

FOREIGN TRADE ZONE

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The FTZ program is essential to a level playing field for investors through financial incentives to manufacturers and distributors. Final products exported from FTZ #64 are not subject to U.S. Custom duties, and imports pay deferred entry fees.

BENEFITS INCLUDE:

DUTY DEFERRAL

- No Customs duty on merchandise while it is in the FTZ
- No limit to the length of time merchandise is kept in the FTZ
- Custom duty only paid upon merchandise exiting the FTZ and entering the U.S.
- Deferring duty frees capital in the meantime

WEEKLY ENTRY / MPF SAVINGS

- Weekly entry allows FTZ users to file one Customs Entry and pay one Merchandise Processing Fee (MPF) per week

Example : User imports 10 shipments per week

Non-FTZ User

10 shipments
x \$485 per shipment

\$4,850 MPF per week

FTZ User

10 shipments
\$485 MPF (one time)

\$485 MPF per week

SAVINGS

\$4,365 per week

\$226,980 per year

REDUCED CYCLE TIME

- No delays relating to U.S. Customs clearances
- Expedited merchandise receipt reduces inventory cycle time

RELIEF FROM INVERTED TARIFFS

- Foreign components imported into the FTZ where they are manufactured into a product with a lower Customs duty rate are only subject to the lower rate

DUTY EXEMPTION ON EXPORTS

- Merchandise exported from or shipped to an FTZ is not subject to Customs duty

DUTY ELIMINATION ON WASTE AND SCRAP

- Waste and scrap from FTZ production is not subject to Customs duty

NO DUTY ON REJECTED OR DEFECTIVE PARTS

- Defective or faulty merchandise shipped to the FTZ may be returned without Customs duty

EXEMPTION FROM LOCAL AD VALOREM TAXES

- There are no state or local ad valorem tangible personal property taxes for the foreign merchandise stored in an FTZ

NO DUTY ON DOMESTIC CONTENT OR VALUE ADDED

- The “value added” to FTZ products are not included in the dutiable value upon export
- Final duties are only assessed on foreign components

NO DUTY ON SALES TO THE U.S. MILITARY OR NASA

- No duty on foreign merchandise sold from an FTZ to the U.S. Military or NASA

