

Non-targetable 2nd Party Countries, Territories & Individuals

(U//FOUO) USSID 18 prohibits the targeting of the United States and its territories and NSA SIGINT Directorate policy prohibits the targeting of Second Party countries and territories.

US & territories:

- "US" United States
- "AS" American Samoa
- "GU" Guam
- "PR" Puerto Rico
- "VI" Virgin Islands (US)
- also: Baker Island, Howland Island, Jarvis Island, Johnston Atoll, Kingman Reef, Midway Islands, Navassa Island, Northern Mariana Islands, Palmyra Atoll, Wake Island

AU and territories:

- "AU" Australia
- "CC" Cocos (Keeling) Islands
- "CX" Christmas Island
- "HM" Heard & McDonald Islands
- "NF" Norfolk Island
- also: Ashmore and Cartier Islands, and Coral Sea Islands

CA (no territories)

- "CA" Canada

UK and territories:

- "UK" United Kingdom
- "AI" Anguilla Island
- "BM" Bermuda
- "FK" Falkland Islands
- "GS" South Georgia & Sandwich Islands
- "IO" British Indian Ocean Territories
- "KY" Cayman Islands
- "PN" Pitcairn Island
- "MS" Montserrat
- "SH" Saint Helena Island
- "TC" Turk & Caicos Island
- "VG" Virgin Islands (British)
- "GI" Gibraltar
- also: Guernsey, Jersey, Isle of Man, and Montserrat, Channel Is.

NZ and territories:

- "NZ" New Zealand
- "CK" Cook Islands (individual persons)

- "NU" Niue (individual persons)
- "TK" Tokelau

(U//FOUO) In addition to these physical territories there are also the following Internet Country Top Level Domains (ccTLD) for protected entities:

- "AC" Ascension Island (UK, administered by the Saint Helena Island)
- "GB" Great Britain
- "UM" U.S. minor outlying islands
- "NP" Northern Mariana Island (US)
- "GG" Guernsey (UK)
- "JE" Jersey (UK)
- "IM" Isle of Man (UK)

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Targeting Authorization Requirements				
Country	National in ...*	National overseas	Foreign national in ...	Foreign national overseas
Australia (DSD)	Warrant and Ministerial Authorization	Ministerial authorization	International comms OK; warrant if domestic	Lawful without specific authorization
Canada (CSEC)	Cannot target Canadians	Cannot target Canadians	Considered to be Canadian - CSEC cannot target	Lawful without specific authorization, but ministerial authorization needed if CSEC intercepts private communications of Canadians in relation to the activity or class of activities specified in the authorization
New Zealand (GCSB)	Cannot target unless Agent of a Foreign Power; if so, international comms OK; warrant required if domestic	Cannot do it unless Agent of a Foreign Power	International comms ok; Warrant if domestic	Lawful without specific authorization
UK (GCHQ)	Warrant	STA	Warrant	Lawful without specific authorization
USA (NSA)	FISA warrant and probable agent of a foreign power	FISA warrant and agent of a foreign power	Generally a FISA warrant, however rules depend on situation - very complex	Lawful without specific authorization

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