Effective from March 1973 (Revised April 2000)**

The fiscal operations of the Department, Foreign Service posts, and other Federal agencies. (Replaces RCHB file categories: ACC, BUD, FMGT)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Accounting  
Allowance  
Annuity Check  
Antideficiency  
Appropriation  
Audit  
Authentication  
Bank Account  
Bonding  
CAPPS  
Cash

Cash Management  
Cashier  
Central Claim  
Commercial Claim  
Compensation  
Debt Collection  
Deficit  
Disallowances  
Disbursement  
Employee Claim  
ESF  
Exchange Rate  
Financial Management System  
Fiscal  
Fiscal Irregularities  
Foreign Currency  
FSCADP  
Fund Allotment  
Funding  
GBL  
General Ledger  
GTR  
Home Leave  
ICASS  
Leave  
Liquidation  
Local Currency  
Nonreceipt  
Over Obligation  
Pay Advance  
Pay Record  
Payment  
Payroll  
Payroll Deduction  
PCS  
Per Diem  
Personal Property  
Personal Travel  
Post MGT  
Premium Pay  
Prompt Payment  
Reimbursement  
Relocation  
Reprogramming  
Retirement

Security Enhancement  
Taxes  
TDY  
Time & Attendance  
Transportation Request  
Travel Advance  
Travelers Checks  
Treasury Check  
Vendor  
Vouchers  
Vulnerability Assessment  
Wages  
Working Capital Fund

## **AFSI FOREIGN SERVICE INSTITUTE**

**Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)**

The administration of training programs in support of Department and Foreign Service personnel. (Replaces RCHB file category: PER)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Clerical Training  
Educational Material  
Employee Training  
Language Training  
Officer Training  
Post Language Program

## **AFSN FOREIGN SERVICE NATIONAL PERSONNEL**

**Effective from February 1985**

The administration and support of the interagency Foreign Service National (FSN) personnel system. (Replaces RCHB file category: PER)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Benefit Plan  
Classification  
Consultation  
CSR  
Death

Devaluation  
Discipline  
Dollar Payment  
Employee Association  
Employee Benefit  
FSN  
Grade Retention  
Grievance  
Imprisonment  
Inflation  
Injury  
Insurance  
Labor Law  
Leave  
Local Government Decree  
Performance Evaluation  
Personnel Action  
Personnel Appointment  
Personnel Conduct  
Personnel Promotion  
Personnel Resignation  
Personnel Separation  
Position Classification  
Position Classification Appeal  
Position Description  
PSC  
QPR  
Retirement  
RIF  
Salary Change Survey  
Severance Pay  
Social Security  
Spot Check  
TCN  
Wage Team  
Workmens Compensation  
Workweek

## **AGAO GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE**

**Effective from January 1976 (Revised January 1983)**

All matters related to the U.S. General Accounting Office (GAO) activities.  
Use other TAGS appropriate to the subject content of each message.  
(Replaces RCHB file categories: ACC, AID, BG, BUD, E, FMGT, FN, ORG)

**Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Audit  
Evaluation  
Review  
Survey

## **AINF INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

**Effective from March 1973 (Revised April 1992)**

The management of documents, publications and regulations, including the creation, organization, format, acquisition, disposition, and use of information and records. Also includes the administration of post reporting programs and electronic documents. (Replaces RCHB file categories: CR, FSV)

**Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Archives  
Authentication  
Automation  
Binders  
CD-ROM Disks  
Classification  
Declassification  
Directives  
Document Clearance  
Document Format  
Documentation  
Electronic Recordkeeping  
FAH  
FAIS  
FAM  
FAMC  
File System  
FIRMR  
FIT Plan  
FOIA  
Forms  
FRUS  
Infoexpress  
Infoform  
Information Access

Information Assets  
Information Security  
IRM  
Laser Optics  
Library  
Micrographics  
Personal Papers  
PMP  
Post Reporting Plan  
Printing  
Privacy Act  
Public Disclosure  
Publication  
Publication Procurement  
Records  
Records Destruction  
Records Disposition  
Records Management  
Reproduction  
Retention  
Safehaven  
Scheduled Reporting  
Security Enhancement  
Service Message  
SIT Plan  
Survey  
Telegram Format  
Text on Microfilm Only  
Triennial Review

## **AINR INR PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION**

**Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)**

The administrative and procedural aspects of INR programs. (Replaces RCHB file categories: CR, FSV, INT)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

CIRP  
Film  
Foreign Agent  
Foreign Publication  
Humint Collection Plan  
Maps

NSA Calendar  
Photograph  
PLPPR  
Publication  
Publication Procurement  
Registration  
Subscription

## **AINT INTERNET ADMINISTRATION**

**Effective from October 1997**

Administrative matters relating to the installation, operation, and management of the Internet in the Department and posts abroad.

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS Category:**

Access  
Address  
Authorization  
Bit Map  
Communication Lines  
Cost of Service  
Data Bases  
Data Storage  
E-mail  
E-mail Address  
Firewall  
Index  
Index File  
Installation  
Internet  
ISP  
Link  
Log In  
Management  
Netiquette  
Network  
Online  
Password  
Program Manager  
Protocol  
Public Access  
Publication  
Research

Search Engine  
Security  
System Administrator  
Text File  
Training  
Unauthorized Usage  
WWW

## **ALLOW ALLOWANCES**

**Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)**

Implementation of regulations designed to compensate U.S. employees for the added cost of serving abroad. (Replaces RCHB file categories: DEF, PER, TRV)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Allowance  
Children  
Comp Time  
Cost of Living  
Danger Pay  
Education Allowance  
Educational Travel  
Emergency Evacuation  
Employee Benefit  
Evacuation Allowance  
Evacuation Pay  
Exchange Rate  
Foreign Currency  
Foreign Transfer Allowance  
Handicapped  
Hardship  
HSTA  
Local Currency  
LQA  
Official Residence Expense  
Pay Advance  
Per Diem  
Post Allowance  
Post Differential  
Price Index  
Representation Allowance  
SCOLA

Separate Maintenance Allowance  
Special Incentive Differential  
Standardized Regulations  
Supplementary Post Allowance  
Tandem Couple  
Temporary Lodging Allowance  
Unhealthful Post Credit  
Wardrobe Allowance

## **AMED MEDICAL SERVICES**

**Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)**

Medical administrative arrangements, treatments, and hospitalization of U.S. employees and their dependents. (Replaces RCHB file category: PER)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

AIDS  
Alcoholism  
Dependent  
EVT  
Health  
Injury  
Inoculation  
Laboratory Equipment  
Medical Care  
Medical Claim  
Medical Clearance  
Medical Disability  
Medical Equipment  
Medical Evacuation  
Medical Examination  
Medical Facility  
Medical Health Grant  
Medical Kit  
Medical Personnel  
Medical Supplies  
Medical Travel  
Quarantine  
Vaccine

## **AMGT MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS**

**Effective from June 1974 (Revised January 1983)**

The management and organization of the Department and posts abroad and other U.S. agencies. (Replaces RCHB file category: ORG)

**Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Administration  
Audit  
Authorities  
Background Information  
Bureau Organization  
Commissary  
Congressional Report  
Delegation of Authority  
Embassy Closing  
Embassy Opening  
Employee Association  
FCS  
FTE  
Geneva Group  
GORI  
Information System  
Inspection Report  
Inspection Team  
Internal Control  
JAO  
Management Initiative  
Management Issues  
Mission Closure  
Mission Opening  
Occupational Safety  
Office Closure  
Office Establishment  
Office Procedures  
Organization  
Overseas Post  
PCS  
Post Closing  
Post MGT  
Post Opening  
Post Operating Plan  
Reciprocity  
Recreation  
Reorganization  
Scheduling  
Staffing  
Support Services

Survey  
Task Force  
Workload

## **AMTC TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE**

**Effective from May 1977 (Revised April 2000)**

The routine maintenance or emergency repair of telecommunications equipment. (Replaces RCHB file categories: CR, ES)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

CIHS  
CLAN  
DTSPO  
IMTS  
InfoSEC  
OCR  
Publication  
Radio  
RIMC  
Secure Fax  
Shipment  
Spare Parts  
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## **ANET COMMUNICATIONS, CIRCUITS, AND NETWORKS**

**Effective from January 1976 (Revised March 2005)**

The acquisition, cancellation and leasing of all types of voice communication equipment (including facilities) and telecommunication circuits and networks. (Replaces RCHB file categories: CR, ES)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Aggregate  
Altroute  
ATM  
ATO  
Bandwidth  
CAA Core

Carrier  
Carrier Interface  
Circuit  
Circuitry Charges  
Commercial Terminal  
Communications System  
COMSEC  
Crypto  
CTF  
Demarc Point  
Digital Satellite Terminal  
Digital Service  
DTSPO  
Earth Station  
Frame Room  
Global Positioning System  
GPS  
HNA  
Host Nation Approval  
International Voice Gateway  
Internet Protocol  
IP  
ISDN  
ISP  
IVG  
Keymat  
Leased Line  
MDF  
Modem  
MUX  
NES  
Network Encryption System  
Outage  
PCC  
Point-of-Presence  
POP  
Post Communications Center  
PTT  
Radome  
RIMC  
Router  
Satellite  
Site Survey  
TECHREQ  
Telecommunications

TSEF  
Virtual Private Network  
Voice Over IP  
VOIP  
VPN  
VSAT

## **AODE EMPLOYEES ABROAD**

**Effective from January 1976 (Revised January 1983)**

Reporting the numbers of employees abroad who are funded by the U.S. Government. (Replaces RCHB file category: PER)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Job Title  
NSDD  
Number  
Staffing

## **AOMS OFFICE MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST ISSUES**

**Effective from June 1998**

The administration and support of the Department's Foreign Service Office Management Specialist Corps.

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Assignment  
Award  
Career Development  
Career Mobility  
Communications  
Compensation  
Complaint  
Complement  
Consultation  
Continuing Education  
Conversion  
Differential  
Discipline  
Employee Relations

Employee Status  
Employee Training  
Employment  
Equal Employment Opportunity  
Foreign Service  
Functional Training  
Grievance  
Job Title  
Leave  
Merit Pay  
Merit Promotion  
Office Management Specialists  
Office Manager  
OMS Coordinator  
OMS Classification  
OMS Conduct  
OMS Open Assignments List  
OMS Promotion  
OMS Reassignment  
OMS Resignation  
OMS Separation  
OMS Vacancy Announcement  
Open Assignment  
Orientation  
Overcomplement  
Performance Evaluation  
Personal Travel  
Personnel Action  
Position Classification  
Position Description  
Premium Pay  
Probation  
Promotion Panel  
Recall  
Recruitment  
Reentry  
Relocation  
Retirement  
Selection Board  
Selection Out  
Skill Codes  
Staffing  
TDY  
Upward Mobility  
Volunteer Cable

## Work Requirements

# **AORC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND CONFERENCES**

**Effective from January 1983**

The structure and management of international or regional organizations and conferences. (Replaces RCHB file category: POL and Organization Name)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Administration  
Application  
Budget  
Candidate  
Chairman  
Charter  
Congressional Reports  
Constitution  
Donor  
Election Results  
Financial Contribution  
Geneva Group  
Host Government  
Information System  
Infrastructure  
Inspection Report  
Inspection Team  
International Organization  
International Organization Official  
Meeting Agenda  
Meeting Delegation  
Meeting Observer  
Meeting Venue  
Membership  
NGO  
Nomination  
Nonparticipation  
Office Closure  
Office Establishment  
Participation  
PERMREP  
Referendum  
Reform

