Texas

Foreign Trade Zones

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Overview

U.S. and Texas Foreign-Trade Zones

U.S. foreign-trade zones (FTZs or Zones) are the domestic equivalents of what are internationally known as ‘free-trade zones.’ They are usually located in areas with geographic trade advantages, such as major seaports, international airports, and national frontiers. Within FTZs, company goods can be unloaded, manufactured, reassembled, tested, sampled, processed, repackaged, and re-exported without the intervention of U.S. customs authorities. Only when goods are moved outside a Zone do they become subject to U.S. customs duties. Zone status may also make sites eligible for state and local tax benefits.

Officially, FTZs are sites approved and administered by U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) as well as the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (FTZB) and located in or near U.S. Customs Ports of Entry, where foreign and domestic merchandise is considered to be outside the country for the purposes of duty payment.

FTZs promote the international competitiveness of U.S.-based businesses because Zone activities primarily involve domestic operations combining foreign inputs with significant domestic inputs. Zones also facilitate and expedite international trade, retain and create jobs, and encourage investment, manufacturing, and logistics within the United States. Businesses operating in FTZs can reduce duty and tax costs, as well as streamline their production and processes.

The primary manufacturing industries benefitting from FTZs are oil refining, vehicles/automotive parts, consumer electronics, and pharmaceuticals. Logistics-related firms also benefit, as companies can utilize FTZs for warehousing, inspection, labeling, salvaging, and distribution. Retail trade is prohibited.

Some FTZs contain Subzones, which are special-purpose zones approved for use by one company for a specific activity, usually as manufacturing plants. Major companies operating in Texas FTZs include BASF Corp., CITGO Refining & Chemicals, Dell Computer, Dow Chemical, Exxon Mobil, General Motors, Shell Oil, and Zale Corporation.

Calendar year (CY) 2012 FTZ statistics from the U.S. Department of Commerce’s International Trade

Administrations (ITA), the latest data available, indicate that the combined value of merchandise entering all U.S. FTZs totaled over $732 billion, up from $640 billion in CY 2011.

Texas leads the nation with 32 FTZs, more than any other state, according to the ITA’s FTZ website. The map on the next page provides details on Texas FTZ locations. The state also currently has 67 firms assigned to subzones. The ITA website’s Texas FTZ listings (see pages 3-8) provide details on Texas Subzones.

Texas had a number of top FTZ national rankings in CY 2012, according to the ITA.

- Texas ranked No. 1 for total FTZ exports, manufacturing/production-related activity, and warehouse/distribution-related exports.
- FTZ subzone No. 840, assigned to Exxon Mobil in Houston, Texas, ranked No. 1 for the value of manufacturing operations-related merchandise received with $25-50 billion. Texas subzones held five of the top 10 rankings in this breakout area (115B No 4; 122L No. 5; 116A No. 7; and 149C No 8).
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By the Numbers

- Merchandise Received: over $100 billion
- Exports: $10-$25 billion
- Total Shipments: over $100 billion
- Employment: 55,001-56,000
- Top products: oil/petroleum (80%); consumer electronics (11%); petrochemicals (2%)
- Businesses served: 419

Source: ITA, CY 2012

For more information on FTZs, contact the FTZB at:

Foreign-Trade Zones Board
U.S. Department of Commerce
1401 Constitution Ave., NW, Room 21013
Washington, DC 20230
Telephone: (202) 482-2862
Fax: (202) 482-0002
Email: ftz@trade.gov
Website: http://ia.ita.doc.gov/ftzpage/

For general importing/exporting questions, contact U.S. Customs and Border Protection at 877-CBP-5511.
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P.O. Box 839966, San Antonio, TX 78283  
Jesse Canedo (210) 207-4689  
Fax (210) 207-8151  
jesse.candeo@sanantonio.gov  

- **80A** Bausch & Lomb  
- **80B** Colin Medical Instruments  
- **80C** Friedrich Air Conditioning  
- **80D** R. G. Barry

San Antonio

### FTZ No. 84 Harris County

Grantee: Port of Houston Authority  
111 East Loop North  
Houston, TX 77029  
Shane Williams (713) 670-2604  
Fax (713) 670-2605

- **84E** Gulf Coast Maritime  
- **84F** Valero Refining  
- **84H** Shaffer, Inc.  
- **84I** Tuboscope Vetco Int’l  
- **84J** Shell Oil Co.  
- **84K** Dril-Quip  
- **84L** Tadiran Microwave Networks  
- **84M** Hydril USA Manufacturing LLC  
- **84N** Pasadena Refining System, Inc.  
- **84O** EXXON Mobil  
- **84P** Houston Refining LP  
- **84Q** Equistar Chemicals  
- **84R** Michelin North America, Inc.  
- **84T** Toshiba International Corporation

Houston

### FTZ No. 94 Laredo

Grantee: City of Laredo  
Operator: Laredo International Airport  
Operator of Foreign-Trade Zone No. 94  
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Timothy Francis-Timm (956) 795-2000  
Fax (956) 795-2572

Laredo

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Rio Grande City

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Operator: Maverick Co. Dev. Corp.  
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Fax (830) 773-6287

Eagle Pass
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#### FTZ No. 113 Ellis County
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#### FTZ No. 115 Beaumont
Grantee: Foreign-Trade Zone of Southeast Texas, Inc.  
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David C. Fisher (409) 835-5367  
Fax (409) 835-0512

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Fax (409) 835-0512

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Fax (361) 881-5162  
sonya@pocca.com  
www.portofcorpuschristi.com/ftzdefined.htm
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