

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 NO. 70
DETROIT, MI

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

Effective: October 1, 2013

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MISSION STATEMENT

Under authority granted by the U.S. Government, Greater Detroit Foreign-Trade Zone, Inc. (GDFTZ), a user-funded, Michigan non-profit corporation, provides a competitive advantage to companies involved in international trade through deferral, reduction, or elimination of U.S. Customs duties.

Through cooperative efforts with public and private organizations, these advantages are used to attract and retain businesses that create employment and economic activity in Southeast Michigan.

PHILOSOPHY

To help ensure the competitiveness of firms in both international and domestic markets, Greater Detroit Foreign-Trade Zone, Inc. (GDFTZ) is committed to maximizing the use of usage-driven (general-purpose) zones and magnet sites (subzones) by existing and prospective businesses.

**SCHEDULE OF GRANTEE CHARGES
OCTOBER 1, 2013**

The grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone No. 70 in the Detroit, Michigan, metropolitan area is Greater Detroit Foreign-Trade Zone, Inc. (GDFTZ), a Michigan non-profit corporation.

The board of directors of Greater Detroit Foreign-Trade Zone, Inc. establishes certain fees or charges. It deems such charges appropriate and necessary to cover the costs incurred by the grantee in connection with the 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 the professional services of GDFTZ 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 (user-driven) and subzone (magnet site) fees are established annually for the grantee's fiscal year, October 1 through September 30, 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 grantee's fiscal year. To the extent that fees are reduced after the beginning of the fiscal year, appropriate retroactive adjustments will be made.

Annual Service Charge to general-purpose zone operators conducting annual volumes of business of less than \$500 million, effective three months after approval by the Foreign-Trade Zones Board:

\$5,000

Annual Service Charge to general-purpose zone operators conducting annual volumes of business of more than \$500 million, effective three months after approval by the Foreign-Trade Zones Board:

\$30,000

Annual Service Charge to operators of **manufacturing general-purpose zones**, effective three months after approval by the Foreign-Trade Zones Board:

\$7,500

(Chargeable to a firm operating, or locating in an existing general-purpose zone that requests specific manufacturing, processing, or assembly approval from the FTZB, U.S. Department of Commerce.)

Annual Service Charge to active subzone operators, effective three months after approval by the Foreign-Trade Zones Board:

\$10,000

Annual Service Charge for inactive subzones:

\$2,500

(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

(This is a one-time, non-refundable fee and is payable regardless of whether or not an application is approved by the FTZB.)

Penalty Fee for late submission of Annual Report:

\$500

(As stipulated by the FTZB, operators are required to submit an annual report of their zone's activities within 90 days of the end of the calendar year - March 31. If grantee does not receive such a report from an operator in a timely fashion that allows grantee to submit its cumulative annual report to the Board, this charge will apply.)

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:

\$200/hour

(Such charges are not related to contracted application work or to normal FTZ business development or administration.)

GRANTEE CONTACT INFORMATION

For inquiries concerning the foreign-trade zone program of Foreign-Trade Zone No. 70 or its grantee, Greater Detroit Foreign-Trade Zone, Inc., please contact:

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