

Appendix C

Notes of Other Statutes

SOME SECTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES CODE PROTECTING SPECIFIC NAMES, TERMS, INITIALS, ACRONYMS, AND MARKS

This appendix provides a nonexhaustive list of names, terms, initials, acronyms, and marks that are protected under the United States Code. Almost all of these sections protect symbols, emblems, seals, insignia, and badges, as well as the referenced name, term, initials, acronym, and mark, and some protect the names and/or designs of characters.

For information regarding other matter protected by statute, see the Index to the United States Code, especially under the terms “decorations, medals and badges,” “coats of arms,” “character,” “insignia,” “names,” “seals” and “symbols.” However, note that other sections also exist (e.g., District of Columbia Code) which are not indexed under these terms.

4-H Club or 4-H Clubs, 18 U.S.C. §707
AMVETS [American Veterans], 36 U.S.C. §22706
America Espirito Sport Fraternite [see also United States Olympic Committee], 36 U.S.C. §220506
American Ex-Prisoners of War, 36 U.S.C. §20907
American Legion, 36 U.S.C. §21705
The American National Theater and Academy, 36 U.S.C. §21904
American Symphony Orchestra League, 36 U.S.C. §22306
American Veterans, 36 U.S.C. §22706
American War Mothers, 36 U.S.C. §22505
Big Brothers, 36 U.S.C. §30106
Big Brothers – Big Sisters of America, 36 U.S.C. §30106
The Big Brothers of America, Big Sisters International, Incorporated, 36 U.S.C. §30106
Big Sisters, 36 U.S.C. §30106
Blinded Veterans Association, 36 U.S.C. §30306
Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc., 36 U.S.C. §30507
Board for Fundamental Education, 36 U.S.C. §30706
Boy Scouts of America, 36 U.S.C. §30905
CIA [Central Intelligence Agency], 50 U.S.C. §403m
CLF [Central Liquidity Facility], 18 U.S.C. §709
CMS [Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services], 42 U.S.C. §1320b-10
Centennial of Flight Commission, 36 U.S.C. §143
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services [CMS], 42 U.S.C. §1320b-10
Central Intelligence Agency [CIA], 50 U.S.C. §403m
Central Liquidity Facility, 18 U.S.C. §709
Citius Altius Fortius [see also United States Olympic Committee], 36 U.S.C. §220506
Civil Air Patrol, 36 U.S.C. §40306
Coast Guard [see Coast Guard or United States Coast Guard], 14 U.S.C. §639
Coast Guard Auxiliary [see Coast Guard or United States Coast Guard], 14 U.S.C. §639
Coast Guard Reserve [see Coast Guard or United States Coast Guard], 14 U.S.C. §639
Commodity Credit Corporation, 15 U.S.C. §714m

