

Acronyms and abbreviations

ANDIS	National Association of Health Supply Distributors <i>Asociación Nacional de Distribuidores de Insumos para la Salud</i>
ASF	Supreme audit institution of Mexico <i>Auditoría Superior de la Federación</i>
CAAS	Goods, Leasing and Services Committee <i>Comité de Adquisiciones, Arrendamientos y Servicios</i>
CANACINTRA	National Chamber of Transformation Industries <i>Cámara Nacional de la Industria de Transformación</i>
CANIFARMA	National Chamber of the Pharmaceutical Industry <i>Cámara Nacional de la Industria Farmacéutica</i>
CAOC	Chief Acquisition Officers Council (United States)
CFC	Federal Competition Commission <i>Comisión Federal de Competencia</i>
COG	Item spending codes <i>Clasificador por objeto de gasto</i>
COMPRANET	Mexico’s electronic procurement system <i>Sistema Electrónico de Información Pública Gubernamental</i>
CPEUM	Mexican Constitution <i>Constitución Política de los Estados Unidos Mexicanos</i>
CUCoP	Unique Classifier of Public Procurement <i>Clasificador Único de Contrataciones Públicas</i>
FOVISSSTE	Housing Fund of the State’s Employees’ Social Security and Social Services Institute <i>Fondo de la Vivienda del Instituto de Seguridad y Servicios Sociales de los Trabajadores del Estado</i>
IMSS	Mexican Institute of Social Security <i>Instituto Mexicano del Seguro Social</i>
ISSSTE	State’s Employees’ Social Security and Social Services Institute <i>Instituto de Seguridad y Servicios Sociales de los Trabajadores del Estado</i>
LAASSP	Law on Acquisitions, Leasing and Services of the Public Sector <i>Ley de Adquisiciones, Arrendamientos y Servicios del Sector Público</i>
MAAGMAASSP	General Procurement Manual <i>Manual Administrativo de Aplicación General en Materia de Adquisiciones, Arrendamientos y Servicios del Sector Público</i>
NAFTA	North-American Free Trade Agreement

NHS	National Health Service (United Kingdom)
NICE	National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (United Kingdom)
OFFP	Office of Federal Procurement Policy (United States)
OIC	Internal Control Unit <i>Órgano Interno de Control</i>
PAAAS	Annual Procurement Programme <i>Programa Anual de Adquisiciones, Arrendamientos y Servicios</i>
PCU	Procurement Co-ordination Unit
PEMEX	Mexican Petroleum <i>Petróleos Mexicanos</i>
PENSIONISSSTE	National Pension Fund for State Workers <i>Fondo Nacional de Pensiones de los Trabajadores al Servicio del Estado</i>
PHARE	Hospital performance for responsible procurement <i>Performance hospitalière pour des achats responsables</i>
POBALINES (ISSSTE)	Policies and guidelines on acquisitions, leasing and services (ISSSTE) <i>Políticas, bases y lineamientos en materia de adquisiciones, arrendamientos y servicios (ISSSTE)</i>
PPIRS	Past Performance Information Retrieval System (United States)
RADS	Council for the Use of Expensive Hospital Medicines (Denmark)
RCB	Purchase request <i>Requisición de compra de bienes o servicios</i>
SAIM	Sub-Directorate of Medical Supplies <i>Subdirección de Abasto de Insumos Médicos</i>
SCM	Sub-Directorate of Conservation and Maintenance <i>Subdirección de Conservación y Mantenimiento</i>
SEDENA	Ministry of National Defence <i>Secretaría de la Defensa Nacional</i>
SEMAR	Ministry of the Navy <i>Secretaría de Marina</i>
SFP	Ministry of Public Administration <i>Secretaría de la Función Pública</i>
SHCP	Ministry of Finance and Public Credit <i>Secretaría de Hacienda y Crédito Público</i>
SI	Sub-Directorate of Infrastructure <i>Subdirección de Infraestructura</i>
SIEDI	Internal System for Institutional Performance Evaluation <i>Sistema Interno de Evaluación de Desempeño Institucional</i>
SRM	Sub-Directorate of Materials and Services <i>Subdirección de Recursos Materiales y Servicios</i>
SuperISSSTE	ISSSTE's supermarket and pharmacy branch

	<i>Sistema de Tiendas y Farmacias de los Trabajadores al Servicio del Estado</i>
TURISSSTE	ISSSTE's tourism branch <i>Sistema de Agencias Turísticas del ISSSTE</i>
UNAM	National Autonomous University of Mexico <i>Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México</i>
UNSPSC	United Nations Standard Products and Services Code



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