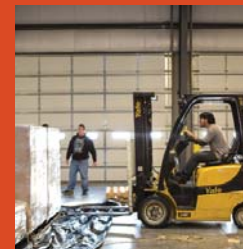


## FAST FACTS

- FTZs provide companies the opportunity to lower costs and boost profits
- Streamlined application process allows companies to secure FTZ designation within 30 days
- FTZs have been proven to be a successful trade program by consistently creating and retaining jobs and capital investment in the U.S.
- All 50 states and Puerto Rico have established FTZs



## FOREIGN-TRADE ZONE #138

*Strengthen your global competitiveness*



FTZS ARE NOT FOR EVERY BUSINESS, BUT WE CAN HELP YOU DETERMINE IF IT IS A GOOD FIT FOR **YOUR** BUSINESS.

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Highly successful businesses are always looking for ways to save money, improve supply chain predictability and strengthen inventory control. For companies that import and export goods, joining a Foreign-Trade Zone can accomplish all of these things and more.

## FOREIGN-TRADE ZONE

A Foreign-Trade Zone ("FTZ" or "zone") is a site within the United States that is legally considered to be outside of Customs territory for the purpose of duties, merchandise processing fees and other considerations. Goods may be brought into the site duty-free and without formal Customs entry. These goods may then be manipulated or re-exported without paying duties and with substantially lower Customs fees.

## + BENEFITS

- Defer, reduce, or eliminate U.S. Customs import duties
- Reduce processing fees
- Quicker movement of goods from the Port of Entry
- Supply chain predictability
- Stronger inventory control
- "Best practice" when it comes to inventory accountability and cargo security



# FTZ #138



ADMINISTERED BY COLUMBUS REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY, FTZ #138 IS A TOP 10 ZONE IN THE VALUE OF GOODS ADMITTED INTO THE UNITED STATES. IT ENCOMPASSES RICKENBACKER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, SURROUNDING INDUSTRIAL PARKS AND A 25-COUNTY SERVICE AREA IN CENTRAL OHIO.

Gone are the days when a business had to relocate to a specific area in order to be in the zone. FTZ #138 is able to provide designation to any qualifying business located within the 25-county service area.



Being in the zone is a unique experience for every company. The exact benefits your company can receive depends on the nature and size of your business. Use the online savings calculator at [FTZ138.com](http://FTZ138.com) to learn how much money your company could be saving.