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DEA [Drug Enforcement Administration], 18 U.S.C. §709
DHHS [Department of Health and Human Services], 42 U.S.C. §1320b-10
DIA [Defense Intelligence Agency], 10 U.S.C. §425
DMA [Defense Mapping Agency], 10 U.S.C. §425
DOT [Department of the Treasury], 31 U.S.C. §333
Death Benefits Update, 42 U.S.C. §1320b-10
Defense Intelligence Agency [DIA], 10 U.S.C. §425
Defense Mapping Agency [DMA], 10 U.S.C. §425
Department of Health and Human Services [DHHS], 42 U.S.C. §1320b-10
Department of Housing and Urban Development [HUD], 18 U.S.C. §709
Department of the Treasury, 31 U.S.C. §333 [DOT]
Deposit Insurance [when used “as part of the business or firm name of a person, corporation, partnership, business trust, association or other business entity engaged in the banking, loan, building and loan, brokerage, factorage, insurance, indemnity, savings or trust business”], 18 U.S.C. §709
Disabled American Veterans, 36 U.S.C. §50305
Drug Enforcement Administration [DEA], 18 U.S.C. §709
F.B.I. [Federal Bureau of Investigation], 18 U.S.C. §709
FFA [Future Farmers of America], 36 U.S.C. §70907
FHA [Federal Housing Administration], 18 U.S.C. §709
Federal [when used “as part of the business or firm name of a person, corporation, partnership, business trust, association or other business entity engaged in the banking, loan, building and loan, brokerage, factorage, insurance, indemnity, savings or trust business”], 18 U.S.C. §709
Federal [when used “in the course of collecting or aiding in the collection of private debts or obligations, or being engaged in furnishing private police, investigation, or other private detective services”], 18 U.S.C. §712
Federal Benefit Information, 42 U.S.C. §1320b-10
Final Supplemental Plan, 42 U.S.C. §1320b-10
The Foundation of the Federal Bar Association, 36 U.S.C. §70506
Funeral Expenses, 42 U.S.C. §1320b-10
Federal Bureau of Investigation [F.B.I.], 18 U.S.C. §709
Federal Deposit, 18 U.S.C. §709
Federal Deposit Insurance, 18 U.S.C. §709
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 18 U.S.C. §709
Federal Home Loan Bank, 18 U.S.C. §709
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, 12 U.S.C. §1457
Federal Housing Administration [FHA], 18 U.S.C. §709
Federal intermediate credit bank, 18 U.S.C. §709
Federal National Mortgage Association, 12 U.S.C. §1723a
Four-H Club or Four-H Clubs, 18 U.S.C. §707
Future Farmers of America [FFA], 36 U.S.C. §70907
Geneva Cross [also specific reference to the emblem of the Greek red cross on a white ground], 18 U.S.C. §706
Girl Scouts of America, 36 U.S.C. §80305
Give a Hoot, Don’t Pollute, 18 U.S.C. §711a, 16 U.S.C. §580p-4; 36 C.F.R. §261.22

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The Golden Eagle [also specific reference to insignia of an American Golden Eagle (colored gold) and a family group (colored midnight blue) enclosed within a circle (colored white with a midnight blue border)], 18 U.S.C. §715

Government National Mortgage Association, 12 U.S.C. §1723a; 18 U.S.C. §709

HHS [Health and Human Services], 42 U.S.C. §1320b-10

HUD [Department of Housing and Urban Development], 18 U.S.C. §709

Department of Health and Human Services [DHHS], 42 U.S.C. §1320b-10

Health and Human Services [HHS], 42 U.S.C. §1320b-10

Housing and Home Finance Agency, 18 U.S.C. §709

Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, 36 U.S.C. §130106

Last Best Place, Omnibus Appropriations Act, Pub. L. No. 111-8, §105, 123 Stat. 524 (2009).

Life Saving Service [see Coast Guard or United States Coast Guard], 14 U.S.C. §639

Lighthouse Service [see Coast Guard or United States Coast Guard], 14 U.S.C. §639

Little League or Little Leaguer, 36 U.S.C. §130506

Marine Corps, 10 U.S.C. §7881

Medicaid, 42 U.S.C. §1320b-10

Medicare, 42 U.S.C. §1320b-10

The Military Chaplains Association of the United States of America, 36 U.S.C. §140304

NASA [National Aeronautics and Space Administration; also flags, logo, seal], 51 U.S.C. §20141

NCOA [Non Commissioned Officers Association of the United States of America], 36 U.S.C. §154707

NCUA [National Credit Union Administration], 18 U.S.C. §709

NCUSIF [National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund], 18 U.S.C. §709

NGA [National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency], 10 U.S.C. §425

NIMA [National Imagery and Mapping Agency], 10 U.S.C. §425

NRO [National Reconnaissance Office], 10 U.S.C. §425

NSA [National Security Agency], 50 U.S.C. §402

National [when used “as part of the business or firm name of a person, corporation, partnership, business trust, association or other business entity engaged in the banking, loan, building and loan, brokerage, factorage, insurance, indemnity, savings or trust business”], 18 U.S.C. §709

National [when used “in the course of collecting or aiding in the collection of private debts or obligations, or being engaged in furnishing private police, investigation, or other private detective services”], 18 U.S.C. §712

National Aeronautics and Space Administration [NASA; also flags, logo, seal], 51 U.S.C. §20141

National Conference of State Societies, Washington, District of Columbia, 36 U.S.C. §150507

National Conference on Citizenship, 36 U.S.C. §150707

National Credit Union, 18 U.S.C. §709

National Credit Union Administration [NCUA], 18 U.S.C. §709

National Credit Union Board, 18 U.S.C. §709

National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund [NCUSIF], 18 U.S.C. §709

