

# FOREIGN TRADE ZONE NO. 89

**Is your business involved in international trade?  
The LVGEA Foreign Trade Zone (FTZ #89) can  
give your company a competitive edge.**

## **FTZ Means Duty-Free**

A Foreign Trade Zone (FTZ) is a secure, access-restricted, Customs & Border Protection privileged area in or near a U.S. port of entry where merchandise both foreign and domestic may be admitted, stored, exhibited, manipulated, temporarily removed, manufactured or destroyed duty-free. Duties, certain user fees and taxes are only assessed on products that are transferred out of the FTZ and entered into the United States for consumption. Products that are transferred out of the FTZ and exported abroad are exempt from any duty, user fees or taxes.

## **Any Location in Clark County Can Have FTZ Designation**

Clark County has been established as the service area for the FTZ program. This allows any business located within Las Vegas, North Las Vegas, Henderson, Unincorporated Clark County, Mesquite, Overton, Boulder City, and Laughlin to have direct access to the FTZ program and its benefits.

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and FTZ 89 can serve you, please contact  
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## Benefits of an FTZ

Almost any business that imports and/or exports can leverage the following benefits:

- Eliminate duties when products are transferred to another FTZ or reexported out of the US
- Reduce duties on custom entries and merchandise processing fees through manufacturing and manipulation
- Defer duties until products enter the US for commerce
- Eliminate customs clearance at the port of entry
- Streamline container fees and expedite approval process



## Industries that use the FTZ

Importers, exporters, distributors, manufacturers and assemblers of products are just a few examples of industries that can benefit using an FTZ in their operations. Businesses that import components or products can determine if the FTZ is a value add through a simple cost benefit analysis.



## FTZ 89 Advantages

- 7th Best State to Start a Business / Wallethub
- Access to Harry Reid International Airport - the 8th busiest airport in the US with 22M+ pounds of cargo processed monthly
- 64+ million people live within a one-day trucking radius of Southern Nevada
- Las Vegas has easy access to five major U.S. ports, including the ports of Los Angeles, the busiest container port in North America, and Long Beach, which processes 90+ million tons of cargo a year

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