

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT ZONE SCHEDULES**

This zone schedule is being made available pursuant to 15 CFR 400.44(e), which states: “The Board shall make copies of zone schedules available on its Web site.”

Availability of this zone schedule on the FTZ Board’s website does not imply that the FTZ Board has approved any rate/charge, policy or other content of this zone schedule. In particular, while the FTZ Board staff intends to conduct spot checks over time, zone schedules are not reviewed for compliance with the public utility requirement (19 U.S.C. 81n, 15 CFR 400.42) prior to making the zone schedules available via the Board’s website.

Pursuant to 15 CFR 400.44(b)(4), a grantee may not assess any specific rate or charge for which the amount – or formula for calculating the amount – does not appear in the zone schedule that the grantee has submitted to the FTZ Board.

Complaints about a grantee’s compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements related to public utility and uniform treatment – including rate or charge amounts/formulas, a grantee assessing a rate or charge amount/formula that does not appear in its zone schedule, and a grantee not affording uniform treatment under like conditions – may be presented to the FTZ Board under 15 CFR 400.45 (which also allows for complaints to be made on a confidential basis, if necessary).

Questions or concerns may be addressed to the FTZ Board staff at (202) 482-2862 or [ftz@trade.gov](mailto:ftz@trade.gov).

**EXHIBIT B – FEE SCHEDULE**

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**SCHEDULE OF FEES AND RATES**

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Foreign Trade Zone 243 is a 1,954-acre General Purpose Zone located at Southern California Logistics Airport, Victorville, California. The Grantee is the Southern California Logistics Airport Authority. The Grantee is authorized to charge a fee to operators in accordance with CFR 400.42(b)(ii) for the privilege of operating or under the auspices of Zone 243. These monetary entitlements, in the form of fees, are charged to operators and users to recover both the direct and indirect costs of zone operating expenses such as promotion, Foreign Trade Zones Board reports, Customs documentation, marketing and advertising programs.

**FEE SCHEDULE**

All fees in this schedule are payable to:  
Southern California Logistics Airport Authority  
Grantee FTZ 243  
18374 Phantom St.  
Victorville, CA 92394

Zone Fees are due and payable when invoiced. All Fees are non-refundable.

**FEES**

Application: This one-time application fee for zone or subzone activations will be borne by any company/operator requesting the Grantee to begin the application process. These applicant fees cover the Grantee's expenses for obtaining necessary approvals, resolutions, documentation, administration and staff support.

When activation is obtained, the application fee will be credited toward the company/operator first annual fee. If activation does not occur, the Grantee will retain the fee to cover expenses received during the application process.

If the application fee does not cover the Grantee's cost, an additional charge of \$75.00 per hour plus expenses will be charged to the applicant. These additional charges will not be credited to the annual fee.

General Purpose Zone:

Expansion/Major Boundary Modification	\$2,500.00
Minor Boundary Modification (under 10 acres)	\$1,000.00

Subzone:

New Subzone	\$3,500.00
Expansion/Major Boundary Modification	\$2,500.00

Minor Boundary Modification (under 10 acres)	\$1,000.00
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Activation: The fee is charged to the company/operator seeking to activate a zone site. This fee covers grantee expenses to prepare and process the operator agreement, concurrence letters to customs service, review of activation request, advertising and marketing.

All categories	\$1,000.00
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Deactivation: A deactivation fee will be charged to the operator of a zone requesting deactivation. This does not apply to temporary deactivation of a zone or subzone site.

All Categories	\$1,000.00
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Annual: Upon activation, the Zone Operator will be charged an annual fee. This fee covers Grantee zone administration costs, preparation of the Annual Report to the Foreign Trade Zones Board and other zone staff services. Administrators will be formed in each region in order to market and oversee Expansion Zone Sites for the Zone Grantee.

General Purpose Zone	\$5,000.00
Subzone	\$10,000.00
Expansion Zone Site Administrators	\$1,000.00

Customs: Merchandise-processing fees will be paid by the operator of the zone site. Additionally, all other fees and charges assessed by Customs for services provided to the affected zone site will be invoiced to the operator of that site. The Grantee is not liable or responsible for customs fees or charges.

Transfer:

Transfer during first year of FTZ Operation: 4 years annual fee.

Transfer during second year of FTZ Operation: 3 years annual fee.

Transfer during third year of FTZ Operation: 2 years annual fee.

Transfer during fourth and subsequent year(s) of FTZ Operation: 1 year of annual fee.

Example: If a company with zone status wished to transfer to another Zone authority during the second year of operation, the cost would be as follows:

Subzone (\$10,000 annual fee \* 3 years = \$30,000)

Other: Zone operators are also responsible for the following fees:

FTZ Board

Other Government Agency Fees

Customs fines, penalties or liquidated damages affecting zone merchandise or zone activities.

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## RATES

Holiday and Overtime Staff Services: The Grantee maintains a support staff to assist zone operators during published business hours. Zone services, requested by an operator to be provided during Holiday or overtime hours will be compensated as follows (4 hour minimum)

- Supervisory Personnel                      \$75.00 per hour
- Non-Supervisory Personnel                \$50.00 per hour

Operators requesting on-site assistance in performing reconciliation, annual reports or related documentation will be charge \$75.00 per hour.

**Sec. 400.29 Application fees.**

(a) In general. This section sets forth a uniform system of charges in the form of fees to recover some costs incurred by the Foreign-Trade Zones staff of the Department of Commerce in processing the applications listed in paragraph (b) of this section. The legal authority for the fees is 31 U.S.C. 9701, which provides for the collection of user fees by agencies of the Federal Government.

(b) Uniform system of user fee charges. The following graduated fee schedule establishes fees for certain types of applications and requests for authority based on their average processing time. Applications combining requests for more than one type of approval are subject to the fee for each category.

(1) Additional general-purpose zones (Sec. 400.24; Sec. 400.21(a)(2)).....	\$3,200
(2) Special-purpose subzones (Sec. 400.25):	
(i) Non-manufacturing/processing or less than three products.....	\$4,000
(ii) Manufacturing/processing--three or more products.....	\$6,500
(3) Expansions (Sec. 400.26(b)).....	\$1,600

(c) Applications submitted to the Board shall include a check drawn on a national or state bank or trust company of the United States or Puerto Rico in the amount called for in paragraph (b) of this section. Uncertified checks must be acceptable for deposit by a Federal Reserve bank or branch.

(d) Applicants shall make their checks payable to the U.S. Department of Commerce ITA. The checks will be deposited by ITA into the Treasury receipts account. If applications are found deficient under Sec. 400.27(b)(1), or withdrawn by applicants prior to formal filing, refunds will be made.