

## 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).

**ZONE SCHEDULE**  
**FOR THE**  
**BRUNSWICK FOREIGN-TRADE ZONE, FTZ No. 144**

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This Zone Schedule has been prepared in accordance with 15 C.F.R. 400.42 and is on file with the Foreign-Trade Zones Board and the United States Customs and Border Protection in Brunswick, GA.

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### III. Glossary of Terms:

1. **Foreign-Trade Zones Board (FTZB)** -- comprised of the Secretary of Commerce and the Secretary of Treasury. These officials or their designees are empowered to issue to appropriate applicants the grant of authority to establish, maintain and operate a Foreign Trade Zone project 19 U.S.C. 81a(b); 15 C.F.R. 400.2(d).
2. **Foreign-Trade Zones Board staff** -- Officials in the Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration responsible for overseeing the administration of Foreign Trade Zones. The Executive Secretary heads up this office. 15 C.F.R. 400.2(g).
3. **Port Director of Customs and Border Protection (CBP)** -- Customs official with responsibility for overseeing the activation and operations of zone projects within his customs port of entry.
4. **Grantee** -- Corporation to which the privilege of establishing, operating, and maintaining a foreign-trade zone has been granted. 19 U.S.C. 81a(h); 15 C.F.R. 400.2(v).
5. **Operator** -- Corporation, partnership, or person that operates a zone or subzone under the terms of an Agreement with the zone grantee, with concurrence of CBP. 15 C.F.R. 400.2(w).
6. **User** -- A party using a zone under agreement with an Operator. 15 C.F.R. 400.2(aa).
7. **FTZ Eligibility** -- Issuance of a grant by the FTZB results in designated area obtaining FTZ eligibility.
8. **Activation** -- Approval by CBP, with Grantee's concurrence, for Operator to receive and handle merchandise in zone status within an FTZ eligible site. 19 C.F.R. 146.1(b).
9. **Alternative Site Framework (ASF)** -- An optional approach to designation and management of zone sites allowing greater flexibility and responsiveness to serve single-Operator/User locations. 15 C.F.R. 400.2(c).
10. **Service Area** -- Jurisdiction(s) within which a Grantee proposes to be able to designate sites via minor boundary modifications under the ASF. 15 C.F.R. 400.2(q).
11. **Magnet Site** -- A site intended to serve or attract multiple operators or users under the ASF. 15 C.F.R. 400.2(j).
12. **Usage Driven Site** -- A site tied to a single Operator or User under the ASF. 15 C.F.R. 400.2(t).

**IV. Role of Foreign-Trade Zones Board (FTZB):**

1. Review FTZ applications, expansion applications, subzone applications, production notification and authorization requests and minor boundary modification requests and issue Board Orders. 15 C.F.R. Subparts C and D.
2. Review ongoing activities. 15 C.F.R. 400.49.
3. Suspend the activated status of a Zone project, in whole or in part, for repeated and willful violations of the Act. 15 C.F.R. 400.62(h).
4. Zone Schedules are subject to review by the Executive Secretary. 15 C.F.R. 400.44.
5. Zone-restricted merchandise may be permitted to be returned into the customs territory by request to the Board. 15 C.F.R. 400.48.
6. Retail trade requests may be processed by the Executive Secretary. 15 C.F.R. 400.47.
7. Publish Annual Report for Congress. 15 C.F.R. 400.51(o).

**V. Role of US Customs and Border Protection (CBP):**

1. Port Director is local Representative of the FTZB. 19 C.F.R. 146.2; 15 C.F.R. 400.41(a).
2. Port Director approves activation and alteration requests. 19 C.F.R. 146.6 and 146.7.
3. CBP will conduct spot checks and audits.
4. CBP provides recommendation to the FTZB with regard to requests to return zone-restricted merchandise into the customs territory. 15 C.F.R. 400.48(b)(4).

**VI. Role of Zone Grantee:**

1. File applications with the FTZB.
2. Assist in marketing of zone projects.
3. Select Operator.
4. Insure maintenance of facilities. 19 U.S.C. 811.

