

## **U.S.** Foreign Trade Zone Services



**Overview** 

Within close proximity to major seaports and airports, Foreign Trade Zones (FTZ) are special geographic areas established within the U.S. that operate outside the customs territory. This enables companies to store, manufacture, and manipulate products without being subject to duty charges when brought into the FTZ.

Agility is leading the way with a unique value proposition based around its FTZ service offerings, providing companies with unique solutions based on a single integrated scalable technology platform. U.S.

Foreign Trade Zones provide a number of advantages other than duty deferred and inverted tariffs, which companies can use to benefit their bottom line.

## Facilitating Trade in a Global Marketplace

Foreign Trade Zone Benefits	<ul> <li>Improved inventory management</li> <li>Automated record-keeping</li> <li>Increased supply chain visibility</li> <li>Improved cash flow</li> <li>Improved company compliance</li> </ul>
Duty Deferral	Customs duties and federal excise tax deferred on imports. This provides the ability to store merchandise for extended periods without duty payments.
Duty Elimination	Goods may be imported into, and then exported from, a zone without the payment of duty and excise taxes except to certain countries.
Streamlined Logistics	Companies using FTZ procedures may have access to streamlined customs procedures (e.g. "weekly entry").
Bonded Warehouse & FTZ Operations	<ul> <li>Agility operates four container freight stations in the following ports:</li> <li>Atlanta, Georgia</li> <li>Chicago, Illinois</li> <li>Los Angeles, California</li> <li>Miami, Florida (Agility also operates a "Class 3" Customs Bonded Warehouse in the Port of Miami)</li> </ul>
U.S. FTZ Sites	Agility operates five usage driven Foreign Trade Zone sites in the following ports: • Atlanta, Georgia • Chicago, Illinois • Miami, Florida • Los Angeles, California • San Francisco, California

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