

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.

Zone Schedule
Foreign-Trade Zone 140
Flint, Michigan

City of Flint

Effective: September 9, 2008

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The grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone No. 140 in the Flint, Michigan metropolitan area is the City of Flint.

The City of Flint has delegated oversight of all foreign trade zone activity to the Flint & Genesee Chamber of Commerce (FGCC) The FGCC has appointed a Board of Directors for the Mid-Michigan Foreign Trade Zone.

Rules and Policies of FTZ 140

Currently there are no specific rules or policies for FTZ 140. This zone schedule will be amended if any rules or policies are adopted in the future. Any future rules and policies will be guided by Federal Regulation and conform to all policies of the FTZ Board and the US Customs and Border Patrol Operations.

Rates/Charges Assessed for FTZ 140

The board of directors of the Mid-Michigan Foreign-Trade Zone establishes certain fees or charges. It deems such charges appropriate and necessary to cover the costs incurred by the grantee in connection with development and promotion of the foreign-trade zone program and administration of the grant received from the Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce. Fees may apply to general-purpose zone operators, subzone operators, zone applicants, or companies and individuals employing professional services of GRCC staff for marketing, research or consultation. From time to time the board may adjust fees upward or downward, or institute new fees.

I. Grantee Fees or Charges Currently In Effect:

General-purpose and subzone fees are established annually for the grantee's fiscal year, October 1st through September 30th, and cover fees due within that year. Annual fees may be increased upon written notice to the operators, at least 60 days prior to the beginning of the fiscal year, and appropriate retroactive adjustments will be made.

Annual Service Charges:

General-Purpose Zone operators, effective three months after approval by the Foreign-Trade Zones Board: \$10,000

Active Subzone operators, effective three months after approval by the Foreign-Trade Zones Board: \$15,000

Inactive Subzone: \$3,750
(25% of active subzone rate)

Application Fee chargeable to applicants for new general-purpose zones or subzones, or for any expansion application or boundary modification: \$3,000*

*Includes legal fees of \$500. Applicants will be invoiced for legal fees associated with new applications, which exceed this amount.

Application Fee chargeable to a firm operating or locating in an existing general-purpose zone that requests specific manufacturing, processing, or assembly approval from the Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce: \$500

II. Additional Available Services:

Foreign-Trade Zone Cost/Benefits Analysis \$2,500
(Higher for an assessment covering more than two tariff items)

Foreign-Trade Zone Application, when applicant chooses to have the GRCC handle its preparation:

Fee will vary depending on the complexity of the application and scope of involvement. A specific cost will be quoted upon request.

Hourly charge for Grantee Staff Time spent with prospective foreign-trade zone operators or users, or companies and individuals employing services of grantee for marketing, research or consultation. These charges are not related to contracted cost/benefits analysis or application work, or to normal business development or administration: \$100 per hour

The Mid-Michigan Foreign Trade Zone Board, at its discretion, may choose to increase the fees as published in the Schedule of Grantee Charges on an annual basis. If the Board chooses to increase fees, the increase will be no more than the most recently published Consumer Price index (CPI).