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MOST FREQUENTLY USED

AAALAC	Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care International	FOIA IACUC	Freedom of Information Act Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
ACUP	Animal Care and Use Protocol/ Proposal	IO NAM	Institutional Official Non-affiliated member
APHIS	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA	NIH OH&S	National Institutes of Health Occupational health & safety program
AV	Attending Veterinarian		
AVMA	American Veterinary Medical Association	OPRR	Office for Protection from Research Risks, NIH
AWA	Animal Welfare Act	PHS	US Public Health Service
AWRs	Animal Welfare Regulations	USDA	US Department of Agriculture
FDA	US Food & Drug Administration		

COMPLETE LIST

AAA	American Association of Anatomists	ACUC	Animal Care and Use Committee
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AACC/AD	American Association for Clinical Chemistry / Animal Division	ACVB	American College of Veterinary Behaviorists
AACR	American Association of Cancer Research	ACVP	American College of Veterinary Pathologists
AAHA	American Animal Hospital Association	ADA	American Dental Association
AALAS	American Association for Laboratory Animal Science	ADC	Andean Development Corporation
AAMC	Association of American Medical Colleges	AFIP	Armed Forces Institute of Pathology
AASR	American Academy of Surgical Research	AGAH	Animal Health Service (Agricultural Department FAO)
AATA	Animal Air Transport Association	AGRICOLA	USDA's National Agricultural Library's AGRICultural OnLine Access
AAU	American Association of Universities	AHA	American Heart Association
AAV	Association of Avian Veterinarians	AHA	American Humane Association
AAZP	American Association of Zoological Veterinarians	AHES	American Humane Education Society
		AHT	Animal Health Technician
AAZPA	American Association of Zoological Parks and Aquaria	ALAT	Assistant Laboratory Animal Technician
ABS	Animal Behavior Society	ALDF	Animal Legal Defense Fund
AC	Animal Care, APHIS, USDA	ALF	Animal Liberation Front
ACF	Animal Care Facility	AMA	American Medical Association
ACLAM	American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine	ANZCCART	Australian and New Zealand Council for the Care of Animals in Research and Teaching
ACMAL	Association Canadienne de la Médecine des Animaux de Laboratoire	AORN	Association of Operating Room Nurses
		APA	American Pharmaceutical Association
ACP	Animal Care Panel	APA	American Psychological Association
ACS	American Cancer Society	APHIS	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA)
ACS	American Chemical Society		
ACTAL	Association Canadienne pour la Technologie des Animaux de Laboratoire	APS	American Pain Society
		APS	American Physical Society
		APS	American Physiological Society

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APV	Associate of Primate Veterinarians	CFBS	Canadian Federation of Biological Sciences
ARC	American Red Cross	CFD	Computational Fluid Dynamics
ARC	Animal Research Committee	CFHS	Canadian Federation of Humane Societies
ARC	Animal Resource Center	CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
ARENA	Applied Research Ethics National Association	CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency
ARF	Animal Research Facility	CIRA	Center for Information on Research with Animals
ARM	animal rights movement	CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna
ARP	Animal Resources Program	CLAW	Center for Laboratory Animal Welfare
ASHRAE	American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, and Air-Conditioning Engineers	COE	Council on Education
ASLAP	American Society of Laboratory Animal Practitioners	COE	Council of Europe
ASM	American Society for Microbiology	COLSALFA	South American Commission for the Control of Foot & Mouth Disease
ASP	American Society of Primatology	CONASUR	Southern Cone (see MERCOSUR)
ASR	Academy of Surgical Research	CORESA	Committee Regional de Animal Health
ATA	Allied Trade Association	CRIS	Current Research Information System (USDA NAL)
ATA	Animal Transportation Association	CRC	Chemical Rubber Company
ATCB	Animal Technician Certification Board	CVMA	Canadian Veterinary Medical Association
ATS	Animal Thoracic Society	DHEW	Department of Health, Education and Welfare
AV	Attending Veterinarian	DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
AVMA	American Veterinary Medical Association	DOE	Department of Energy
AVSAB	American Veterinary Society of Animal Behavior	DOI	Department of Interior
AVTE	Association of Veterinary Technicians and Educators	DRR	Division of Research Resources
AWA	Animal Welfare Act	DRS	Division of Research Services
AWI	Animal Welfare Institute	DVM	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
AWIC	Animal Welfare Information Center	EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
AWRs	Animal Welfare Regulations	FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
BA	Board on Agriculture	FASEB	Federation of American Societies of Experimental Biology
BCLAS	Belgian Council for Laboratory Animal Science	FBR	Foundation for Biomedical Research
CAAT	Center for the Alternatives for Animal Testing	FDA	Food and Drug Administration
CABEI	Central American Bank of Economic Integration	FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
CACM	Central American Common Market	FR	Federal Register
CALAM	Canadian Association for Laboratory Animal Medicine	FTAA	Free Trade Areas for the Americas
CALAS	Canadian Association for Laboratory Animal Science	FWS	Fish and Wildlife Service
CAMDA	Center for the Application of Methodology for the Diagnosis of Animal Diseases	GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
CARAPHIN	Caribbean Animal & Plant Health Information Network	GICSA	Inter-American Group for the Coordination of Animal Health
CARICOM	Economic Community of the Caribbean Countries	GLP	Good Laboratory Practices Act
CBM	Current Bibliographies in Medicine	GPO	Government Printing Office
CCAC	Canadian Council on Animal Care	HEPA	High-Efficiency Particulate Air-Filter
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	HSUS	Humane Society of the United States
CEC	Commission of European Communities	HVAC	Heating, Ventilation and Air-Conditioning