Regional Organization  
Regional Organization Official  
Reorganization  
Resignation from Office  
Seating  
Secession  
Secretary General  
Specialized Agency  
Sponsorship  
Staffing  
Vacancy Announcement  
Veto  
VOLAG  
Volunteers  
Voting  
Wages

## **APCS PERSONAL COMPUTERS**

**Effective from March 1995**

All desktop personal computer activities, including the installation, maintenance, funding, site preparation, training, and procedures for the operation of desktop personal computer equipment; and the funding, distribution, training and use of “commercial off-the-shelf” (COTS) desktop personal computer software. (Replaces RCHB file categories: CR, ES, FSV)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Application  
Employee Training  
Escalation  
Installation  
Inventory  
Networking  
Redundancy  
Software  
System Security  
Tempest

## **APER PERSONNEL**

**Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)**

The administration and support of the Department’s Civil and Foreign

Service personnel. (Replaces RCHB file category: PER)

**Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Adoption  
Affirmative Action  
Ambassador  
Appeal  
Award  
Backpay  
Benefit Plan  
Bilateral Work Agreements  
Blood Donor  
Boarding School  
Career Development  
Career Mobility  
CFC Civil Service  
Civil Service Reform Act  
Class Action Suit  
CLO Program  
Community Liaison Office Coordinators  
Compensation  
Complaint  
Complement  
Consultation  
Continuing Education  
Contract Employee  
Conversion  
CSR  
Death  
Demotion  
Dependent  
Dependent Education  
Dependent Employment  
Discipline  
Divorce  
Emergency Evacuation  
Employee Association  
Employee Benefit  
Employee Relations  
Employee Service  
Employee Status  
Employee Training  
Employment  
Equal Employment Opportunity  
Family Life

Family Separation  
Family Support Services  
Fellowship  
FERS  
Foreign Born Spouses  
Foreign Service  
Foreign Service Act  
FSPS  
FTE  
Functional Training  
Grade Retention  
Grievance  
Health  
Injury  
Insurance  
International School  
Interns  
Interview  
Job Title  
Leave  
Library  
Merit Pay  
Merit Promotion  
Military Furlough  
Military Reserve  
Nomination  
Nonsensitive Critical Position  
Open Assignments  
Orientation  
Overcomplement  
Pay Record  
Performance Evaluation  
Personal Property  
Personal Travel  
Personnel  
Personnel Action  
Personnel Appointment  
Personnel Assignment  
Personnel Classification  
Personnel Conduct  
Personnel Promotion  
Personnel Reassignment  
Personnel Resignation  
Personnel Separation  
Photographer

PIT  
Position Classification  
Position Description  
Premium Pay  
Presidential Executive Exchange Program  
Private School  
Probation  
Promotion Panel  
PSC  
Public School  
Recall  
Recruitment  
Reentry  
Relocation  
Remains Disposition  
Reprogramming  
Retired Annuitant  
Retirement  
RIF  
Sabbatical  
Savings Bond  
School Admissions  
SEF  
Selection Board  
Selection Out  
Senior Foreign Service  
SES  
Severance Pay  
Sexual Harassment  
Skill Codes  
Spouse  
Staffing  
Staffing Pattern  
Survey  
Tandem Couple  
TDY  
Tenure Board  
Termination  
Time & Attendance  
Upward Mobility  
U.S. Family Member  
Vacancy Announcement  
Wages  
Work Requirements  
Workload

Workmen Compensation  
Workweek  
Youth Programs

## **ASCH U.S. SPONSORED SCHOOLS**

**Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)**

Elementary and secondary education for dependents of U.S. Government employees outside the United States. (Replaces RCHB file category: EDU)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Boarding School  
DoD Schools  
Educational Material  
Exceptional Children  
Financial Reports  
Grant  
International School  
Private School  
Public School  
Recruitment  
Request for Assistance  
School Admissions  
Special Programs  
Student  
Teacher

## **ASEC SECURITY**

**Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)**

The development, coordination, or administration of security policies and programs. (Replaces RCHB file category: SY)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

AIASA  
Airport Access Procedures  
Antifraud  
Antiterrorism Measures  
Armored Vehicle  
Assault  
Bugging  
Building

Contract Guard Program  
Counterintelligence  
Debriefing  
Debugging  
Demolition  
Detection Equipment  
Dismantling  
Electronic Security Device  
Emergency Response Team  
Explosives  
Fraud  
Host Country Guards  
Host Country Police  
Identification Systems  
Information Security  
Local Guard Program  
Maps  
Mission Takeover  
Monitoring  
MSG  
Name Check  
NSU  
Personnel Protection  
Physical Security  
Police Force  
Police Investigation  
Property Protection  
Protective Security  
Public Access Control  
Regional Security  
Riot Control  
RSO  
Scheduled Reporting  
Security Assessment  
Security Clearance  
Security Crisis  
Security Enhancement  
Security Survey  
Security Violation  
Special Support Program  
Suitability  
Technical Security  
Telephone  
Tempest  
Terrorism

Threat  
Threat Assessment  
Unit Security Procedures  
Warning System

## **ASIG INSPECTOR GENERAL ACTIVITIES**

**Effective from January 1976 (Revised January 1983)**

Activities of the Inspector General's office including investigations of waste, fraud, and mismanagement; audits, domestic and inspections abroad. These cover Department functions, posts abroad and missions, other agency programs, contracts, and grants. (Replaces RCHB file categories: FMGT, ORG)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Abuse  
Administration  
Antifraud  
Audit  
Compliance  
Contract  
Evaluation  
Fiscal Irregularities  
Fraud  
Grant  
Inspection Report  
Inspection Team  
Mismanagement  
Organization  
Posts Abroad  
Recommendation  
Review  
Special Inquiry  
Staffing  
Survey  
Waste

## **ASUP SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT**

**Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)**

The acquisition of supplies, services, equipment, and official vehicles. Also use for issues concerning procurement and supplies. (Replaces RCHB file

categories: ES, VEH)

**Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Contract  
Contractor  
Excess Property Disposal  
Fuel  
Inventory  
Maintenance  
Official Vehicle  
Property Management  
Purchase Order  
Requisition  
Source  
Standardization  
Status  
Subscription  
Supplies

## **ATRN TRANSPORTATION SERVICE**

**Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)**

The shipment of personal effects, supplies and equipment, tracing of those items, and travel regulations interpretation. (Replaces RCHB file category: TRV, VEH)

**Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Acquisition  
Armored Vehicles  
Automobile  
Bid  
Despatch Agent  
Fuel  
GTR  
HHE  
Inventory  
Maintenance  
Motor Pool  
Motor Pool Operations  
Motor Vehicles  
Official Travel  
Operations  
Per Diem

POV  
Purchase Order  
Registration  
Shipment  
Tracing  
Transportation  
Travel Policies  
Travel Report  
UAB  
Vehicle

## **BUSINESS SERVICES**

*(TL:TAGS-13; 10-30-1996)*

The Business Services field is primarily intended for communications of a routine nature between the Department of Commerce and officers performing commercial work abroad.

BBSR - Business Services Reporting  
BEXP - Trade Expansion and Promotion  
BMGT - FCS Management Operations  
BTIO - Trade and Investment Opportunities

Acronyms and initials in the Specific Subject Terms list are explained in the Termdex.

## **BBSR BUSINESS SERVICES REPORTING**

**Effective from June 1974 (Revised January 1983)**

Information provided as a service to the business community, including acquisition of publications, and responses to unanswered inquiries or requests. (Replaces RCHB file category: TP)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

ADS  
AITS  
Background Information  
Business Firm  
Businessmen  
FCS  
Follow-up  
FTI  
GMS

Library  
Publication  
Subscription  
WTDR

## **BEXP TRADE EXPANSION AND PROMOTION**

**Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)**

Efforts to promote trade and other commercial activities, including specific proposals and inquiries to establish trade relations. (Replaces RCHB file category: TP)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Best Prospect  
Bid  
Business Firm  
Businessmen  
CMP  
Commercial Action  
Commercial Association  
Consultation  
Cooperatives  
Country Commercial  
Exhibit  
Exposition  
Foreign Agent  
Foreign Market  
Target Industry  
Targeting  
Trade Fair  
Trade Promotion  
Trade Visit  
WITS

## **BMGT FCS MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS**

**Effective from January 1994**

The management, administration, and operation of the Foreign Commercial Service includes the management of all FCS export promotion programs and FCS-related personnel issues. (Replaces RCHB file category: ORG, PER, TP)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Administration  
Commercial  
Export Promotion  
FCS  
Operations  
Personnel

## **BTIO TRADE AND INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

**Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)**

Administrative and operational reporting on opportunities for U.S. businesses. (Replaces RCHB file categories: FN, TP)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Agribusiness  
Bid  
Business Firm  
FGT  
Foreign Markets  
GPC Implementation  
Joint Venture  
Patent  
PTO

## **CONSULAR AFFAIRS**

*(TL:TAGS-13; 10-30-1996)*

The Consular Affairs field covers all aspects of citizenship and passports, visas, protection and welfare, and other services.

CASC - Assistance to Citizens  
CFED - Federal Agency Services  
CJAN - Judicial Assistance and Notarial Services  
CLOK - Visa Lookout  
CMGT - Consular Administration and Management  
CPAS - Passport and Citizenship  
CVIS - Visas

Acronyms and initials in the Specific Subject Terms list are explained in the Termdex.

## **CASC ASSISTANCE TO CITIZENS**

**Effective from May 1977 (Revised January 1983)**

Consular services provided by the United States to citizens of the United States or any other country. (Replaces RCHB file categories: CON, PS)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Adoption  
Aircraft Detention  
Aircraft Registry  
Alien  
AMCIT  
Arrest Assault  
Attorney List  
Authorities  
Automation  
Child Custody  
Children  
Compensation  
Complaint  
Consular Assistance  
Consular Package  
Cult  
Custody Death Report  
Deportation  
Detention  
Direct Relay  
Drivers License  
Emergency Evacuation  
Estate  
Family  
FIMED  
Fraud  
Identification  
Lawyer  
Legal  
Medical Care  
Missing Person  
Murder  
Offenses  
Prisoner  
Prisoner Release  
Prisoner Transfer  
Prisoner Welfare

Property  
Property Protection  
Release  
Remains Disposition  
Repatriation  
Seamen  
Ship Detention  
Ship Registry  
Spouse  
Third Country Representation  
Travel Advisory  
Trial  
Trust Account  
Trust Account Refund  
Welfare & Whereabouts

## **CFED FEDERAL AGENCY SERVICES**

**Effective from May 1977 (Revised January 1983)**

Liaison services provided by the Department between Federal agencies and recipients of Federal benefits. (Replaces RCHB file category: PS)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Absentee Ballot  
Administration  
Annual Questionnaire  
Annuitant  
Annuity Check  
Appeal  
Benefit Statement  
Black Lung  
BLB  
Burial Flag  
Compensation  
Consular Package  
Critical Case  
Direct Input  
Direct Mail  
Educational Benefit  
Election  
Employee Benefit  
Extradition  
FECP

Forms  
FPCA  
Fraud  
Government Agency  
Insurance  
Legislation  
LHWC  
Medical Examination  
Nonreceipt  
Oath  
OCVRA  
Overpayment  
OWCP  
Pension  
Personnel  
Publication  
Registration  
Retirement  
Status  
Tax Assessor  
Totalization  
Treasury Check  
US Govt Agency Contacts  
Voting  
Voting Guide  
Workmens Compensation