National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency [NGA], 10 U.S.C. §425

National Imagery and Mapping Agency [NIMA], 10 U.S.C. §425

National Music Council, 36 U.S.C. §152306

National Reconnaissance Office [NRO], 10 U.S.C. §425

National Safety Council, 36 U.S.C. §152506

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National Society, Daughters of the American Colonists, 36 U.S.C. §152907
National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, 36 U.S.C. §153104
National Security Agency [NSA], 50 U.S.C. §402
National Tropical Botanical Garden, 36 U.S.C. §153506
National Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, 36 U.S.C. §153706
Naval Sea Cadet Corps, 36 U.S.C. §154106,
Non Commissioned Officers Association, 36 U.S.C. §154707
Non Commissioned Officers Association of the United States of America [NCOA], 36 U.S.C. §154707
ODNI [Office of the Director of National Intelligence], 50 U.S.C. §442b
OPIC [Overseas Private Investment], 18 U.S.C. §709
Office of the Director of National Intelligence [ODNI], 50 U.S.C. §442b
Olympiad [see also United States Olympic Committee], 36 U.S.C. §220506
Olympic [and other names;also United States Olympic Committee and specific reference to (1) the symbol of the International Olympic Committee, consisting of five interlocking rings, and (2) the emblem consisting of an escutcheon having a blue chief and vertically extending red and white bars on the base with five interlocked rings displayed on the chief], 36 U.S.C. §220506
Overseas Private Investment [OPI], 18 U.S.C. §709
Overseas Private Investment Corporation, 18 U.S.C. §709
PHA [Public Housing Administration], 18 U.S.C. §709
Pan-American [see also United States Olympic Committee], 36 U.S.C. §220506
Paralympic [see also United States Olympic Committee], 36 U.S.C. §220506
Paralympiad [see also United States Olympic Committee], 36 U.S.C. §220506
Paralyzed Veterans of America, 36 U.S.C. §170105
Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, 36 U.S.C. §170307
Peace Corps, 22 U.S.C. §2518
Postal Service, 18 U.S.C. §1729
Presidio Trust, 16 U.S.C. §460bb
Public Housing Administration [PHA], 18 U.S.C. §709
Red Crescent [also Red Crescent emblem], 18 U.S.C. §706a
Red Cross [also specific reference to the emblem of the Greek red cross on a white ground], 18 U.S.C. §706
Reserve [when used "as part of the business or firm name of a person, corporation, partnership, business trust, association or other business entity engaged in the banking, loan, building and loan, brokerage, factorage, insurance, indemnity, savings or trust business"], 18 U.S.C. §709
Reserve Officers Association of the United States, 36 U.S.C. §190106
Retired Enlisted Association, 36 U.S.C. §190307
The Retired Enlisted Association, Incorporated [TREA], 36 U.S.C. §190307
SSA [Social Security Administration], 42 U.S.C. §1320b-10
SSI [Supplemental Security Income Program], 42 U.S.C. §1320b-10
Secret Service, 18 U.S.C. §709
Secret Service Uniformed Division [U.D.], 18 U.S.C. §709
Secretary of the Treasury [and title of any other officer or employee], 31 U.S.C. §333
Share Insurance, 18 U.S.C. §709
Smokey Bear, 18 U.S.C. §711; 16 U.S.C. §580p; 36 C.F.R. §261.22