12. Filing of CBP Form 216 for permission to manipulate, manufacture, exhibit or destroy merchandise in a zone. 19 C.F.R. 146.52.

13. Report shortages and overages to CBP. 19 C.F.R. 146.53.

14. Provide Grantee, through OFIS, with Operator's data required by FTZB for Annual Report to Congress.

#### **VIII. Role of Zone User:**

1. Payment of customs duties for merchandise entering customs territory.

2. In many instances, the zone user is responsible for maintenance of inventory control records, particularly where the zone user has physical possession of zone merchandise. 19 C.F.R. 146.4.

3. In many instances the Zone User is the Zone Operator.

#### **IX. Zone Policies:**

1. This Zone Schedule is published in accordance with 15 C.F.R. 400.44. The Zone policy, rules, regulations, rates and charges of this schedule shall apply at Foreign-Trade Zone No. 144, unless otherwise provided for.

2. Pursuant to 15 C.F.R. 400.42 and 400.43, the rates and charges for services within the Zone shall be fair and reasonable, and the Grantee shall afford uniform treatment under like conditions to all users. The FTZB shall determine whether the rates and charges are fair and reasonable.

3. All persons and entities who request the Grantee to apply for authority to establish a Usage Driven or subzone site must first enter into an agreement with the Grantee governing the proposed operations at the site. All requests for usage driven and/or subzone designation will be reviewed by the Grantee and all entities will be afforded uniform treatment with respect to the handling of the request by the Grantee. Should the Grantee determine to sponsor the Usage Driven or subzone site application, it will be the obligation of the applicant for the new site to prepare the application and bear all costs associated with the preparation and filing of the application, including any filing fees assessed by the FTZB.

4. All requests for the establishment of a new Magnet Site will be reviewed by the Grantee and all entities will be afforded uniform treatment with respect to the handling of the request by the Grantee. Should the Grantee determine to sponsor the expansion application, it will be the obligation of the applicant for the new Magnet Site to prepare the expansion application and bear all costs associated with the preparation and filing of the application, including any filing fees assessed by the FTZB.

**FOR STORAGE:**

1. Customs duties are not payable until the merchandise is actually released from a zone and enters U.S. customs territory.

2. Excise Taxes are not payable until the merchandise is actually released from a zone and enters U.S. customs territory.

3. Re-exported merchandise is not subject to the payment of regular customs duties, countervailing and dumping duties nor excise taxes.

4. Non-conforming merchandise can't be returned to the foreign supplier or destroyed under Customs' supervision without being subjected to the payment of customs duties and/or excise taxes.

5. Zone security must be in compliance with the standards set forth by the U.S. Customs Service and theft of merchandise located within a zone is punishable as a federal offense -- thus, zone utilization generally reduces the rate of pilferage experienced by the User, as well as the insurance premiums paid by the User.

6. Zone Users must adopt inventory control procedures in compliance with the Customs Regulations, which enables Users to maintain tighter inventory control over merchandise located within a zone -- thus, zone utilization generally reduces the amount of merchandise which is unaccounted for and lost.

7. Zone Users can store merchandise for a Quota Category that has been filled until the Quota Category reopens.

8. Zone Users can use Estimated Weekly Entry Procedures and some Zone Users may qualify for the use of Direct Delivery Procedures.

9. Merchandise may be remarked/re-labeled in a zone to conform to governmental marking/labeling requirements.

10. Merchandise placed in a zone in "zone restricted" status is considered, for customs purposes, to have been exported from the United States and, if applicable, duty drawback can be claimed.

**FOR MANUFACTURING/PROCESSING:**

11. Components with a higher duty rate, utilized in the production of an article with a lower duty rate, can have duty rate reduced to the duty rate applicable to the finished article.

12. The expense of labor, overhead and profit incurred in operations performed in a zone is not subject to customs duties.