## **CJAN JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE AND NOTARIAL SERVICES**

**Effective from May 1983**

Matters pertaining to Notarial Services and International Judicial Assistance, including the service of judicial and extra-judicial documents and obtaining evidence. (Replaces RCHB file categories: LEG, PS)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Acknowledgment  
Affidavit  
Attorney List  
Authentication  
Automation  
Deed  
Deposition

Documentation  
Evidence  
Extradition  
Fraud  
FSIA  
Judicial Assistance  
Letters Rogatory  
Notarial  
Oath  
Official Travel  
Prisoner Transfer  
Process Serving  
Subpoena  
Testimony  
Tort Claim  
Witness

## **CLOK VISA LOOKOUT**

**Effective from August 1981 (Revised January 1983)**

Use when sending Visa Lookout telegrams for entering, correcting, or deleting names for the Visa Lookout System. (Replaces RCHB file category: V)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

AVLOS  
Correction  
Deletion  
Detention Entry  
VLOB

## **CMGT CONSULAR ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT**

**Effective from August 1983**

The administrative and operational management of Consular Affairs activities. (Replaces RCHB file categories: ACC, BUD, CON, FMGT,ORG, PER)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Antifraud

Automation  
CAS  
Consular Agent  
Consular Agreement  
Consular Conference  
Consular Equipment  
Consular Package  
Consular Service  
Consular Supplies  
Consular Treaty  
CSS  
ECR  
Fee  
Fraud  
ICARS  
IVACS  
Legislation  
MRP  
NIVCAPS  
Office Procedures  
Personnel  
PFM  
PIT  
Publication  
Space Management  
Supplies  
Support Services  
TDIS  
Third Country Representation  
Word Processor

## **CPAS PASSPORT AND CITIZENSHIP**

**Effective from May 1977 (Revised January 1983)**

Consular matters pertaining to citizenship documentation, including nationality, and passports. (Replaces RCHB file category: PPT)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Adoption  
Advisory Opinion  
Alien  
Alteration  
AMCIT

Amendment  
Amerasian  
Appeal  
Application  
Automation  
AVLOS  
Birth Report  
Blood Test  
Child Custody  
Children  
Circular Lookout  
Citizenship  
CLASS  
Clearance  
Consular Package  
Counterfeit  
Court Order  
Custody  
Denial  
Dependent  
Determination  
Diplomatic Passport  
Document Format  
Documentation  
Dual National  
Endorsement  
Evidence  
Extension  
Facilitation  
Forgery  
Fraud  
Identity  
Insular  
Issuance  
Legislation  
Limitation  
Litigation  
Lookout  
Loss  
Malfeasance  
Marriage  
Mutilation  
Name Change  
Name Check  
National

Naturalization  
Official Passport  
Passport  
Procedures  
Prosecution  
Records  
Registration  
Renunciation  
Repatriation  
Restoration  
Restriction  
Resumption  
Retention  
Revocation  
Sex Change  
Security  
Status  
Stolen Passport  
System Security  
Validation  
Verification  
Waiver

## **CVIS VISAS**

**Effective from May 1973 (Revised January 1993)**

Operational, procedural, and administrative functions of visa operations.  
(Replaces RCHB file category: V)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

AA 1  
Adoption  
Advisory Opinion  
AIDS  
Alien  
Alien Previously Deported  
Alien Smuggler  
Allocation  
Application  
Appointment  
Arrival Notice  
Athlete  
Automation

Bearer Insert  
BUSVIS  
Centralized Visa Processing  
Chargeability  
CHINEX  
CLASS  
Clearance  
CONGRINT  
Consular Package  
Crew List  
Crewman  
Crime  
Data  
Defector  
Denial  
Departure Notice  
Dependent  
Deportation  
Derivatives  
Diversity Immigrant  
DNC  
Documentation  
DV 1DVACS  
Employment Based Preference  
Employment Creation  
Entertainer  
Entitlement  
Exchange Visitor  
Exclusion  
Extraordinary Ability  
Family Preference  
Fiance  
Fiancee  
Files  
Foreign Policy Exclusion  
Forms  
Fraud  
Health Related Grounds  
ICARS  
Immediate Relative  
Immigrant  
Intercompany Transferee  
International Child Abduction  
Interview  
Issuance

IVACS  
Labor Certification  
LB 1  
Legislation  
Medical Examination  
Moral Turpitude  
MRV  
Name Check  
Narcotics Traffic  
News Media Representative  
NIV  
NIVCAPS  
Nonimmigrant  
Numerical Control  
NVC  
Operations  
Other Worker  
Out of District Applicant  
Parole Permanent Resident  
Polygamist  
Portsmouth Consular Center  
Priority Date  
Private Bill  
Procedures  
Public Charge  
Reciprocity  
Refugee  
Refusal  
Religious Worker  
Renewal  
Revocation  
SAO  
Skilled Worker  
SPLEX  
Student  
Supplies Temporary Worker  
Terrorist  
30 60 Rule  
TIVPC  
Totalitarian Party Membership  
Transfer  
Transit  
Travel Agents  
Treaty Investor  
Treaty Trader

TTYREP  
Validity  
Visa  
Visa Clearance  
Visa Photograph  
Visitor for Business  
VLOB  
Waiver  
Waiver of Ineligibility  
Walk Ins  
Workload

## **ECONOMIC AFFAIRS**

*(TL:TAGS-15; 02-28-1998)*

The Economic Affairs field covers all aspects of economic reporting.

EAGR - Agriculture and Forestry  
EAID - Foreign Economic Assistance  
EAIR - Civil Aviation  
ECIN - Economic Integration and Cooperation  
ECON - Economic Conditions  
ECPS - Communications and Postal Systems  
EFIN - Financial and Monetary Affairs  
EFIS - Commercial Fishing and Fish Processing  
EIND - Industry and Manufacturing  
EINT - Economic and Commercial Internet  
EINV - Foreign Investments  
ELAB - Labor Sector Affairs  
ELTN - Land Transportation  
EMIN - Minerals and Metals  
ENRG - Energy and Power  
EPET - Petroleum and Natural Gas  
ETRD - Foreign Trade  
ETTC - Trade and Technology Controls  
EWWT - Waterborne Transportation

Acronyms and initials in the Specific Subject Terms list are explained in the Termdex.

## **EAGR AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY**

**Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)**

Cultivating the soil and forest, raising livestock, and producing crops.  
(Replaces RCHB file category: AGR)

**Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Agricultural Development  
Agricultural Production  
Agricultural Program  
Agricultural Worker  
Agriculture  
Animal Disease  
Cocoa  
Coffee  
Corn  
Cotton  
Crop Destruction  
Crops  
Dairy Products  
Desalinization  
Disease Control  
Drought  
Erosion  
Famine  
Farm Equipment  
Farming  
Fertilizer  
Food Shortages  
Forestry  
Fruit  
Fungicide  
Grain  
Harvest  
Herbicide  
Husbandry  
Insect  
Irrigation  
Jute  
Land Conservation  
Land Management  
Land Reform  
Livestock  
Natural Fiber  
Nuts  
Oilseeds  
Pest Control  
Pesticide

Plant Disease  
Poultry  
Preservation  
Quarantine  
Rainfall  
Rice  
Rubber  
Seeds  
Snowfall  
Soil  
Soybean  
Stockpile  
Subsidy  
Sugar  
Timber  
Tobacco  
Tropical Forest  
Vegetable  
Water Analysis  
Weather  
Wheat

## **EAID FOREIGN ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE**

**Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)**

Foreign economic and technical assistance provided by governments, international organizations, institutions, or private individuals. (Replaces RCHB file category: AID)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Agricultural Agreement  
Agricultural Development  
Agricultural Program  
Airlift  
Bank  
Congressional Presentation  
Construction Equipment  
Cooperatives  
Credit  
Debt  
Development Loan  
Development Program  
Disaster Relief

Donor  
Economic Adviser  
Economic Assistance  
Economic Development  
Economic Support Fund  
Farm Equipment  
Financial Contribution  
Food  
Foreign Assistance Agreement  
Funding  
Grant  
Industrial Development  
Industrialized Nation  
Laboratory Equipment  
LDC  
LLDC  
Loan  
Medical Care  
Medical Equipment  
North South Dialogue  
Paris Club  
PL 480  
PL 480 Title I  
PL 480 Title II  
PL 480 Title III  
Relief Effort  
Self Help  
Technical Assistance  
Water Analysis

## **EAIR CIVIL AVIATION**

**Effective from June 1974 (Revised January 1983)**

Commercial and private aircraft and air operations, domestic as well as international. (Replaces RCHB file categories: AV, TR)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Air Access  
Air Cargo  
Air Fare  
Air Safety  
Air Traffic  
Air Transportation

Aircraft  
Aircraft Accident  
Aircraft Detention  
Aircraft Registry  
Airline  
Airport  
Airport Fee  
Airport Security  
Airspace  
Antiterrorism Measures  
Aviation Agreement  
Cargo Handling  
Charter Flight  
CIVAIR  
Commercial Aircraft  
Emergency Landing  
Flight Clearance  
Flight Manual  
Hazardous Cargo  
Helicopter  
Hijacking  
Insurance  
Landing Rights  
Maintenance  
Navigational Aid  
Passenger Manifest  
Pilot Training  
Private Aircraft  
Refueling  
Rescue  
Route  
Salvage  
Schedule  
Transportation Development  
Transportation Industry

## **ECIN ECONOMIC INTEGRATION AND COOPERATION**

**Effective from June 1974 (Revised January 1983)**

Efforts by governments, financial institutions, and business firms to form and maintain bilateral or multilateral associations for the purpose of achieving common economic goals. (Replaces RCHB file category: ECIN)

**Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Antitrust  
Business Merger  
CAP  
Cartel  
Common Market  
Consortium  
Duty Free Entry  
Economic Agreement  
Economic Cooperation  
Economic Initiative  
EEC 1992  
Free Trade Zone  
Merger  
Trade Association  
Trade Relations

**ECON ECONOMIC CONDITIONS**

**Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)**

The status of a nation's economy. (Replaces RCHB file category: E)

**Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Agricultural Development  
Antiinflationary Program  
Black Market  
Capital Investment  
Cost of Living  
Depression  
Economic Agreement  
Economic Assessment  
Economic Conditions  
Economic Crisis  
Economic Development  
Economic Forecast  
Economic Growth  
Economic Indicators  
Economic Program  
Economic Recovery  
Economic Reform  
Economic Report  
Economic Stability  
Economic Trend

EEC 1992  
Employment  
Financial Profits  
GDP  
GNP  
Industrial Development  
Industrial Growth  
Industrial Reform  
Inflation  
Interest Rate  
National Debt  
NIEO  
Price Index  
Recession  
Stock Market  
Tax Law  
Unemployment

## **ECPS COMMUNICATIONS AND POSTAL SYSTEMS**

**Effective from March 1983**

The efforts of governments, the private sector, or international organizations to manage, regulate, develop, apply, or monitor the methods and means of telecommunication, international communication policy, and the informational aspects of communication. (Replaces RCHB file categories: INF, MP, PO, PPB, PR, RAD, SP, TEL, TV)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Broadcasting  
Cable TV  
Censorship  
Clandestine Broadcast  
Direct Broadcasting Satellite  
Fiber Optics  
Frequency Allocation  
Frequency Interference  
Frequency Spectrum  
Geostationary Satellite Orbit  
High Frequency  
Informatics  
Information Access  
Information Center

