



USA Patriot Act

The **USA PATRIOT Act** is an Act of Congress that was signed into law by President George W. Bush on October 26, 2001. Its title is a ten-letter acronym (U.S.A. P.A.T.R.I.O.T.) that stands for "**Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001**".

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