2. **Procedures Manual** -- the Operator will provide the CBP Port Director with an English language copy of its written inventory control and recordkeeping systems procedures manual and all subsequent changes thereto. The Operator may authorize a zone user to maintain its individual inventory control and recordkeeping system and procedures manual however, the operator remains responsible to CBP and liable under its bond for supervision, defects in, or failures of such a system.

3. **Admission of Merchandise** -- all merchandise will be recorded in a receiving report or document using a zone lot number or unique identifier. All merchandise, except domestic status merchandise for which no permit for admission is required must be traceable to a CBP Form 214 and accompanying documentation. Quantities received will be reconciled to a receiving report or document such as an invoice with any discrepancy reported to the Port Director. The receiving report or document is required to provide sufficient information to identify the merchandise and distinguish it from other merchandise. Merchandise received will be accurately recorded in the inventory system records from the receiving report or document using the zone lot number or unique identifier for traceability.

4. **Accountability for merchandise** -- a zone lot number or unique identifier will be used to identify and trace merchandise. Fungible merchandise may be identified by an inventory method authorized by CBP, which must be consistently applied, such as First-In-First-Out (FIFO) and using a unique identifier. The inventory records will specify by zone lot number, or unique identifier (a) the location of merchandise; (b) zone status; (c) cost or value, except where the operator's or user's financial records maintain cost or value and the records are made available for CBP review; (d) beginning balance, cumulative receipts and removals, adjustments, and current balance by date and quantity; (e) destruction of merchandise; and (f) scrap, waste, and by-products.

5. **Physical inventories** -- the Operator is required to take at least an annual physical inventory of all merchandise in the FTZ (unless continuous cycle counts are taken as part of an ongoing inventory control program) with prior notification of the date(s) given to CBP for any supervision of the inventory deemed necessary. The Operator will notify the Port Director of any discrepancies.

6. **Annual Reconciliation** -- the Operator will prepare a reconciliation report within 90 days after the end of the zone/subzone year unless the Port Director authorizes an extension for reasonable cause. The operator will retain the annual reconciliation report for a spot check or audit by CBP. The report will contain a description of merchandise for each zone lot or unique identifier, zone status, quantity on hand at the beginning of the year, cumulative receipts and transfer (by unit), quantity on hand at the end of the year, and cumulative positive and negative adjustments (by unit) made during the year. The Operator will submit to the Port Director within 10 working days after the preparation of the annual reconciliation report, a letter signed by the Operator certifying that the annual reconciliation has been prepared, is available for CBP review, and is accurate. The certification letter is required to contain the name and street address of the Operator, where the required records



permission to manipulate, manufacture, exhibit, or destroy merchandise in the zone. After CBP approves the application (or blanket application), the Operator will retain in his recordkeeping system the approved application. The Port Director is authorized to approve a blanket application for period of up to one year for a continuous or repetitive operation. The Port Director may disapprove or revoke approval of any application, or may require the operator to file an individual application.

**4. Transfer of merchandise -- (a) to another FTZ with a different Operator at the same port must be by a licensed cartman under an entry for immediate transportation on CBP Form 7512 or other appropriate form with a CBP Form 214 filed at the destination zone and (b) to another FTZ at another port must be by bonded carrier under an entry for immediate transportation on CBP Form 7512.**

When merchandise is transferred from one FTZ to another, the Operator of the transferring zone must provide the Operator of the destination zone with the documented history of the merchandise being transferred. Upon arrival of the merchandise at the destination FTZ, it is admitted under the normal zone admission procedure except that no invoice or CBP examination is required. When the historical documentation is received, the Operator of the destination FTZ must associate it with the CBP Form 214 for admission of the merchandise and incorporate that information into the zone inventory control and recordkeeping system.

**5. Removal of merchandise from FTZ --** except domestic status merchandise, no merchandise may be removed from the FTZ without a CBP permit on the appropriate entry form or other document as required by pertinent regulations. The Port Director may authorize transfer from the zone without physical supervision or examination by a CBP officer. Upon issuance of a permit, the Port Director will authorize delivery of the merchandise only to the Operator, who then may release the merchandise to the importer or carrier.

