

## **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).



**OHIO FOREIGN-TRADE ZONE #46**  
*Brown, Butler, Clermont, Hamilton and Warren Counties*

**GRANTEE:**

**GREATER CINCINNATI FOREIGN-TRADE ZONE, INC.**

**SCHEDULE:**

**RULES, REGULATIONS, RATES AND CHARGES**

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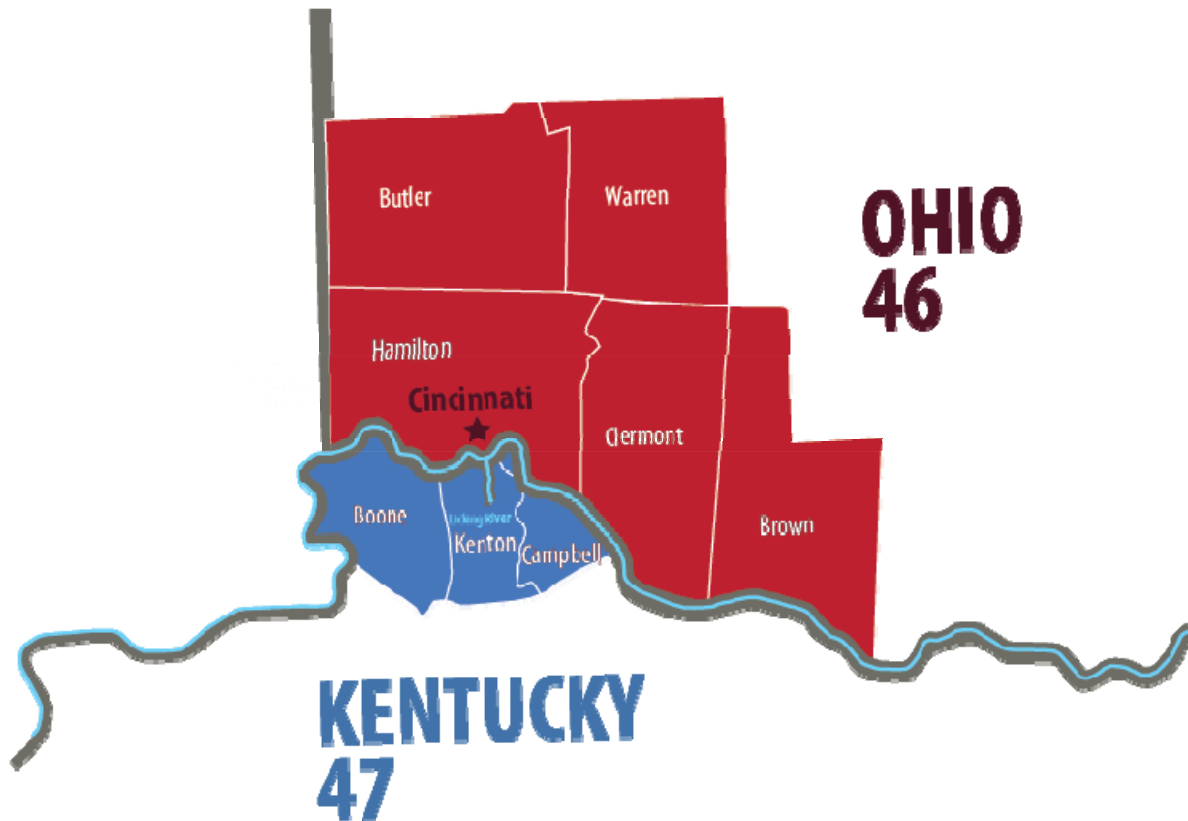
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## FOREIGN-TRADE ZONE BENEFITS

Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) No. 46 was established in 1979 to promote international trade and to facilitate the expansion of business activity in the Ohio counties of Brown, Butler, Clermont, Hamilton and Warren.



In 2011, the Foreign Trade Zone Board approved the reorganization of Zone 46 under the **Alternative Site Framework (ASF)**. This action helps achieve greater flexibility in the designation of new “usage-driven” FTZ sites for operators located within the service area and creates a more streamlined approach to zone administration.

There is increased demand from the international business community to operate in the United States – especially in U.S. metropolitan area that are well located, logistically significant and provide cost efficiencies. Greater Cincinnati / Northern Kentucky ranks No. 16 in the top 100 cities for global trade (Global Trade, 2014) with more than \$18 billion in annual exports. More than 450 international companies employ over 50,000 in the tri-state, up from 28,320 employed in 1991.