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Social Security [and symbols and emblems], 42 U.S.C. §1320b-10
Social Security Account, 42 U.S.C. §1320b-10
Social Security Administration [SSA], 42 U.S.C. §1320b-10
Social Security System, 42 U.S.C. §1320b-10
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 36 U.S.C. §200306
Supplemental Security Income Program [SSI], 42 U.S.C. §1320b-10
Swiss Confederation [with specific reference to the coat of arms, consisting of an upright white cross with equal arms and lines on a red ground], 18 U.S.C. §708
TREA [The Retired Enlisted Association], 36 U.S.C. §190307
Third Protocol Emblem, 18 U.S.C. §706a
Treasurer of the United States [and title of any other officer or employee], 31 U.S.C. §333
U.D. [Secret Service Uniformed Division], 18 U.S.C. §709
USCG [United States Coast Guard], 14 U.S.C. §639
USCGR [United States Coast Guard Reserve], 14 U.S.C. §639
USHA [United States Housing Authority], 18 U.S.C. §709
USMC or U.S.M.C. [United States Marine Corps; and seal, logo, emblem and others], 10 U.S.C. §7881
U.S.M.S. [United States Marshals Service or U.S. Marshals Service; and logo or insignia], 18 U.S.C. §709
USO [United Service Organizations, Incorporated], 36 U.S.C. §220106
U.S.S.S. [United States Secret Service], 18 U.S.C. §709
United Service Organizations, Incorporated [USO], 36 U.S.C. §220106
United States or U.S. [when used “as part of the business or firm name of a person, corporation, partnership, business trust, association or other business entity engaged in the banking, loan, building and loan, brokerage, factorage, insurance, indemnity, savings or trust business”], 18 U.S.C. §709
United States or U.S. [when used “in the course of collecting or aiding in the collection of private debts or obligations, or being engaged in furnishing private police, investigation, or other private detective services”], 18 U.S.C. §712
United States Capitol Historical Society, 36 U.S.C. §220306
United States Coast Guard [USCG], 14 U.S.C. §639
United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, 14 U.S.C. §639
United States Coast Guard Reserve [USCGR], 14 U.S.C. §639
United States Housing Authority [USHA], 18 U.S.C. §709
United States Marshal or U.S. Marshal, 18 U.S.C. §709
United States Marshals Service or U.S. Marshals Service [U.S.M.S.; and logo or insignia], 18 U.S.C. §709
United States Marine Corps [USMC; and seal, logo, emblem and others], 10 U.S.C. §7881
United States Mint or U.S. Mint, 18 U.S.C. §709
United States of America Korean War Commemoration, 10 U.S.C. §113
United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration, 10 U.S.C. §113
United States Olympic Committee [USOC], 36 U.S.C. §220506
United States Railway Association, 45 U.S.C. §711
United States Savings Bond, 31 U.S.C. §333
United States Secret Service [U.S.S.S.], 18 U.S.C. §709
Valles Calder Trust, 16 U.S.C. §698v-4
369th Veterans' Association, 36 U.S.C. §210307
Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, 36 U.S.C. §230105

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Veterans of World War I of the United States of America, Incorporated, 36 U.S.C. §230306
Vietnam Veterans of America, 36 U.S.C. §230507
Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc., 36 U.S.C. §230507
White House Commission on the National Moment of Remembrance, 36 U.S.C. §116
Woodsy Owl, 18 U.S.C. §711a, 16 U.S.C. §580p; 36 C.F.R. §261.22

SOME SECTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES CODE (UCS) RELATING TO TRADEMARKS

(This is a partial list of sections relating to trademarks.)

7 U.S.C. §136, The Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, relating to the requirements for labeling of economic poisons.
7 U.S.C. §§1551-1610, The Federal Seed Act, relating to requirements for labeling of seeds in interstate commerce.
15 U.S.C. §1, Sherman Act (Sec. 1), as amended by Miller-Tydings Act, relating to restraint of trade.
15 U.S.C. §45, relating to unfair methods of competition.
15 U.S.C. §52, relating to false advertisements.
15 U.S.C. §68, The Wool Products Labeling Act, relating to the labeling of wool products.
15 U.S.C. §69, The Fur Products Labeling Act, relating to the labeling of fur and fur products.
15 U.S.C. §70, the Textile Fiber Products Identification Act, relating to the use of trademarks and names in the advertising or labeling of textile fiber products.
15 U.S.C. §297, relating to use of marks, trade names, words and labeling in connection with the importation, exportation or carriage in interstate commerce of merchandise made of gold or silver or their alloys.
15 U.S.C. §§1261-1273, relating to the labeling of hazardous substances.
15 U.S.C. §1511, relating to jurisdiction of Department of Commerce over Patent and Trademark Office.
15 U.S.C. §§5401 *et seq.*, relating to the recordation of insignia of manufacturers and private label distributors to ensure the traceability of a fastener to its manufacturer or private label distributor. (*See* notice at 1192 TMOG 19 (Nov. 5, 1996)).
18 U.S.C. §701, relating to use of any badge, identification card, or other insignia, or any colorable imitation thereof, of departments, agencies, and independent offices of the United States.
18 U.S.C. §704, relating to the unauthorized use of any badge, decoration, or medal, or any colorable imitation thereof, of the armed forces of the United States.
18 U.S.C. §705, relating to the unauthorized use on merchandise of any badge, medal, emblem, or other insignia, or any colorable imitation thereof, of any veteran's organization incorporated by enactment of Congress or of any organization formally recognized by any such veteran's organization as an auxiliary thereof.
18 U.S.C. §709, relating to false advertising or misuse of names to indicate federal agency. Also, prohibitions against using certain terms and initials within the financial, insurance, agricultural, housing, protection, investigatory and other fields.
18 U.S.C. §709, relating to use, manufacture, or sale of any cremation urn of a design approved by the Secretary of Defense for use to retain the cremated remains of deceased

