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FOREIGN TRADE ZONE (FTZ)

Evans Distribution Systems has operated a Foreign Trade Zone (FTZ) since 1987. Today we operate more than 1 million square feet of General Purpose FTZ #70 out of five facilities.

A foreign trade zone is a secure area in the U.S. or near a port of entry, where products can be designated as legally outside of U.S. customs territory. Customs duties and excise taxes are due at the time of transfer from the FTZ for U.S. consumption. If the merchandise never enters the U.S. then no duties or taxes are paid on those items.

Benefits of an FTZ

Many industries such as supply chain, automotive, and general manufacturing use FTZs to gain a competitive advantage. Within these zones, some activities like assembling, manufacturing, and repackaging can be acquired at a lower cost for companies. Here are six advantages of operating in a Foreign Trade Zone.

1. Deferral of Duties

Evans' FTZ allows you to defer duties to a later time because the goods have not yet entered the country. It can exempt you from inventory tax and other taxes as well.

2. Relief from Inverted Tariffs

When using our FTZ only the lowest duty needs to be paid. This potentially eliminates the costs associated with importing raw materials because most of the time the tariff on manufactured goods is zero.

3. Elimination of Duties on Waste and Scrap

Most of the time goods are leaving the zone as finished products which helps manufacturers save money on raw materials. Since the product is being produced in the FTZ waste or scrap is not dutiable.

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4. Weekly Entry Savings

When importing products to the U.S., an entry fee must be paid. It consists of a 0.21% merchandising process fee with a \$25 minimum and \$485 maximum depending on the value of the goods. These fees must be paid every time product enters the U.S. However, when using Evans' FTZ, custom entries are filed weekly, saving money and time.

5. Zone-to-Zone Transfers

Your company can take advantage of crossdocking and transferring goods from one FTZ to another without paying duties. This helps companies lower their overall cost structure and optimize just-in-time inventory management.

6. Enhanced Global Competitiveness

There are a lot of advantages that come with operating in an FTZ. Companies can defer or eliminate duties, reduce costs on entry fees, and optimize their supply chain. Lowering these costs makes it easier for U.S. companies to compete in a global marketplace.

FTZ INFO

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