



NORTHEAST OHIO FOREIGN TRADE ZONE PROGRAM (FTZ)

Did you know?

The Foreign-Trade Zone program can help you streamline your global supply chain AND realize substantial savings.

- Do you import high value products subject to import duties?
- Do you import products subject to Section 301 or 232 duties?
- Do you export products made with foreign ingredients?
- Do you receive multiple shipments in a week?
- Are your products subject to import quotas?

If so, The FTZ program may be able to help!

FTZs are areas within the US considered to be outside of US Commerce for import duty purposes. **FTZs can be located** in specially-designated areas **or at your company's facilities.**

The Port of Cleveland is the Grantee of FTZ40. FTZ40 covers Cuyahoga, Lorain, Lake and Geauga counties. Through its Grant of Authority, the Port can help your company participate in the FTZ program and significantly reduce your operating costs and working capital requirements.

FTZ Benefits

- Reduce, defer or eliminate duties
- Reduce merchandise processing fees
- Direct delivery
- Weekly entry
- No import quotas

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