Information Flow  
Information Media  
Jamming  
Light Communication  
Networking  
NWICO  
Orbit  
Postal System  
Prior Consent  
Radio  
Satellite  
Telecommunication  
Telecommunication Agreement  
Telegraph  
Telephone  
Television  
Transborder Data Flow  
Transmitters  
Undersea Cable

## **EFIN FINANCIAL AND MONETARY AFFAIRS**

**Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)**

Domestic and international financial affairs of governments and private institutions. (Replaces RCHB file category: FN)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Accounting  
Audit  
Bank  
Bank Account  
Bankruptcy  
Blocked Assets  
BOP  
Budget  
Buffer Stock  
Capital Flow  
CFF  
Commodities Exchange  
Credit  
Currency Shortage  
Debt  
Debt Equity Swap

Debt Relief  
Debt Repayment  
Debt Repudiation  
Debt Rescheduling  
Deficit  
Devaluation  
Donor  
Drawing Rights  
Economic Growth  
Economic Recovery  
Economic Trend  
EFF  
EMS  
Exchange Rate  
Financial Agreement  
Financial Contribution  
Financial Control  
Financial Crisis  
Financial Market  
Financial Profits  
Financial Program  
Financial Reform  
Financial Reserve  
Financial Stability  
Foreign Currency  
Foreign Currency Control  
Foreign Currency Exchange  
Foreign Market  
Gold  
Grant  
IMF Standbys  
Income Tax  
Inflation  
Interest Rate  
Loan Default  
Local Currency  
London Club  
National Income  
Overpayment  
Paris Club  
Payment  
Revaluation  
Sales Tax  
SDR  
Securities

Securities Exchange  
Stock Shares  
Tax Haven  
Tax Law  
Taxation Treaties  
Treasury

## **EFIS COMMERCIAL FISHING AND FISH PROCESSING**

**Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)**

The breeding and catching of fish and other marine life for commercial purposes. (Replaces RCHB file categories: INCO, POL)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Aquaculture  
Catch Quota  
Cod  
Dispute Settlement  
Exclusive Economic Zone  
Fish  
Fisheries Aid  
Fishery  
Fishing Agreement  
Fishing Concession  
Fishing Dispute  
Fishing Ground  
Fishing Limit  
Fishing Rights  
Fishing Vessel  
Fishing Vessel Detention  
Halibut  
Herring  
Joint Venture  
Quota  
Salmon  
Shellfish  
Shrimp  
TEDS  
Tuna  
Whaling Industry

## **EIND INDUSTRY AND MANUFACTURING**

**Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)**

The commercial production of goods and services, including the processing of raw materials into manufactured goods. (Replaces RCHB file category: TEL, INCO)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Aerospace Industry  
Alloy  
Aluminum  
Antitrust  
Automotive Industry  
Bankruptcy  
Business Firm  
Capital Investment  
Chemical Industry  
Clothing Industry  
Commercial Association  
Communications Industry  
Complaint  
Construction Industry  
Consumer Goods  
Cooperatives  
Copyright Agreement  
Copyright Claim  
Corruption  
Cotton  
Dairy Industry  
Data Processing Industry  
Defense Industry  
Development Program  
Drug Industry  
Dyeing Industry  
Economic Growth  
Electronic Industry  
Espionage  
Factory  
Fertilizer Industry  
Finishing Industry  
Fishing Industry  
Food Contamination  
Food Industry  
Foreign Agent

Fraud  
Garment Industry  
Garment Production  
Garment Workers  
Industrial Accident  
Industrial Development  
Industrial Growth  
Industrial Production  
Industrial Reform  
Industrial Waste Disposal  
Insurance  
Linen  
Litigation  
Lumber Industry  
Machine Tool Industry  
Manmade Fiber  
Manufactured Product  
Merger  
Metal Industry  
Monopoly  
Nationalization  
Paper Industry  
Parastatal  
Patent  
Petroleum Industry  
Piracy  
Plastic Industry  
Power Looms  
Private Sector  
Privatization  
Processing  
Product Safety  
Product Standards  
Product Testing  
Production  
Production Control  
Public Sector  
Railroad Industry  
Ramie  
Raw Materials  
Recall  
Registration  
Rubber Industry  
Sabotage  
Salvage

Service Industry  
Shipbuilding Industry  
Silk  
Spinning Machinery  
Steel Industry  
Stockpile  
Subsidiary  
Subsidy  
Textile Industry  
Textile Production  
Tobacco Industry  
Tourism  
Trademark  
Vegetable Fiber  
Weaving Industry  
Wood Products Industry  
Wool  
Yarns

## **EINT ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL INTERNET**

**Effective from October 1997**

Economic and commercial programs, policies, and issues relating to the Internet.

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Agreement  
Censorship  
Competition  
Connectivity  
Content  
Copyright  
Data  
Democracy Economic Conditions  
Domain Names  
Electronic Commerce  
Encryption  
Free Flow of Information  
Information Availability  
Interconnectivity  
Internet  
Meeting

Monopoly  
Piracy  
Policy  
Pornography  
Privacy  
Private Sector  
Reporting  
Trademark

## **EINV FOREIGN INVESTMENTS**

**Effective from June 1974 (Revised January 1983)**

Foreign investments made by governments or private enterprises for commercial gain. (Replaces RCHB file categories: FN, INCO)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Bank  
Bid  
BIT  
Business Firm  
Business Loss  
Business Merger  
Capital Flow  
Capital Investment  
Compensation  
Credit  
Credit Guarantee  
Disinvestment  
Economic Growth  
Foreign Investment  
Fraud  
Garment Investment  
Insurance Risk  
Investment Climate  
Investment Control  
Investment Disputes  
Investment Guarantee  
Investment Incentive  
Investment Law  
Investment Opportunity  
Joint Venture  
Loan  
Multinational Corporation

Nationalization  
Parastatal  
Private Investment  
Private Sector  
Privatization  
Public Sector  
Subsidiary  
Textile Investment

## **ELAB LABOR SECTOR AFFAIRS**

**Effective from March 1973 (Revised May 1995)**

The labor sector, labor actors, and national labor policies and their effect on domestic and international systems and relations. (Replaces RCHB file category: LAB)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Arbitration  
Benefits  
Bonded Labor  
Child Labor  
Collective Bargaining  
Compulsory Labor  
Dock Workers  
Employee Ownership  
Employee Rights  
Employer Organization  
Employment  
Equal Pay for Equal Work  
Forced Labor  
Foreign Worker  
GSP (Worker Rights)  
Illegal Worker  
International Labor Secretariat  
Job Creation  
Job Discrimination  
Job Security  
Job Training  
Labor Agreement  
Labor Code  
Labor Competition  
Labor Confederation  
Labor Cooperative

Labor Costs  
Labor Courts  
Labor Disputes  
Labor Federation  
Labor Law  
Labor Leader  
Labor Market  
Labor Migration  
Labor Movement  
Labor Organization  
Labor Relations  
Labor Rights  
Labor Sector  
Labor Settlement  
Labor Standards  
Labor Union  
Layoffs  
Lockout  
Manpower  
Mediation  
NAFTA Labor Cooperation  
Occupational Health  
Occupational Safety  
Pension  
Prison Labor  
Privatization  
Right of Association  
Right to Organize  
Slave Labor  
Social Clause (WTO)  
Social Net  
Social Security  
Strike  
Trade Union  
Underemployment  
Unemployment  
Unemployment Insurance  
Vocational Training  
Wages  
Work Force  
Work Permit  
Worker Rights  
Workers  
Working Conditions

## **ELTN LAND TRANSPORTATION**

**Effective from June 1974 (Revised January 1983)**

All aspects of land transportation. (Replaces RCHB file categories: IT, TR)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Antiterrorism Measures  
Automobile  
Bridge  
Bus  
Cargo Handling  
Detention  
Fee  
Hazardous Cargo  
Highway  
Highway Access  
Hijacking  
Insurance  
Land Transportation  
Maintenance  
Overland Cargo  
Public Transportation  
Railroad  
Railroad Accident  
Railway Access  
Rescue  
Schedule  
Traffic Accident  
Traffic Safety  
Transportation Development  
Transportation Industry  
Truck  
Tunnel

## **EMIN MINERALS AND METALS**

**Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)**

The exploration, discovery, and extraction of minerals and metals.  
(Replaces RCHB file category: INCO)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Bauxite

Bid  
Chromite  
Coal  
Cobalt  
Copper  
Drilling  
Excavation  
Exclusive Economic Zone  
Exploration  
Factory  
Gems  
Gold  
Iron  
Magnesium  
Manganese  
Metal  
Mine  
Mineral  
Mineral Reserve  
Mining  
Mining Accident  
Mining Concession  
Nickel  
Offshore Mining  
Ore  
Quarry  
Silver  
Tin  
Tungsten  
Uranium  
Uranium Enrichment  
Zinc

## **ENRG ENERGY AND POWER**

**Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)**

Government and private commercial activities in acquiring and providing energy services from all types of sources. For petroleum and natural gas, see EPET. (Replaces RCHB file categories: AE, FSE)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Coal  
Dam

Decontamination  
Electric Energy  
Electric Power Plant  
Energy Conservation  
Energy Consumption  
Energy Reserve  
Energy Shortage  
Factory  
Fissionable Material  
Fuel  
Fuel Shortage  
Generator  
Geothermal Energy  
Hazardous Waste Disposal  
Hydroelectric Energy  
Hydroelectric Power Plant  
Nuclear Accident  
Nuclear Capability  
Nuclear Contamination  
Nuclear Energy  
Nuclear Fuel Reprocessing  
Nuclear Power Plant  
Nuclear Reactor  
Nuclear Safeguard  
Power Line  
Public Utility  
PUNE  
Radiation  
Radioactive Material  
Radioactive Material Transfer  
Radioactive Waste Disposal  
Reexport  
Solar Energy  
Spent Fuel  
Stockpile  
Technology Transfer  
Thermal Energy  
Thermal Power Plant  
Transformer  
Uranium Enrichment  
Wind Energy

## **EPET    PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS**

**Effective from July 1980 (Revised January 1983)**

Government and private sector activities in the exploration and extraction of petroleum and natural gas. (Replaces RCHB file categories: FSE, PET)

**Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Bid  
Drilling  
Exploitation  
Exploration  
LPG  
Natural Gas  
Natural Gas Pipeline  
Natural Gas Production  
Natural Gas Reserve  
Offshore Drilling  
Offshore Drilling Platform  
Offshore Oil  
Oil Field  
Petroleum  
Petroleum Concession  
Petroleum Pipeline  
Petroleum Production  
Petroleum Reserve  
Petroleum Shortage  
Refinery

**ETRD FOREIGN TRADE**

**Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)**

Exchange of goods between nations. (Replaces RCHB file category: FT)

**Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Alcoholic Beverage  
Aluminum  
Animal Hides  
Antidumping  
Antitrust  
Apparel Trade  
Arms  
Arms Traffic  
Barter  
BOP

Boycott  
Buffer Stock  
Chemical  
Clothing  
Cocoa  
Coffee  
Commercial Aircraft  
Commodity  
Commodity Market  
Communications Equipment  
Computer  
Construction Equipment  
Cooperatives  
Corruption  
Cotton  
Countertrade  
Countervailing Duty  
Cross Border Trade  
Customs Agreement  
Customs Clearance  
Customs Court  
Customs Fine  
Customs Inspection  
Customs Official  
Customs Regulation  
Customs Seizure  
Dairy Products  
Debt  
Development Program  
Dispute Settlement  
Diversion  
Duty Free Entry  
East West Trade  
Economic Cooperation  
EEC 1992  
EEP  
Electronic Equipment  
Exhibit  
Export  
Fair Trade  
Farm Equipment  
FCN  
Fertilizer  
Fish  
Food