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members of the armed forces or an urn which is a colorable imitation of the approved design, except when authorized under regulation made pursuant to law.

18 U.S.C. §712, relating to misuse by collecting agencies or private detective agencies of names, emblems, and insignia to indicate federal agency.

18 U.S.C. §713, relating to the use of likenesses of the great seal of the United States, and of the seals of the President and Vice President.

18 U.S.C. §1001, relating to statements, representations, writings or documents made to any department or agency of the United States.

18 U.S.C. §1158, relating to counterfeiting or imitating Government trademarks for Indian products.

18 U.S.C. §2320, relating to criminal penalties for trafficking in counterfeit goods and services.

19 U.S.C. §1337(a), Tariff Act of 1930, relating to unfair practices in import trade.

19 U.S.C. §1526(a), Tariff Act of 1930, barring importation into the United States of merchandise of foreign manufacture bearing a trademark registered in the Patent and Trademark Office by a person domiciled in the United States if copy of the registration certificate has been filed with the Secretary of the Treasury unless written consent of the trademark owner has been secured.

19 U.S.C. §2111 *et seq.*, providing authority for trade agreements and also annual reports to Congress on barriers to trade include the treatment of intellectual property rights among acts, policies, and practices that constitute barriers to trade.

19 U.S.C. §2411, relating to foreign countries' provision for adequate and effective protection of the intellectual property rights of U.S. nationals.

19 U.S.C. §2462(c), relating to the consideration of intellectual property rights as a factor for foreign countries to receive benefits under the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP).

21 U.S.C. §§603-623, The Meat Inspecting Act, relating to the inspection and labeling of meat and products.

21 U.S.C. §§301, 321-392, The Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, relating to the requirements for labeling of food, drugs, and cosmetics; avoiding trademarks in establishing official names.

21 U.S.C. §457, Poultry Products Inspection Act, relating to requirements for labeling of poultry products in interstate commerce.

27 U.S.C. §§201-219a, The Federal Alcohol Administration Act, relating to certificates of label approval of alcoholic beverages.

28 U.S.C. §1254, relating to review of cases by the Supreme Court.

28 U.S.C. §1295, relating to jurisdiction of United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

28 U.S.C. §1338, relating to jurisdiction of District Courts in trademark suits.

29 U.S.C. §§655, 657, 665, Williams-Steiger Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, relating to letters OSHA.

42 U.S.C. §1320b-10, relating to misuse of Social Security or Medicare names, symbols, emblems.

48 U.S.C. §734, Puerto Rico, relating to statutes applicable to.

48 U.S.C. §§1405(q), 1574(c) and 1643, Virgin Islands, relating to statutes applicable to, and to the non-applicability of certain provisions of the Trademark Act to the Virgin Islands.

48 U.S.C. §1421(c), Guam, relating to statutes applicable to (*see* also Public Law 87-845, October 18, 1962, 4-CZC-471, Canal Zone Code, relating to the application of U.S. patent, trademark and copyright laws in the Canal Zone.)

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50 U.S.C. Appendix 43, Trading with the Enemy Act, amending, providing for disposition of vested trademarks.

District of Columbia Code

Section 22-3401, relating to use of District of Columbia and other related names and initials used in connection with investigatory or collection services. (Oct. 16, 1962, 76 Stat. 1071)