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IAAAM	International Association for Aquatic Animal Medicine	LD50	Lethal dose 50%
IACUC	Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee	MERCOSUR	Southern Cone Common Market
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency	MRC	Medical Research Council
IASP	International Association for the Study of Pain	MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
IATA	International Air Transport Association	MSPCA	Massachusetts Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
IBAR	Inter-African Bureau for Animal Resources	MZCC	Mediterranean Zoonoses Control Center
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction & Development	NABR	National Association for Biomedical Research
ICLA	International Committee on Laboratory Animals	NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
ICLAS	International Council for Laboratory Animal Science	NAL	USDA's National Agricultural Library
IDB	Inter-American Development Bank	NAM	Non-affiliated member
IEF	International Equestrian Federation	NARRC	National Advisory Research Resources Council
IESNA	Illuminating Engineering Society of North America	NAS	National Academy of Sciences
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development	NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
IICA	Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture	NAVA	National Association of Veterinary Technician Assistants
iiFAR	Incurably Ill for Animal Research	NBAC	National Bioethics Advisory Commission
ILAR	Institute for Laboratory Animal Research	NCI	National Cancer Institute
ILRAD	International Laboratory for Research on Animal Diseases	NCRR	National Center for Research Resources
INPPAZ	Pan-American Institute for Food Protection and Zoonoses	NCTR	National Center for Toxicological Research
IOM	Institute of Medicine	NEAVS	New England Anti-vivisection Society
IO	Institutional Official	NIEHS	National Institute of Environmental Health Safety
IRAC	Interagency Research Animal Committee	NIH	National Institutes of Health
IRB	Institutional Review Board	NIOSH	National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health
ISIS	International Species Inventory System	NRC	National Research Council
ISP	International Society of Primatology	NSC	National Security Council
ITCVDR	International Technical Consultation on Veterinary Drug Registration	NSF	National Science Foundation
JALAS	Japanese Association for Laboratory Animal Science	NTP	National Toxicology Program
JICA	Japanese International Cooperation Agency	NYAS	New York Academy of Sciences
JUNAC	Junta del Acuerdo de Cartagena (Andean Program for Animal Health)	OAS	Organization of American States
LAM	Laboratory Animal Medicine	OAU	Organization for African Unity
LAMA	Laboratory Animal Management Association	OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation & Development
LAS	Laboratory Animal Science	OH&SP	Occupational Health & Safety Program
LASA	Laboratory Animal Science Association	OIE	Office International des Epizootics
LAT	Laboratory Animal Technician	OIRSA	Organismo Inter-Regional de Sanidad Agropecuaria
LATG	Laboratory Animal Technologist	OMB	Office of Management and Budget
LD	Lethal dose	OPRR	Office for Protection from Research Risks
		OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
		OSTP	Office of Science and Technology Policy
		OTA	Office of Technology Assessment

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PAHO	Pan American Health Organization	UNESCO	United Nations Education, Science and Cultural Organization
PANAFTOSA	Centro Panamericano de Feibra Aftosa	USAMRIID	U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases
PARC	Pan African Rinderpest Campaign	USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
PETA	People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals	USAID	United States Agency for International Development
PHS	Public Health Service	USDI	United States Department of the Interior
PIC	Primate Information Center	USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
PRIM&R	Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research	USUHS	Uniform Services University of Health Sciences
PSIC	Primate Supply Information Clearinghouse	VA	Veterans Administration
RLATG	Registered Laboratory Animal Technologist	VAMC	Veterans Administration Medical Center
SCAW	Scientists Center for Animal Research	VMD	Veterinary Medical Doctor
SPCA	Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	WAREC	West Asia Rinderpest Eradication Campaign
SSP	Species Survival Plan	WAVLD	World Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians
TIC	Technical Information Center	WHO	World Health Organization
UFAW	Universities Federation for Animal Welfare	WVA	World Veterinary Association
ULAWS	University of London Animal Welfare Society		

Recommendations for additions & deletions requested !!