Food Contamination  
Food Inspection  
Footwear  
Foreign Market  
Free Trade Zone  
Garment Exports  
Garment Imports  
Government Procurement  
GSP  
Harmonized System  
Helicopter  
Import  
Industrialized Nation  
Intellectual Property  
Intellectual Property Rights  
Intervention  
Laboratory Equipment  
LDC  
Leather  
License  
Linen  
Litigation  
Lumber  
Machine Tool  
Manmade Fiber  
Market Access  
Meat  
Meat Inspection  
Medical Equipment  
Merger  
Metal  
MFN  
MIC  
Monopoly  
Multifiber Arrangement  
NAFTA  
Natural Fiber  
Newly Industrialized Countries  
Nonalcoholic Beverage  
Nontariff Barriers  
North South Dialogue  
Oils  
Oilseeds  
Perishable Commodities  
Petroleum Products

Pharmaceuticals  
Plastics  
Poultry  
Private Sector  
Product Standards  
Public Sector  
Quota  
Railroad Equipment  
Ramie  
Reexport  
Rice  
Rubber  
Sanction  
Shellfish  
Silk  
Smuggling  
Soybean  
Steel  
Stockpile  
Subsidy  
Sugar  
Synthetic Fiber  
Synthetic Rubber  
Tariff  
Tariff Barriers  
Tariff Relief  
Television  
Textile Exports  
Textile Imports  
Textiles  
Tin  
Tobacco  
Trade Agreement  
Trade Balance  
Trade Complaint  
Trade Control  
Trade Concession  
Trade Discrimination  
Trade Dumping  
Trade Fair  
Trade Law  
Trade Liberalization  
Trade Opportunity  
Trade Promotion  
Trade Protectionism

Trade Relations  
Trade Visit  
Tuna  
VAT  
Vegetable  
Vegetable Fiber  
Vegetable Oil  
Wheat  
Wine  
Wood Products  
Wool  
Yarns

## **ETTC TRADE AND TECHNOLOGY CONTROLS**

**Effective from April 1984**

Government efforts to control the transfer of goods (i.e., equipment), services, or technologies. This includes foreign policy trade controls, strategic (National Security) trade controls, munitions controls, general West to East technology transfer issues, and efforts to circumvent U.S. or COCOM controls. (Replaces RCHB file categories: FT, STR)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Arms Traffic  
Blocked Assets  
Boycott  
COCOM Case  
COCOM List Review  
Computer  
Data Bases  
Data Processing Equipment  
Digital Switching  
Diversion  
EAA  
East West Trade  
Economic Warfare  
Electronic Equipment  
Embargo  
End Use Check  
End User  
Enforcement  
Espionage  
Exception List

EXCON  
Export  
Export Control  
GSOIA  
GSOMIA  
High Technology Equipment  
IEEPA  
Illegal Trade  
Import Control  
ITAR  
Laboratory Equipment  
License  
Manufacturing Agreement  
Military Applications  
Military Critical Technologies  
Military Equipment  
Military Services  
Munitions Control  
NDPC  
Nonmarket Economy  
Origin Certificate  
Reexport  
Research & Development  
Sanction  
Security Survey  
Semiconductors  
SNEC  
Software  
Stockpile  
Strategic Material  
Strategic Trade Control  
Superconductor  
TCDC  
Technical Assistance Agreement  
Technology Acquisition Efforts  
Technology Gap  
Technology Transfer  
Transaction Check  
Turnkey Plant

## **EWWT WATERBORNE TRANSPORTATION**

**Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)**

Movement of commercial and private vessels over high seas and inland

waterways. (Replaces RCHB file categories: OS, TR)

**Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Antiterrorism Measures  
Canal  
Cargo Handling  
Coast Guard  
Containerization  
Dock Workers  
Fee  
Hazardous Cargo  
Insurance  
Load Line  
Maintenance  
Marine Cargo  
Marine Safety  
Marine Transportation  
Maritime Agreement  
Maritime Flag  
Maritime Law  
Merchant Ship  
Minesweeping  
Navigational Aid  
Passenger Ship  
Patrol Boat  
Piracy  
Port  
Port Access  
Port Congestion  
Private Ship  
Refueling  
Registration  
Rescue  
River  
Route  
Salvage  
Schedule  
Ship Accident  
Ship Clearance  
Ship Detention  
Ship Harassment  
Ship Movement  
Ship Registry  
Shipyards  
SOLAS

Strait  
Tonnage Measurement  
Transportation Development  
Transportation Industry

## **MILITARY AND DEFENSE AFFAIRS**

*(TL:TAGS-13; 10-30-1996)*

The Military and Defense Affairs field covers all aspects of armed forces and defense matters, except arms control and intelligence matters which are included in the Political Affairs field.

MARR - Military and Defense Arrangements  
MASS - Military Assistance and Sales  
MCAP - Military Capabilities  
MNUC - Military Nuclear Applications  
MOPS - Military Operations

Acronyms and initials in the Specific Subject Terms list are explained in the Termdex.

## **MARR MILITARY AND DEFENSE ARRANGEMENTS**

**Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)**

Efforts to establish and maintain collective security or other international military cooperation. (Replaces RCHB file category: DEF)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Air Defense  
Air Forces  
Alliance  
Armed Forces  
Artillery  
CFE  
Collective Security  
DECA  
DMZ  
Emergency Evacuation  
Ground Forces  
Home Porting  
Host Government

Intelligence Assessment  
Landing Rights  
Lease  
Military Advisor  
Military Agreement  
Military Base  
Military Cooperation  
Military Exercise  
Military Personnel  
Military Plan  
Military Visit  
Minesweeping  
Monitoring  
National Security  
Naval Forces  
Overflight Clearance  
Peace Plan  
Peacekeeping Forces  
Refueling  
Security Assessment  
Ship Clearance  
Ship Movement  
SOFA  
Tracking Station  
Troop Contribution  
Troop Deployment  
Troop Reduction  
Troop Withdrawal  
Truce Observer  
Weapons Deployment

## **MASS MILITARY ASSISTANCE AND SALES**

**Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)**

The Government to Government transfer, sale, or loan of military equipment, advisers, or services. (Replaces RCHB file categories DEF, FT)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Airlift  
Arms  
Artillery  
AWACS  
Bomber Aircraft

CAT  
Congressional Presentation  
Credit  
Debt  
Debt Repayment  
Diversion  
Donor  
Economic Support Fund  
Fighter Aircraft  
FMS  
Guidance System  
Helicopter  
IMET  
Loan  
Maintenance  
MAP  
Military Adviser  
Military Agreement  
Military Aircraft  
Military Assistance  
Military Procurement  
Military Training  
Military Vehicle  
Missile  
Reexport  
Salvage  
Spare Parts  
Surplus Weapons Disposal  
Technical Assistance  
Technology Transfer  
Troop Contribution

## **MCAP MILITARY CAPABILITIES**

**Effective from March 1973 to June 1974  
(Revised January 1983)**

The nonnuclear offensive and defensive ability of the military establishment of a nation or international organization. (Replaces RCHB file category: DEF)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Advanced Weaponry  
Air Defense  
Air Forces

Armed Forces  
Arms  
Artillery  
AWACS  
Biological Warfare  
Biological Weapon  
Biological Weapon Control  
Bomber Aircraft  
Burden sharing  
Cargo Aircraft  
Chemical Warfare  
Chemical Weapon  
Chemical Weapon Control  
Civil Defense  
Coast Guard  
Conscription  
Contingency Plan  
Conventional Weapon  
Conventional Weapon Control  
Court Martial  
Defense Industry  
Demobilization  
Fighter Aircraft  
Ground Forces  
Guidance System  
Helicopter  
Infrastructure  
Intelligence Assessment  
Landing Rights  
Logistics  
Military Aircraft  
Military Balance  
Military Budget  
Military Buildup  
Military Capability  
Military Communication  
Military Equipment  
Military Exercise  
Military Leader  
Military Personnel  
Military Plan  
Military Reserve  
Missile  
Mobilization  
National Guard

Naval Forces  
Naval Ship  
Ordnance  
Radar  
RDF  
Security Assessment  
Strategic Plan  
Submarine  
Troop Deployment  
Troop Level  
Troop Reduction  
Troop Withdrawal  
Warhead  
Warning System  
Weapons Deployment

## **MNUC MILITARY NUCLEAR APPLICATIONS**

**Effective from June 1974 (Revised January 1983)**

The development and use of nuclear technology for military purposes.  
(Replaces RCHB file categories: AE, DEF)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Advanced Weaponry  
Antinuclear  
Arms  
Artillery  
Counterforce  
Decontamination  
Delivery Vehicle  
Fissionable Material  
Guidance System  
INF  
LRTNF  
Military Capability  
Missile  
Missile Site  
Monitoring  
Nuclear Contamination  
Nuclear Powered Ship  
Nuclear Safeguard  
Nuclear Test  
Nuclear Weapon

Nuclear Weapon Control  
Nuclear Winter  
Plutonium  
Radiation  
Radioactive Material  
Radioactive Material Transfer  
Radioactive Waste Disposal  
Radioactive Waste Management  
Spent Fuel  
Strategic Plan  
Troop Deployment  
Troop Withdrawal  
Warhead

## **MOPS MILITARY OPERATIONS**

**Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)**

Declared or undeclared war involving two or more nations. (Replaces RCHB file categories: DEF, POL)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Advanced Weaponry  
Aggression  
Air Alert  
Air Forces  
Amnesty  
Armed Forces  
Artillery  
Assault  
Atrocity  
Biological Warfare  
Biological Weapon  
Biological Weapon Control  
Blockade  
Bombing  
Casualty  
Ceasefire  
Chemical Warfare  
Chemical Weapon  
Chemical Weapon Control  
Combat  
Concentration Camp  
CONTRA

Conventional Weapon  
Conventional Weapon Control  
DMZ  
Emergency Evacuation  
Escalation  
Explosives  
Ground Forces  
Guerrilla  
Intelligence Assessment  
Intervention  
Invasion  
KIA  
Landing Rights  
Martial Law  
Massacre  
MIA  
Military Balance  
Military Buildup  
Military Plan  
Minesweeping  
Naval Forces  
No Fly Zone  
Nuclear Weapon  
Nuclear Weapon Control  
Occupied Area  
Peace Plan  
POW  
Repatriation  
Reprisal  
Rescue  
Sabotage  
Ship Movement  
Surrender  
Threat  
Troop Deployment  
Troop Level  
Troop Reduction  
Troop Withdrawal  
War

## **OPERATIONS**

*(TL:TAGS-18; 08-30-2000)*

The Operations field covers all routine operational communications, except those for which TAGS have been provided in the Administration, Consular Affairs, and Business Services fields.

- ODIP - U.S. Diplomatic Representation
- OEXC - Educational and Cultural Exchange Operations
- OFDP - Foreign Diplomats and Foreign Missions
- OIIP - International Information Programs
- OPDC - Diplomatic Correspondence
- OPRC - Public Relations and Correspondence
- OREP - U.S. Congressional Travel
- OSCI - Science Grants
- OTRA - Travel
- OVIP - Visits and Travel of Prominent Individuals and Leaders

Acronyms and initials in the Specific Subject Terms list are explained in the Termdex.

