

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.

MERCER COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

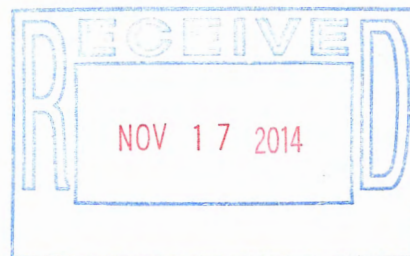
FOREIGN TRADE ZONE 200

FEE SCHEDULE

(EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 12, 2005)



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ZONE FEE SCHEDULE

Grantee Fees:

All Grantee fees, as described herein, are payable to Mercer County.

Annually, but no later than April of each year, Mercer County shall review the fee schedule and shall take a vote to confirm the fees that shall be applied for the upcoming fiscal year. Absent a vote, the most current fees shall remain in effect.

One-Time Application and Activation Processing Fees

**1. Application Processing Fee for Sub-Zone Designation
(Application to be prepared by applicant with Mercer County sponsorship)**

\$5,000

The sub-zone application processing fee covers Mercer County's expenses for obtaining the necessary local approvals and letters of support for the Sub-zone; review of the sub-zone application and submission of the sub-zone application to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board, and any other necessary support required in the sub-zone application process.

The sub-zone application processing fee of \$5,000 is payable prior to the submission of the sub-zone application to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board. Failure by the applicant to pay the fee will result in Mercer County withholding approval of the application.

2. Application Processing Fee for Major Modification of Existing FTZ Site (General Purpose FTZ & Sub-zone) \$5,000
(Application to be prepared by applicant with Mercer County sponsorship)

The application processing fee covers Mercer County's expenses for obtaining the necessary local approvals and letters of support for the additional property, review of the application and submission of the application to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board, and any other necessary support required in the application process.

The application processing fee of \$5,000 is payable prior to the submission of the application to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board. Failure by the applicant to pay the fee will result in Mercer County withholding approval of the application.

3. Application Processing Fee for Minor Modification of Existing FTZ Site (General Purpose FTZ & Sub-zone) \$3,000
(Application to be prepared by applicant with Mercer County sponsorship)

The application processing fee covers Mercer County's expenses for obtaining the necessary local approvals for the additional property, review of the application and submission of the application to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board, and any other necessary support required in the application process.

The application processing fee of \$3,000 is payable prior to the submission of the application to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board. Failure by the applicant to pay the fee will result in Mercer County withholding approval of the application.

4. Application Processing Fee for Manufacturing/Processing Authority

(Application to be prepared by applicant with Mercer County sponsorship)

\$5,000

The manufacturing/processing authorization request fee will cover Mercer County's expenses for processing the manufacturing/processing approval request, submission of the request to the Foreign Trade Zones Board, and base support services required in the approval process.

The fee also covers applications filed under the temporary/interim manufacturing (T/IM) procedures, including the application for permanent authority: filed during the T/IM period.

Please note that the T/IM procedures apply only to FTZ space (zone or sub-zone) already existing at the time the T/IM application is submitted.

The application processing fee of \$5,000 is payable prior to the submission of the application to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board. Failure by the applicant to pay the fee will result in Mercer County withholding approval of the application.

5. Activation Processing Fee

(Application to be prepared by applicant with Mercer County sponsorship)

\$1,000

The activation fee covers Mercer County's expenses for preparation and processing of the Grantee/Operator's Agreement, providing the concurrence letter to Customs, any other necessary support required in the Customs activation process.

The fee is payable by the applicant to Mercer County prior to the submission of the activation application to Customs. Failure by the applicant to pay the fee will result in Mercer County withholding its concurrence to the activation.

Annual Fees for Foreign-Trade Zone Sites

- 1. Sub-Zone Annual Fee \$15,000**

- 2. General Purpose FTZ Annual Fee:**
 - a) Annual Fee for General Purpose FTZ Operator (single user operation) Engaged In Manufacturing/Processing \$15,000**

 - b) Annual Fee for General Purpose FTZ Operator (single user operation) Engaged In Non-Manufacturing/Non-Processing Activities \$13,500**

c) Annual Fee for General Purpose FTZ Operator with Multiple Users \$8,500

Annual fees will be charged to the Operator. The annual fee will cover Mercer County's expenses for administration, which includes support, assistance and technical services with the standard Grantee/Operator Agreement. The fee also covers overhead, marketing, education, legal expenses, etc. The fee also covers Mercer County's expenses for oversight of the FTZ project and submission of the Annual Report to the Foreign Trade Zones Board.

The annual fee due upon the execution of the Grantee/Operator Agreement, and then, annually on the anniversary date of activation by Customs. The fee is payable as described in the Grantee/Operators agreement and annually for each subsequent year the site remains activated.

Late Payment Charge

If any payment due is not received by Mercer County within fifteen (15) calendar days after its due date, the Operator shall pay a late payment charge, for each occurrence, equal to five percent (5%) of the amount then due. The existence of the right by Mercer County to receive a late payment charge shall not constitute a .grace period or provide any right for the Operator to make a payment other than on its due date.

Surcharge for Businesses Outside of Mercer County

A 10 percent (10%) surcharge will be added to the Annual Fee to be paid by an Operator of a zone site located outside of Mercer County. The surcharge covers Mercer County's added expenses in obtaining the necessary support for proposed zone sites not located Within Mercer County.

Operator(s) fees

Each individual Operator has set its own fees that are listed under Section_____.