In 2014, goods exported directly from U.S. foreign-trade zones jumped 24.8 percent from the previous year, to a record \$99.2 billion. The increase represents a more than three-fold increase in FTZ exports in the five-year period dating back to 2009 (NAFTZ 2016 Annual Report).

Greater Cincinnati Foreign-Trade Zone, Inc. is available to support companies in the application and the activation processes who's operations are consistent with the Foreign-Trade Zones Act and desire "to expedite and encourage the foreign commerce" of the United States.

## **FOREIGN-TRADE ZONE No. 46 SITES**

### **SITE (1) DESCRIPTION**

SPRINGDALE, OHIO – The site is located on a 35 acre tract in the City of Springdale, Ohio approximately 17 miles north of Cincinnati and within the U.S. Customs Port of Entry for Cincinnati. The site currently contains a 1.1 million sq. ft. manufacturing/distribution facility owned and operated by Avon Products, located at 175 Progress Place, Springdale, Ohio 45202.

**REMOVED with Board Order 1746 ASF Reorg.; Dated March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011.**

### **SITE (2) DESCRIPTION**

CINCINNATI, OHIO – The site is located on 122 acres in the City of Cincinnati, Ohio within the U.S. Customs Port of Entry for Cincinnati.

**REMOVED with Board Order 1746 ASF Reorg.; Dated March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011.**

### **SITE (3) DESCRIPTION**

CLERMONT COUNTY, OHIO – The site is located on 833 acres in the Clermont County (Afton) Industrial Park approximately 30 miles east of Cincinnati and within the U.S. Customs Port of Entry for Cincinnati.

- (1) Milacron Inc. Plastics Technologies Group located at 4165 Half Acre Road, Batavia, Ohio - Plastics machine tool manufacturing.

### **SITE (4) DESCRIPTION**

BROWN COUNTY, OHIO – The site is located on 490 acres in the Brown County Industrial Park approximately 38 miles east of Cincinnati and within the U.S. Customs Port of Entry for Cincinnati.

- (1) The site currently contains a manufacturing facility for plastic machine tools which is owned and operated by Milacron Inc. located at 418 West Main Street, Mt. Orab, Ohio.

**SITE (5) DESCRIPTION**

HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO – The site is located on 160 acres in the West Hamco Industrial Park on Simonson Road, approximately 25 miles west of Cincinnati and within the U.S. Customs Port of Entry for Cincinnati.

**SUNSET; Dated March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016.**

**SITE (6) DESCRIPTION**

BUTLER COUNTY, OHIO – Liz Claiborne (now Fifth & Pacific) distribution facility located at 8471 Jaquemin Dr., West Chester, Ohio, approximately 24 miles north of Cincinnati and within the U.S. Customs Port of Entry for Cincinnati.

**ADDED as a Usage Driven Site with Board Order 1746 ASF Reorg.; Dated March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011; Sunset date of March 31, 2014.**

**SITE (7) DESCRIPTION**

HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO – StandardAero manufacturing facility located at 11550 Mosteller Rd., Sharonville, Ohio, approximately 21 miles north of Cincinnati and within the U.S. Customs Port of Entry for Cincinnati.

**ADDED as a Usage Driven Site with Board Order S-109-2012 ASF Reorg.; Dated October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012.**

**SITE (8) DESCRIPTION**

HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO – Motion Technologies, Inc. manufacturing facility located at 3710 Jonlen Dr., Cincinnati, Ohio, within the U.S. Customs Port of Entry for Cincinnati.

**ADDED as a Usage Driven Site with Board Order S-70-2014 ASF Reorg.; Dated June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014.**

**SITE (9) DESCRIPTION**

WARREN COUNTY, OHIO – Festo Corporation manufacturing facility located at 7777 Columbia Rd., Mason, Ohio, approximately 24 miles north of Cincinnati and within the U.S. Customs Port of Entry for Cincinnati.

**ADDED as a Usage Driven Site with Board Order S-71-2014 ASF Reorg.; Dated June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014.**

**SITE (10) DESCRIPTION**

HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO – Givaudan Flavors Corporation manufacturing facility located at 100 E. 69<sup>th</sup> Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, within the U.S. Customs Port of Entry for Cincinnati.