**(a) Transfer to customs territory for consumption --** a CBP Form 3461 permit must be filed with and approved by CBP prior to the removal of any foreign status merchandise from the FTZ for entry into the customs territory for consumption.

**(b) Weekly estimated entries for consumption --** an Operator or user may remove merchandise from the Zone based upon weekly estimated entries. The weekly estimated entry covers any 7 consecutive calendar days and shall be treated as a single entry for MPF purposes.

**(c) Transfer to customs territory for exportation --** a CBP Form 7512 permit must be filed with and approved by CBP prior to the removal of any foreign status merchandise from the FTZ for entry into the customs territory for exportation. The bonded carrier will assume liability for the transportation and exportation of the merchandise.

**EXHIBIT A**

**GRANTEE'S FOREIGN-TRADE ZONE FEE SCHEDULE  
FOR FTZ ESTABLISHMENT**

**Brunswick Foreign-Trade Zone**

**Foreign Trade Zone No. 144**

**Effective May 1, 2016**

**I. Magnet Site Designation Sponsorship Fee \$10,000.00**

*This non-refundable Sponsorship Fee is payable by the Owner of the Property to the Grantee prior to the filing of the Application with the FTZB to establish a new Magnet Site. The Property Owner is responsible for the cost of preparing said application as well as any filing fees assessed by the FTZB with regard to the processing of said application.*

**II. Usage Driven Site Designation Sponsorship Fee \$7,500.00**

*This non-refundable Sponsorship Fee is payable by the User to the Grantee prior to the filing of the Minor Boundary Modification Request with the FTZB for Usage Driven Site Designation. The User is responsible for the cost of preparing said request as well as any filing fees assessed by the FTZB with regard to the processing of said request.*

**III. Subzone Designation Sponsorship Fee \$7,500.00**

*This non-refundable Sponsorship Fee is payable by the Subzone Operator to the Grantee prior to the filing of the Application with the FTZB to establish a subzone. The Subzone Operator is responsible for the cost of preparing said application as well as any filing fees assessed by the FTZB with regard to the processing of said application.*

**IV. Sponsorship Fee for Transfer of Ownership  
Of FTZ Eligible Magnet Site Property**

**\$2,500.00**

*This non-refundable Sponsorship Fee is payable  
by the new Owner of the Magnet Site Property to  
the Grantee within 45 days of the closing of the  
sale or transfer of the FTZ eligible property  
should the new Owner desire to retain the FTZ  
Magnet Site designation.*

**EXHIBIT B**

**GRANTEE'S FOREIGN-TRADE ZONE FEE SCHEDULE  
FOR APPROVED MAGNET SITES**

**Brunswick Foreign-Trade Zone**

**Foreign Trade Zone No. 144**

**Effective May 1, 2016**

**I. Fee for Activation of Site within Magnet Site: \$2,500.00**

*This non-refundable fee is payable by Operator to Grantee prior to submission of activation application to United States Customs and Border Protection. Failure by Operator to pay such fee to Grantee will result in Grantee withholding its concurrence to activation.*

**II. Fee for Alteration by Operator within Magnet Site for the purpose of Adding a New Site(s) at the Magnet Site at which Operator is Authorized to Provide FTZ Services: \$1,500.00**

*This non-refundable fee is payable by Operator to Grantee prior to submission of alteration request to United States Customs and Border Protection. Failure by Operator to pay such fee to Grantee will result in Grantee withholding its concurrence to alteration. It is to be noted that an alteration request solely to expand or decrease the activated portion of an existing Site within the Magnet Site is not subject to this Fee.*

**III. Annual Fee for Non-Activated Magnet Site: \$5,000.00**

*This non-refundable Annual Fee is payable by Property Owner to Grantee upon the issuance of the Grant of Authority by the Foreign-Trade Zones Board. If the Grant of Authority is issued on a date other than January 1, this Annual Fee will be prorated for the remainder of that calendar year. This Annual Fee is to be paid on January 1 of each year thereafter that the Magnet Site is non-activated. This Annual Fee is suspended should any portion of the Magnet Site be activated and remains suspended until no portion of the Magnet Site remains activated, at which time Property Owner will commence*

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payment of this Annual Fee on a yearly basis as described above. If activation occurs on a date other than January 1, Property Owner will be reimbursed by Grantee a prorated amount of this Annual Fee for the remainder of the calendar year in which activation occurred.

