



FTZ 147 Cost-Benefit Analysis

Manufacturing

The definition of manufacturing in a foreign-trade zone is any process that changes the tariff classification of one or more of the components. For our evaluation purposes, please consider any kitting operations in your response to the questions below.

1. What is the Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTSUS) number and description of the top five imported components?
2. What is the value (annualized) of each of the imported components?
3. What is the Country of Origin for those components?
4. What are the finished products made from the imported components? (Provide HTSUS # and total annual value if known)
5. How many Customs Entries are filed annually to import the above-listed components? (or average number of entries per week)
6. What is the value (average) of the merchandise on each Entry?
7. What are the Customs Brokers' fees (if not an in-house process) per entry (average)?
8. What is the scrap or waste rate (%) on the imported components?
9. Is any of the finished product(s) exported? If so, what %?
10. How many times does the inventory turn per year?

Distribution

Include breakbulk or boxes in - boxes out only.

1. What is the Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTSUS) number and description of the top five imported finished products?
 2. What is the value (annualized) of each of the imported finished products?
 3. What is the Country of Origin for those finished products?
 4. How many Customs Entries are filed annually to import the above listed finished products? (or average number of entries per week)
 5. What is the value (average) of the merchandise on each Entry?
 6. What are the Customs Brokers fees (if not an in-house process) per entry (average)?
 7. What is the scrap or waste rate (%) on the imported finished products?
 8. Is any of the finished product exported? If so, what %?
 9. How many times does the inventory turn per year?
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