

Foreign Trade Reference Guide

What is a Foreign-Trade Zone?

A foreign-trade zone (FTZ) is a restricted access site located in or near a U.S. Customs Service port of entry that provides FTZ users, such as importers, manufacturers and distributors, with cost-saving benefits. Moreover, foreign-trade zones attract and promote U.S. participation in international trade and commerce.

Since congressional passage of the Foreign-Trade Zones Act of 1934, more than 230 General Purpose Zones and 350 Subzones have been established throughout the United States. There are presently more than 3000 companies nationwide taking advantage of the benefits and flexibility offered by FTZ utilization.

Port of Los Angeles Foreign-Trade Zone 202

Foreign-Trade Zone 202 is the Port of Los Angeles' FTZ. Established in 1994, FTZ 202 comprises approximately 2700 acres (1093 hectares) of Port property, including warehousing facilities compatible with FTZ operations.

FTZ 202 also includes General Purpose sites in Los Angeles, the South Bay cities of Carson, Rancho Dominguez, San Pedro, Torrance and Wilmington, and the International Trade and Transportation Center in Shafter, California. In addition, FTZ 202 comprises Subzones in the Southern California cities of El Segundo, Fontana, Northridge and Wilmington.

There are currently 10 General Purpose sites and three Subzones in Foreign-Trade Zone 202, which are listed on the Port's website under "Foreign-Trade Zone 202 Sites" and "Foreign-Trade Zone 202 Subzones."

FTZ Benefits

There are many benefits available to FTZ users, including:

- Duty Deferral -- FTZ users pay U.S. Customs duties only when merchandise is shipped into a Customs territory. Inventory held in an FTZ is exempt from payment of duties until shipped.
- Duty Reduction -- Also called "inverted tariff," duty reduction allows any FTZ importer or manufacturer to pay the duty rate applicable to either the imported components or the finished product, whichever is lower.
- Duty Elimination -- FTZ users are not required to pay U.S. Customs duties on merchandise exported from an FTZ, or on merchandise that is damaged, scrapped or unused.
- Increased Flexibility -- FTZs offer users greater flexibility for merchandise subject to just-in-time delivery constraints, quotas or marking requirements. In addition, Customs clearance of merchandise may be expedited through use of an FTZ.
- U.S. Quota -- FTZ users may store most merchandise in an FTZ even if the goods are subject to quota restrictions. In addition, the merchandise may be shipped when a quota is opened.

FTZ Uses

FTZs are most commonly used for the storage or distribution of merchandise, but goods entering a foreign-trade zone also may be:

- Assembled
- Cleaned
- Destroyed
- Displayed
- Manipulated
- Manufactured

- Mixed
- Processed
- Relabeled
- Repackaged
- Repaired
- Salvaged
- Sampled
- Scrapped
- Tested

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Links to other FTZ sites: National Association of Foreign-Trade Zones -- <http://www.naftz.org/> U.S. Foreign-Trade Zones Board -- www.ia.ita.doc.gov/ftzpage PRAXIS/SYNERGI: CREATE LINKS TO OUR MARKETING DIVISION'S E-MAIL ADDRESS, THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FOREIGN-TRADE ZONES, AND THE U.S. FOREIGN-TRADE ZONES BOARD -- SEE ABOVE FOR ALL THREE LISTINGS.

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