## **ODIP U.S. DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION**

**Effective from January 1983**

Official representational and ceremonial activities of U.S. diplomats and U.S. Government officials; includes all aspects of privileges and immunities. Use for ceremonial activities hosted by U.S. officials. (Replaces RCHB file categories: PER, POL)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Accreditation  
Agreement  
Ambassador  
Ambassador Designate  
Anniversary  
Assault  
Attache  
Ceremonial Representation  
Credentials Presentation  
Diplomat  
Diplomatic Consular List  
Diplomatic Privileges  
Drivers License  
Funeral  
Gift  
Guest List  
Honorary Consul

Invitation  
Personnel Conduct  
Real Property  
Social Reception  
Tax Exemption

## **OEXC EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE OPERATIONS**

**Effective from March 1973 (Revised April 2000)**

The administration and operation of educational and cultural exchange programs. (Replaces RCHB file category: EDX)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

American Studies  
Artist  
Athlete  
Business for Russia Program  
Citizen Exchanges  
College and University Affiliation Program  
Community Connections  
Creative Arts Exchanges  
Cultural Exchange  
Cultural Heritage  
Cultural Property  
Cultural Specialists (Aculspecs)  
Educational Exchange  
EFL Fellows  
ETF Fellows  
Exchange Program Designation  
Festival Fund  
Film Programs  
FLEX Program  
Foreign Leader Program  
Fulbright Alumni Association  
Fulbright American Studies Institutes  
Fulbright Commissions  
Fulbright Junior Staff Development Program (JSD)  
Fulbright Scholar in Residence Program  
Fulbright Scholar Program  
Fulbright Student Program  
Fulbright Teachers Exchange  
Grant

Humphrey Program  
International Visitor Program  
J Visa Program  
J William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board  
Jazz Ambassadors  
Nomination  
Performing Arts Calendar  
Ron Brown Fellowship Program  
Scientist  
Student  
Student Advising  
Study of the US  
Teacher  
The Film Service  
U.S. Artists Abroad  
Voluntary Visitor Program  
Youth Exchanges

## **OFDP FOREIGN DIPLOMATS AND FOREIGN MISSIONS**

**Effective from January 1983**

Administrative, representational, and ceremonial matters related to non-U.S. diplomatic personnel and foreign missions; includes all aspects of privileges and immunities. Use for ceremonial activities hosted by non-U.S. diplomats. (Replaces RCHB file category: POL)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Accreditation  
Ambassador  
Ambassador Designate  
Assault  
Attache  
Building Design  
Ceremonial Representation  
Consul  
Consulate  
Credentials Presentation  
Diplomat  
Diplomatic Consular List  
Diplomatic Privileges  
Drivers License  
Embassy

Envoy  
Funeral  
Gift  
Guest List  
Honorary Consul  
Invitation  
NOB  
Office Closure  
Office Establishment  
Personnel Appointment  
Personnel Conduct  
Personnel Resignation  
Personnel Separation  
Post Closing  
Post Opening  
Real Property  
Recall  
Social Reception  
Staffing  
Tax Exemption  
Third Country Counterparts

## **OIIP INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION PROGRAMS**

**Effective from October 1999**

Administrative and operational aspects of international information programs, products, and services that increase international support for U.S. policies and understanding of U.S. society.

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Advance Documents Service  
Article Alert  
Book Donations  
Book Fairs  
Book Reprints  
Book Translations  
Books and Documents List  
Computer  
Cooperative Agreements  
Copyright  
Design Services  
DVC

Electronic Journal  
Grant  
Graphic Design  
I-Bucks  
IRC  
IRO  
Listserv  
Paper Shows  
PDQ  
Photo Coverage  
Photo Rights  
Photo Requests  
Public Diplomacy  
Publication  
Reference Requests  
Speaker  
Technology Partnerships  
Teleconference  
Translation Requests  
Washington File  
Websites

## **OPDC DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENCE**

**Effective from January 1983**

Correspondence and ceremonial messages between prominent leaders and principal officers. (Replaces RCHB file category: POL)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Acknowledgment  
Anniversary  
Appreciation Message  
Commemorative Message  
Condolence Message  
Congratulatory Message  
Invitation

## **OPRC PUBLIC RELATIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE**

**Effective from January 1983**

Correspondence to and from the public commenting on U.S. policy and foreign incidents, requesting information and speaking engagements, and any other public relations activities. This TAGS includes routine constituent's correspondence such as employment opportunities, requests for photographs, autographs, etc. Also includes press summaries and press conferences, public opinion polls, and the administrative arrangements for press conferences. (Replaces RCHB file category: PR)

**Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Accreditation  
Authentication  
Autograph  
Constituents Mail  
Employment  
Interview  
Invitation  
Journalist  
Photo Request  
Photograph  
Poll  
Press Relations  
Public Diplomacy  
Public Information Publication  
Speaker  
Translation

## **OREP U.S. CONGRESSIONAL TRAVEL**

**Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)**

Administrative and operational aspects of travel by Congressmen, congressional staffers, and delegations. (Replaces RCHB file category: LEG)

**Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Accommodation  
Arrival Notice  
Arrival Speech  
CODEL  
Departure Notice  
Departure Speech  
Itinerary  
Passenger Manifest  
Protective Security  
Staffdel

Support Services  
Travel Advisory

## **OSCI SCIENCE GRANTS**

**Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)**

The administration of grants and disbursement of funds of U.S. Government sponsored research programs. (Replaces RCHB file category: SCI)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Foreign Currency  
Grant  
Science Grant  
Scientific Exchange  
Scientist

## **OTRA TRAVEL**

**Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)**

Routine and operational aspects of travel and visits by other than prominent individuals and Congressmen. (Replaces RCHB file category: POL, TP, TRV)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Accommodation  
Arrival Notice  
Arrival Speech  
Businessmen  
Departure Notice  
Departure Speech  
Dependent  
Itinerary  
Journalist  
Official Travel  
Scientific Visit  
Support Services  
Trade Visit  
Travel Advisory  
Travel Locator Messages  
Travel Orders  
Travel Report

## **OVIP VISITS AND TRAVEL OF PROMINENT INDIVIDUALS AND LEADERS**

**Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)**

The administrative and operational aspects of visits or travel of U.S. and foreign leaders and prominent individuals. Use for assistant secretary level and above or foreign equivalent. (Replaces RCHB file category: POL)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Accommodation  
Arrival Notice  
Arrival Speech  
Departure Notice  
Departure Speech  
Envoy  
Hotel  
Itinerary  
Passenger Manifest  
Protection Technical Services  
Protective Security  
Secretarys Detail  
Support Services  
Trade Visit  
Travel Advisory

## **POLITICAL AFFAIRS**

*(TL:TAGS-13; 10-30-1996)*

The Political Affairs field covers internal and external political affairs, as well as arms control, intelligence, refugees, and human rights.

PARM - Arms Controls and Disarmament  
PBTS - National Boundaries, Territories, and Sovereignty  
PGOV - Internal Governmental Affairs  
PHSA - High Seas Affairs  
PHUM - Human Rights  
PINR - Intelligence  
PINS - National Security  
PNAT - National Independence  
PREF - Refugees  
PREL - External Political Relations  
PROP - Propaganda and Psychological Operations

PTER - Terrorists and Terrorism

Acronyms and initials in the Specific Subject Terms list are explained in the Termdex.

## **PARM ARMS CONTROLS AND DISARMAMENT**

**Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)**

Efforts by governments to control the acquisition, development, and production of nuclear, biological, chemical, and other advanced weaponry. Also includes the control of efforts by countries to develop nuclear capabilities. (Replaces RCHB file categories: DEF, FT, POL, STR)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

ABM Treaty  
Advance Notification  
Advanced Weaponry  
Aerial Inspection  
Antinuclear  
Arms  
Arms Buildup  
Arms Control  
Arms Control Agreement  
Arms Control Impact Statement  
Arms Talks  
Arms Traffic  
Associated Measures  
Biological Warfare Convention  
Biological Weapon  
Biological Weapon Control  
CDE  
Chemical Weapon  
Chemical Weapon Control  
CNEA  
Compliance  
Confidence Building Measures  
Constraints  
Consultation  
Conventional Weapon  
Conventional Weapon Control  
Conventional Weapon Freeze  
Cooperative Measures  
Counterforce

Counting Rule  
CST  
CTB  
Deterrence  
Disarmament  
Diversion  
East West Relations  
Electronic Weapons Systems  
Emerging Technologies  
ENMOD  
Entry Exit Points  
Fissionable Material  
Hazardous Waste Disposal  
Hotline  
Implementation  
INF  
IOZP  
Laser Fusion  
Launchers  
Limited Test Ban Treaty  
LRTNF  
Military Budget Reduction  
Military Expenditures  
Missile  
Monitoring  
Moratorium  
Napalm  
National Guidelines Area  
No First Use  
Nonproliferation  
Nonuse of Force  
NPT  
NRR  
NTEM  
NTM  
Nuclear Agreements  
Nuclear Capability  
Nuclear Enrichment Process  
Nuclear Equipment  
Nuclear Free Zone  
Nuclear Material  
Nuclear Proliferation  
Nuclear Reactor  
Nuclear Technical Assistance  
Nuclear Technology

Nuclear Weapon  
Nuclear Weapon Control  
Nuclear Weapon Free Zone  
Nuclear Weapon Freeze  
Particle Beam  
Peace Movement  
Plutonium  
Political Concession  
Radioactive Material  
Radioactive Material Transfer  
Radioactive Waste Disposal  
SCC  
SDI  
Simulations  
SNEC  
Spent Fuel  
START  
Stockpile  
Strategic Policy  
Technology Transfer  
Telemetry  
Tlatelolco Treaty  
Troop Level  
TTBT  
Unconventional Weapon  
Verification  
Warhead  
Weapon Destruction  
Weapon Systems Deactivation  
Weapons Deployment

## **PBTS NATIONAL BOUNDARIES, TERRITORIES, AND SOVEREIGNTY**

**Effective from January 1983**

A territory over which dominion is exercised. (Replaces RCHB file category: POL)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Air Alert  
Airspace  
Annexation  
Arbitration

Archipelago  
Border Control  
Border Crossing  
Border Dispute  
Border Incident  
Boundary  
Boundary Claim  
Boundary Determination  
Canal  
Cession  
Coast Guard  
Continental Shelf  
Court Decision  
Dependency  
Dispute Settlement  
Island  
Island Claim  
Land Settlement  
Landlocked Country  
Maritime Boundary  
Mediation  
Occupied Area  
Overflight  
Piracy  
Port  
Port Access  
Province  
River  
Seabed  
Ship Detention  
Sovereignty  
Strait  
Survey  
Territorial Claim  
Territorial Reversion  
Territorial Sea Limit  
Territorial Unification  
Territorial Waters  
Trust Territory  
Water Boundary Agreement  
Water Boundary Claim  
West Bank

**PGOV INTERNAL GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS**

**Effective from March 1973 (Revised June 1983)**

The form, structure, and organization of local, provincial, and national governments. (Replaces RCHB file category: POL)

**Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Absentee Ballot  
Administration of Justice  
Alliance  
Antigovernment  
Arbitration  
Berlin Access  
Berlin Wall  
Cabinet  
Cabinet Meeting  
Campaign  
Candidacy Support  
Candidate  
Charter  
Church State Relations  
Coalition Government  
Colonialism  
Communism  
Confederation  
Constitution  
Constitutional Law  
Corruption  
Court  
Court Decision  
Death  
Democracy  
Dictatorship  
Election  
Election Forecast  
Election Irregularities  
Election Law  
Election Observer  
Election Reform  
Election Results  
Extremist  
Federation  
First Lady  
Glasnost  
Government Agency  
Government Budget

Government Media Relations  
Government Official  
Government Reform  
Governor  
Impeachment  
Inauguration  
Influence  
Infrastructure  
Interim Government  
Judicial Reform  
Judiciary  
Junta  
King  
Legislation  
Legislator  
Legislature  
Martial Law  
Mayor  
Minister  
Minority  
Municipal  
Nationalism  
Opposition  
Opposition Party  
Party Faction  
Party Leader  
Party Line  
Party Meeting  
Party Stability  
Party Strength  
Party Unity  
Patronage  
Perestroyka  
Political Adviser  
Political Concession  
Political Cooperation  
Political Crisis  
Political Leader  
Political Military Relations  
Political Party  
Political Trend  
Poll  
President  
Prime Minister  
Progovernment

Province  
Queen  
Reconciliation  
Referendum  
Reorganization  
Resignation from Office  
Reunification  
Royal Family  
Ruling Party  
Self Government  
Socialism  
Special Interest Group  
State of the Union Message  
Succession  
Tenure of Office  
Totalitarian  
Trial  
Trust Territory  
Veto  
Vice President  
Voting  
Voting Rights

## **PHSA HIGH SEAS AFFAIRS**

**Effective from January 1983**

Activities on the high seas, outside a country's national jurisdiction.  
(Replaces RCHB file category: POL)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Continental Shelf  
Dispute Settlement  
Exclusive Economic Zone  
Fishing Limit  
Fishing Rights  
Freedom of Navigation  
Hazardous Cargo  
Innocent Passage  
International Waters  
LOS  
Marine Mammal  
Marine Safety  
Marine Transportation

Maritime Agreement  
Merchant Ship  
Minesweeping  
Natural Resources  
Ocean Dumping  
Piracy  
Seabed  
Seabed Mining  
Ship Accident  
Ship Detention  
Ship Movement  
Strait  
Territorial Sea Limit  
Territorial Waters  
Transit Passage

## **PHUM HUMAN RIGHTS**

**Effective from January 1985**

The violation of rights attributable to human beings. (Replaces RCHB file categories: POL, SOC)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Abuse  
Amnesty  
Antisemitic  
Apartheid  
Asylum  
Asylum Request  
Capital Punishment  
Childrens Rights  
Civil Rights  
Concentration Camp  
Court Decision  
Death Squad  
Deportation  
Detainee  
Detection Equipment  
Detention  
Development Rights  
Discrimination  
Economic Rights  
Emigration

Emigration Control  
Ethnic Group  
EVD  
Execution  
Exile  
Family  
Forced Labor  
Harassment  
Human Rights  
Humane  
Imprisonment  
Indigenous Peoples  
Individual Rights  
Internal Exile  
Internee  
Mass Migration  
Massacre  
Minority  
Minority Rights  
Missing Person  
Mistreatment  
Murder  
Persecution  
Police Equipment  
Political Disappearance  
Political Prisoner  
Political Repression  
Political Rights  
Poverty  
Prisoner  
Prisoner Release  
Prisoner Welfare  
Proselytize  
Psychiatric Abuse  
Religion  
Religious Group  
Returnees  
Rights of Peoples  
Security Forces  
Sponsorship  
Torture  
Walk In Procedures  
Women  
Womens Rights

## **PINR INTELLIGENCE**

**Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)**

The gathering and reporting of intelligence information, including biographic and background data. (Replaces RCHB file categories: INT, POL)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Aerial Reconnaissance  
Biographic Information  
Contacts  
Counterintelligence  
Covert Operations  
Disinformation  
Espionage  
Film  
Humint Collection Plan  
Information Security  
Intelligence Assessment  
Intelligence Collection  
Intelligence Services  
Maps  
Monitoring  
Olive Harvest  
PLPPR  
Remote Sensing  
Satellite  
Ship Movement  
Surveillance Aircraft  
Tracking Station

## **PINS NATIONAL SECURITY**

**Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)**

A regime's stability, control, or efforts to maintain itself in power, as well as activities and efforts to disrupt or overthrow the established regime by other than normal political activity. (Replaces RCHB file category: POL)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Amnesty  
Armed Forces  
Arms  
Assassination

Assault  
Atrocity  
Censorship  
Church State Relations  
Civil War  
Clandestine Broadcast  
Community Relations  
Concentration Camp  
Contingency Plan  
CONTRA  
Counterinsurgency  
Coup  
Court Decision  
Court Martial  
Death Squad  
Defector  
Demobilization  
Detention  
Dissident  
Emigration  
Emigration Control  
Escalation  
Ethnic Group  
Execution  
Exile  
Exiled Government  
Exit Permit  
Expulsion  
Extremist  
General Strike  
Guerrilla  
Harassment  
Hostility  
Hunger Strike  
Impeachment  
Infiltration  
Insurgency  
Intelligence Assessment  
Internal Control  
Intervention  
Land Reform  
Law Enforcement  
Liberation Front  
Martial Law  
Massacre

Mercenary  
Minority  
Missing Person  
National Security  
Occupied Area  
Persona Non Grata  
Plot  
Police Force  
Police Investigation  
Political Assessment  
Political Crisis  
Political Military Relations  
Political Prisoner  
Political Settlement  
Political Stability  
Political Trend  
Prisoner Release  
Propaganda  
Property Protection  
Religious Group  
Repression  
Reprisal  
Riot  
Riot Control  
Sabotage  
Seizure  
Surrender  
Threat  
Travel Document  
Travel Restriction  
Treason  
Troop Deployment  
Troop Withdrawal  
Violence

## **PNAT NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE**

**Effective from January 1983**

The emergence of a nation as a sovereign state. (Replaces RCHB file category: POL)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Charter

Constitution  
Dependency  
Independence  
Liberation Front  
Recognition  
Secession  
Self Determination  
Territorial Unification  
Trust Territory

## **PREF REFUGEES**

**Effective from January 1985 (Revised March 1995)**

People who move across borders because of danger to life or fear of persecution. (Replaces RCHB file category: REF)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Admissions  
Allocation  
Asylum Policy  
Early Warning  
Emergency Response  
ESLCO  
Family Reunification  
Humanitarian Assistance  
Internally Displaced Persons  
Letter of Introduction  
ODP  
Prevention  
Refugee Camp  
Refugee Protection  
Refugee Relief  
Refugee Resettlement  
Refugee Settlement  
Refugee Status  
Repatriation  
Safe Country of Origin and Transit  
Safe Haven  
Sponsorship  
Temporary Protection  
VOLAG  
Volunteers

## **PREL EXTERNAL POLITICAL RELATIONS**

**Effective from January 1983**

The political relations between countries, international or regional organizations both bilateral and multilateral, that assess intentions, objectives, plans, or possible courses of interaction. (Replaces RCHB file category: CSM, POL)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Alliance  
Ambassador  
Amity  
Antiamerican  
Anticommunism  
Antisoviet  
Bilateral Cooperation  
CBI  
Cold War  
Commitment  
Condemnation  
Consular Service  
Demarche  
Detente  
Deterrence  
Diplomatic Protest  
East West Relations  
Embassy Closing  
Embassy Opening  
Expulsion  
Extradition Treaty  
Foreign Commitment  
Foreign Relations  
Front Line States  
Government Reaction  
Hegemony  
Industrialized Nation  
Influence  
International Organization  
Intervention  
LDC  
Lobbying  
NAM  
National Security  
Neutrality

No Fly Zone  
Nonaggression  
Nonaligned Nations  
Nonparticipation  
North South Dialogue  
Open Skies Treaty  
Opposition  
Participation  
Peace  
Peace Plan  
Persona Non Grata  
Political Concession  
Political Cooperation  
Political Initiative  
Political Settlement  
Political Trend  
Prisoner Exchange  
Prisoner Transfer  
Proamerican  
Procommunism  
Prosoviet  
Prowest  
Public Relations  
Reciprocity  
Recognition  
Reconciliation  
Regional Organization  
Relations Establishment  
Relations Interruption  
Reprisal  
Sanction  
Secession  
Signatory  
Sister City  
Third Country Representation  
Third World  
Threat  
War Claims  
West Bank

## **PROP PROPAGANDA AND PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS**

**Effective from June 1974 (Revised January 1983)**

The spreading of ideology, information, or rumor for the purpose of supporting or defaming nations, institutions, causes, peoples, or persons. (Replaces RCHB file categories: CSM, CUL, INF, MP, POL, PPB, RAD, TV)

**Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Active Measures  
Antiamerican  
Anticommunism  
Antinuclear  
Antisoviet  
Brain Drain  
Brainwashing  
Broadcasting  
Campaign  
Censorship  
Clandestine Broadcast  
Disinformation  
Frequency Interference  
Harassment  
Influence  
Jamming  
Lobbying  
Proamerican  
Procommunism  
Propaganda  
Prosoviet  
Prowest  
Public Disclosure  
Public Information  
Public Relations  
Publication  
Repression  
Slander

## **PTER TERRORISTS AND TERRORISM**

**Effective from March 1981 (Revised January 1983)**

All aspects of terrorism which transcend national boundaries due to the nationality of the perpetrator, victim, place, or the incident. (Replaces RCHB file category: POL)

**Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Acts of Terrorists

Antiterrorism Measures  
Antiterrorist Forces  
Assassination  
Assault  
Bomb Threat  
Bombing  
Casualty  
Hijacking  
Hostage  
Hostility  
Infiltration  
Kidnapping  
Kidnapping Threat  
Mission Takeover  
Piracy  
Plot  
Proterrorism  
Rescue  
Sabotage  
Small Arms  
Surrender  
Terrorism  
Terrorist Activities  
Threat  
Threat Assessment  
Violence

## **SOCIAL AFFAIRS**

*(CT:TAGS-36; 02-01-2008)*

The Social Affairs field covers cultural affairs, education, disaster relief, environment, narcotics, population, public health and welfare, and society.

SCUL - Cultural Affairs  
SENV - Environmental Affairs  
SMIG - Migration  
SNAR - Narcotics  
SOCI - Social Conditions

Acronyms and initials in the Specific Subject Terms list are explained in the Termdex.

