THE NORTHWEST SEAPORT ALLIANCE
SEATTLE + TACOMA

FOREIGN TRADE ZONES: ZONES #5 & #86

FTZ ADVANTAGES

COST SAVINGS

Submitting custom entries on a weekly basis instead of per shipment can reduce Merchandise Processing Fees.

REDUCE, DEFER, OR ELIMINATE DUTIES

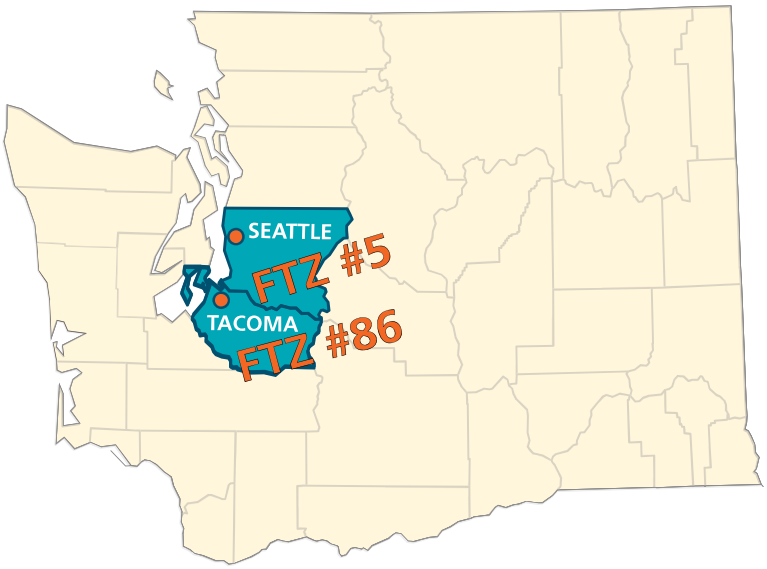
FTZ's allow the opportunity to defer, reduce, or eliminate duties. Duties are not paid on foreign merchandise that's subsequently exported from an FTZ.

INVENTORY MANAGMENT

Taking advantage of direct delivery to an FTZ reduces transit times and improves inventory management for a more secure part of your supply chain.

WHAT IS AN FTZ?

An FTZ is a designated location within the United States, in or near a U.S. Customs port of entry but still considered outside of U.S. Customs territory. Customs duties and excise taxes are due only when the products are transferred out of the FTZ for U.S. consumption. A company can apply to designate part or all of their own facility as a zone.



DUTY DEFERRAL

- Payments on goods aren't made until they leave the zone
- Goods can be stored in a zone indefinitely
- Deferred custom duties and federal excise taxes
- Take advantage of good shipping rates
- Improve cash flow & flexibility to deploy cash elsewhere



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