**IV. Annual Fee for Activated Site within Magnet Site that is not for a Single User: \$2,500.00**

This non-refundable Annual Fee is payable by Operator, that is not a Single User Operator, to Grantee upon activation of the Site. If activation occurs on a date other than January 1, this Annual Fee will be prorated for the remainder of that calendar year. This Annual Fee is to be paid on January 1 of each year thereafter that the Site remains activated.

**V. Annual Fee for Activated Site within Magnet Site that is for a Single User: \$6,500.00**

This non-refundable Annual Fee is payable by Operator, that is a Single User Operator, to Grantee upon activation of the Site. If activation occurs on a date other than January 1, this Annual Fee will be prorated for the remainder of that calendar year. This Annual Fee is to be paid on January 1 of each year thereafter that the Site remains activated.

**VI. Fee for Sponsorship of Production Notification/ Production Authorization Request: \$2,500.00**

This non-refundable fee is payable by Operator to Grantee prior to submission of a production notification/production authorization request to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board. The Operator is responsible for the cost of preparing said request(s) as well as any filing fees assessed by the FTZB with regard to the processing of said request(s).

**EXHIBIT C**

**GRANTEE'S FOREIGN-TRADE ZONE FEE SCHEDULE  
FOR APPROVED SUBZONES AND USAGE DRIVEN SITES**

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**I. Fee for Activation of Subzone or Usage Driven Site: \$2,500.00**

*This non-refundable fee is payable by Operator to Grantee prior to submission of activation application to United States Customs and Border Protection. Failure by Operator to pay such fee to Grantee will result in Grantee withholding its concurrence to activation.*

**II. Fee for Alteration of Subzone or Usage Driven Site so as to add an Additional Building or Site \$1,500.00**

*This non-refundable fee is payable by Operator to Grantee prior to submission of alteration application to United States Customs and Border Protection. Failure by Operator to pay such fee to Grantee will result in Grantee withholding its concurrence to alteration.*

**III. Annual Fee For Non-Activated Subzone Or Usage Driven Site: \$2,500.00**

*This non-refundable Annual Fee is payable by Operator of the Subzone or Usage Driven Site to Grantee upon the issuance of the Grant of Authority by the Foreign-Trade Zones Board. If the Grant of Authority is issued on a date other than January 1, this Annual Fee will be prorated for the remainder of that calendar year. This Annual Fee is to be paid on January 1 of each year thereafter that the subzone is non-activated. This Annual Fee is suspended should the subzone be activated and remains suspended until the subzone is deactivated, at which time Operator will commence payment of this Annual Fee on a yearly basis as described above.*

**IV. Annual Fee For Activated Subzone or Usage Driven Site:**

**\$6,500.00**

*This non-refundable Annual Fee is payable by Subzone or Usage Driven Site Operator to Grantee upon activation of the Subzone or Usage Driven Site. If activation occurs on a date other than January 1, this Annual Fee will be prorated for the remainder of that calendar year and Operator will receive a prorated credit for the Annual Fee it paid for that calendar year pursuant to II above. This Annual Fee is to be paid on January 1 of each year thereafter that the subzone or Usage Driven Site remains activated.*

**V. Fee for Sponsorship of Production Notification/ Production Authorization Request:**

**\$2,500.00**

*This non-refundable fee is payable by Operator to Grantee prior to submission of a production notification/production authorization request to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board. The Operator is responsible for the cost of preparing said request(s) as well as any filing fees assessed by the FTZB with regard to the processing of said request(s).*