## **SCUL CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

**Effective from March 1973 (Revised April 2000)**

Any part or totality of a nation's behavior patterns, arts, beliefs, institutions, or sociology. (Replaces RCHB file categories: CUL, EDU, MP, PPB, SOC)

**Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

American Studies  
Anthropology  
Archaeology  
Artifact  
Artist  
Athlete  
Business for Russia Program  
Citizen Exchanges  
College and University Affiliation Program  
Commemorative Celebration  
Community Connections  
Creative Arts Exchanges  
Cultural Exchange  
Cultural Heritage  
Cultural Presentation  
Cultural Property  
Cultural Specialists (Acuspecs)  
Education  
Educational Exchange  
EFL Fellows  
ETF Fellows  
Ethnic Group  
Excavation  
Exchange Program Designation  
Exhibit  
Festival Fund  
Film Programs  
Fine Arts  
FLEX Program  
Fulbright Alumni Association  
Fulbright American Studies Institutes  
Fulbright Commissions  
Fulbright Junior Staff Development Program (JSD)  
Fulbright Scholar Program  
Fulbright Scholar in Residence Program  
Fulbright Student Program  
Fulbright Teachers Exchange  
History  
Holiday

Humphrey Program  
Intellectual Property  
Intellectual Property Rights  
International Visitor Program  
J Visa Program  
J William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board  
Jazz Ambassadors  
Language  
Library  
Magazine  
Memorial  
Missionary  
Museum  
National Flag  
Newspaper  
Olympics  
Performing Arts Calendar  
Piracy  
Place of Worship  
Pope  
Publication  
Religion  
Religious Group  
Religious Leader  
Ron Brown Fellowship Program  
School  
Social Custom  
Social Reform  
Sports  
Student  
Student Advising  
Study of the US  
Teacher  
The Film Service  
University  
US Artists Abroad  
Voluntary Visitor Program  
Women  
Youth  
Youth Exchanges

## **SENV ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS**

**Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)**

The preservation, deterioration, and conservation of natural and animal resources, the air, water, land, and space environments. (Replaces RCHB file categories: AGR, CUL, E, HLTH, INCO, OS, SOC)

**Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Acid Rain  
Air Pollution  
Animal Conservation  
Animal Hides  
Atmosphere  
Biodiversity  
CITES  
Crop Destruction  
Dam  
Desertification  
Drought  
Earthquake  
Ecology  
Endangered Species  
Environment  
Erosion  
Exploitation  
Famine  
Fire  
Fish  
Flood  
Flora  
Forestry  
Fungicide  
Habitat  
Hazardous Waste Disposal  
Herbicide  
Industrial Waste Disposal  
Insect  
Land Conservation  
Marine Mammal  
Migratory Animals  
Monsoon  
National Park  
Natural Disaster  
Natural Resources  
Noise Pollution  
Nuclear Contamination  
Nuclear Winter  
Ocean Dumping

Oil Spill  
Ozone  
Pest Control  
Pesticide  
Pollution Control  
Preservation  
Rainfall  
Seabed  
Sewage  
Sewage System  
Sludge  
Snowfall  
Soil  
Soil Pollution  
Species Protection  
Storm  
Tidal Wave  
Transboundary Pollution  
Tropical Forest  
Volcanic Eruption  
Waste  
Waste Disposal  
Water  
Water Analysis  
Water Conservation  
Water Pollution  
Water Supply System  
Weather  
Whales  
Wildlife  
Yellow Rain  
Zoo

## **SMIG    MIGRATION**

**Effective from March 1995**

The legal or illegal movement of people across borders, border control, and the treatment of aliens by receiving states. (Replaces RCHB file category: REF)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Alien Interdiction  
Border Control

Cross Border Migration  
Economic Migration  
Emigration  
Environmental Migration  
Family Reunification  
Illegal Migration  
Immigration  
Labor Migration  
Migration  
Migration and Development Policy  
Nationality and Citizenship  
Readmission Agreements  
Remittances

## **SNAR NARCOTICS**

**Effective from March 1973 (*Revised January 2008*)**

The illegal production, distribution, and use of narcotic drugs. (Replaces RCHB file categories: INCO, SOC)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Aircraft Registry  
Cocaine  
Crop Destruction  
Crop Substitution  
Crops  
Customs Agreement  
Customs Inspection  
Customs Regulation  
Customs Seizure  
Demand Reduction  
Detection Equipment  
Eradication  
Exhibit  
Foreigners  
Hashish  
Herbicide  
Heroin  
Illicit  
Immigration  
Interdiction  
Law Enforcement  
Legal

Marijuana  
Money Laundering  
Morphine  
Narcotics  
Narcotics Abuse  
Narcotics Control  
Narcotics Detection  
Narcotics Seizure  
Narcotics Traffic  
Opium  
Patrol Boat  
Psychotropic Drugs  
Seizure  
Ship Registry  
Smuggling

## **SOCI SOCIAL CONDITIONS**

**Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)**

The conditions and factors that affect the social welfare of a community.  
(Replaces RCHB file category: HLTH, SOC)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Abortion  
Administration of Justice  
Adoption  
AIDS  
Birth Rate  
Black Market  
Census  
Child Custody  
Children  
Civil Disobedience  
Community Relations  
Concentration Camp  
Consumer Protection  
Crime  
Crime Control  
Cult  
Demography  
Disease  
Disease Control  
Divorce

Educational Reform  
Elderly  
Epidemic  
Family  
Family Planning  
Food  
Fugitive  
Genocide  
Glasnost  
Health  
Housing  
Housing Shortage  
Humanitarian Assistance  
Hunger Strike  
Illegal Alien  
Immigrant  
Immigration Control  
Infant  
Infrastructure  
Inoculation  
Insurance  
Law Enforcement  
Life Expectancy  
Marriage  
Medical Care  
Medical Facility  
Mental Health  
Minority  
Modernization  
Mortality Rate  
Murder  
Penal System  
Police Force  
Police Investigation  
Population  
Population Growth  
Pornography  
Prison  
Prisoner  
Prisoner Release  
Prisoner Transfer  
Prisoner Welfare  
Prostitution  
Public Safety  
Public Transportation

Public Welfare  
Quarantine  
Recall  
Reform  
Rehabilitation  
Riot  
Riot Control  
Rural Area  
Sanitation  
Sewage  
Sewage System  
Sex Ratio  
Sexual Crime  
Sexual Harassment  
Social Development  
Social Reform  
Social Security  
Social Service  
Social Trend  
Special Interest Group  
Standard of Living  
Sterilization  
Theft  
Urban Area  
Violence  
Volunteers  
Water Supply System

## **TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE**

*(TL:TAGS-15; 02-27-1998)*

The Technology and Science field covers biological and medical sciences, technology, and the physical sciences.

TBIO - Biological and Medical Science  
TINT - Internet Technology  
TNGD - Engineering Research and Development  
TPHY - Physical Sciences  
TRGY - Energy Technology  
TSPA - Space Activities  
TSPL - Science and Technology Policy

Acronyms and initials in the Specific Subject Terms list are explained in the Termdex.

## **TBIO BIOLOGICAL AND MEDICAL SCIENCE**

**Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)**

The anatomy, physiology, chemistry, and psychology that affect living organisms and the mechanisms of their expression. (Replaces RCHB file categories: HLTH, SCI)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

AIDS  
Animals  
Biology  
Biotechnology  
Chemistry  
Disease  
Disease Control  
Eradication  
Food  
Genetic Engineering  
Hormones  
Intellectual Property  
Intellectual Property Rights  
Laboratory Equipment  
Medical Science  
Nuclear Contamination  
Parapsychology  
Pest Control  
Pharmaceuticals  
Quarantine  
Research & Development  
S & T Agreement  
S & T Cooperation  
S & T Development  
STRIDE  
Technology  
Technology Transfer  
Vaccine  
Zoology

## **TINT INTERNET TECHNOLOGY**

**Effective from October 1997**

Technological issues associated with the Internet.

**Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS Category:**

Agreement  
Browser  
Byte  
Communications Lines  
DNS  
Download  
Encryption  
Expansion  
Installation  
Internet  
Link  
Modem Search Engine  
Security  
Server  
Technological Development  
Technology Exchange  
Telnet  
TLDs  
Transmission Control Protocol  
Upload  
Winsock  
WWW  
Zip

**TNGD ENGINEERING RESEARCH AND  
DEVELOPMENT**

**Effective from July 1980 (Revised January 1983)**

The design, construction, and operation of structures, equipment, and systems. (Replaces RCHB file category: SCI)

**Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Ceramics  
Circuitry  
Composites  
Computer  
Electronic Equipment  
Engine  
Engineering  
Fiber Optics  
High Technology Equipment

Intellectual Property  
Intellectual Property Rights  
Laboratory Equipment  
Laser  
Microelectronics  
Microwave  
Radar  
Research & Development  
Robotics  
S & T Agreement  
S & T Cooperation  
S & T Development  
Semiconductors  
STRIDE  
Superconductor  
Technology  
Technology Transfer  
Telemetry

## **TPHY PHYSICAL SCIENCES**

**Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)**

Research and development in any of the physical sciences. (Replaces RCHB file category: SCI)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Atmosphere  
Chemistry  
Geodesy  
Geology  
Hydrology  
Intellectual Property  
Intellectual Property Rights  
Laboratory Equipment  
Maps  
Materials Science  
Meteorology  
Metrology  
Microwave  
Minerology  
Ocean Drilling  
Oceanography  
Physics

Research & Development  
Research Vessel  
S & T Agreement  
S & T Cooperation  
S & T Development  
Satellite  
Scientific Cooperation  
Scientific Visit  
Seismology  
STRIDE  
Survey  
Technology  
Technology Transfer  
Volcanology  
Weather  
Weather Station

## **TRGY ENERGY TECHNOLOGY**

**Effective from July 1980 (Revised January 1983)**

Research and development of energy sources. (Replaces RCHB file categories: AE, DEF, FSE, PET, SCI)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Electric Energy  
Energy Conservation  
Exploration  
Fissionable Material  
Fuel  
Geothermal Energy  
Hazardous Waste Disposal  
Hydroelectric Energy  
Intellectual Property  
Intellectual Property Rights  
Laboratory Equipment  
Magnetic  
Nuclear Accident  
Nuclear Contamination  
Nuclear Energy  
Nuclear Reactor  
Nuclear Safeguard  
Nuclear Test  
Petroleum

PUNE  
Radiation  
Radioactive Material  
Radioactive Material Transfer  
Radioactive Waste Disposal  
Research & Development  
S & T Agreement  
S & T Cooperation  
S & T Development  
Solar Energy  
Spent Fuel  
SSC  
STRIDE  
Synthetic Fuel  
Technology  
Technology Transfer  
Thermal Energy  
Transmitters  
Wind Energy

## **TSPA SPACE ACTIVITIES**

**Effective from March 1973 (Revised January 1983)**

Research and development leading to and resulting in the exploration and utilization of outer space. (Replaces RCHB file categories: DEF, SP, TEL)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Astronaut  
Astronomy  
Communications Satellite  
Direct Broadcasting Satellite  
ELV  
Exploration  
Geostationary Satellite Orbit  
High Technology Equipment  
Intellectual Property  
Intellectual Property Rights  
Landing Rights  
Navigational Aid  
Orbit  
Outer Space  
Outer Space Commercialization  
Peaceful Use of Outer Space

Reentry  
Research & Development  
S & T Agreement  
S & T Cooperation  
S & T Development  
Salvage  
Satellite  
Scientific Cooperation  
Space Agreement  
Space Fragment  
Space Law  
Space Liability  
Space Program  
Space Station  
Spacecraft  
Spacecraft Recovery  
Spaceflight  
STRIDE  
Technology  
Technology Transfer  
Telecommunication  
Tracking Station  
UFO

## **TSPL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY**

**Effective from June 1989**

Government Policy and Planning for Science and Technology (S & T).  
(Replaces RCHB file category: SCI)

### **Specific Subject Terms often used with this TAGS:**

Academy of Science  
Advancement of Science  
Advisory Committee  
Basic Science  
Big Science  
Bilateral Cooperation  
Budget  
Centers of Excellence  
Competitiveness  
Conference  
Copyright  
Education

Engineering  
Export Control  
Intellectual Property  
Laboratory  
Literacy  
Multilateral S and T Fora  
National Development Plans  
Patent  
Reporting Plans  
Reporting Priorities  
Research and Development  
Science Foundation  
Spin Off  
STRIDE  
Technology Exchange  
Title V  
Training  
Umbrella Agreement