**ADDED as a Usage Driven Site with Board Order S-31-2016 ASF Reorg.; Dated March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016.**

**ZONE 46 SUBZONES**

46-A	General Electric Aviation	Board Order #1254	11-08-2002	
46-B	Honda America Manufacturing	Board Order #141	01-12-1979	De-Activated 04-01-2017
46-C	General Motors	Board Order #356	01-29-1987	Terminated 06-29-1987
46-D	Honda America Manufacturing	Board Order #368	12-11-1987	De-Activated 04-01-2017
46-E	U.S. Shoe Corp.	Board Order #402	12-14-1988	De-Activated 12-12-2000
46-F	Pioneer Industrial Company	Board Order #877	03-31-1997	5-Year Sunset Provision
46-G	Givaudan Flavors Corporation	Board Order #B-058-2016 / 021-2016	03-31-2016	

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION**

Greater Cincinnati Foreign-Trade Zone, Inc. is the authorized Grantee for Foreign-Trade Zone No.46. The following persons represent the Board membership of the Greater Cincinnati Foreign-Trade Zone, Inc.

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## DEFINITION OF TERMS

<b>ACT:</b>	The Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Act of June 18, 1934.
<b>ACTIVATION:</b>	The process of obtaining Customs approval to use foreign trade zone procedures at a particular location as detailed in 19 C.F.R. § 146.6.
<b>CUSTOMS:</b>	U.S. Customs & Border Protection
<b>FTZ BOARD:</b>	Established within the Department of Commerce to carry out the provisions of the FTZ Act.
<b>GRANTEE:</b>	A corporation to which the privilege of establishing, operating and maintaining a FTZ has been granted by the FTZ Board.
<b>GENERAL PURPOSE ZONE:</b>	Established for multiple activities by multiple users.
<b>SUBZONE:</b>	A special purpose zone established as part of a zone project for a limited purpose that cannot be accommodated within an existing zone.
<b>ZONE:</b>	Means Foreign Trade Zone No. 46
<b>ZONE PROJECT:</b>	All of the zone and subzone sites under a single grantee.
<b>ZONE SITE:</b>	The physical location of a zone or subzone.
<b>OPERATOR:</b>	A corporation, partnership or person that operates a zone or subzone under the terms of an agreement with the grantee.
<b>USER:</b>	A person or firm using a zone for storage, handling or processing of merchandise.
<b>ACTIVATION:</b>	The notification to U.S. Customs for the approval to admit and handle merchandise in zone status.
<b>CUSTOMS TERRITORY:</b>	The territory of the U.S. in which the general tariff laws of the U.S. apply. The U.S. Customs territory includes the States, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico minus any areas within the boundaries of foreign-trade zones.

## **ZONE RULES AND POLICIES**

To promote the use of the Foreign-Trade Zone program in an effort to positively effect the international competitiveness of U.S. companies through the encouragement of production, investment and employment in the region.

### **GRANTEE / OPERATOR AGREEMENT**

As Grantee for Zone No. 46, the Greater Cincinnati Foreign-Trade Zone, Inc. requires an Operations Agreement with each Zone Operator/User.

*\*Included as an attachment is a draft Operations Agreement.*

### **PERSONAL PROPERTY (INVENTORY) TAX EXEMPTION**

The Foreign-Trade Zones Board has advised in a FOREIGN-TRADE ZONE APPLICATION INSTRUCTION SHEET that:

If an application involves areas located in a state where inventory is subject to personal property taxation, the economic impact section of the application ...should contain a statement regarding the views of the appropriate local officials with respect to the impact of the tax exemption that would result from the proposed zone activity.

In response to the request of the FTZ Board, the Greater Cincinnati Foreign-Trade Zone, Inc. requires that the appropriate local government, economic development and school officials are notified of a pending zone application. This notification is to include statements within the economic impact section of the application regarding their views with respect to the impact of the tax exemption.

### **SUPPORT OF APPLICATIONS**

As Grantee for Zone No. 46, the Greater Cincinnati Foreign-Trade Zone, Inc. will support only those applications that demonstrate that the intended use of zone benefits by the zone applicant is consistent with the Foreign-Trade Zones Act and desire "to expedite and encourage the foreign commerce" of the United States.

## GRANTEE FEES

**Application Processing Fee:** \$500.00

**Annual Fee:**

*General Purpose  
Zone Operators:*

**Zone Operator utilized activated space**

\$0.20 per square foot of activated space, with the *maximum fee* of \$20,000 per year and the *minimum fee* of \$4,000 per year.

*Subzone Operators:*

\$20,000 per year.

**De-Activation Fee:** \$500.00