

CONTENTS

CHAIRMAN'S LETTER1

PRESIDENT'S LETTER2

ADVOCACY UPDATE3

Paid Advertisement:
**IS YOUR FTZ SOFTWARE DESIGNED
TO HANDLE TODAY'S TRADE
REALITY?**4

NAFTZ NEWS

Fundamentals of FTZs5

2026 Conference & Exposition...5

Upcoming Webinars.....6

FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICES8

STAFF CASES11

NAFTZ IN THE NEWS.....14

TRADE NEWS15

COMMUNITY NEWS16

**THANK YOU TO OUR
EVENT SPONSORS**17

CHAIRMAN'S LETTER



A Celebration of... You

Late last month, NAFTAZ reached a significant milestone: for the first time in our history, we surpassed 1,000 members. While that number is certainly worth celebrating, what makes this achievement truly meaningful is that it belongs to you, our members.

Organizations do not grow stronger because of numbers alone. They grow stronger because people choose to engage. They choose to attend, volunteer,

speak, sponsor, serve, mentor, ask questions, share expertise, and support one another through complex challenges. That is what NAFTAZ members do every day, and that is why this milestone is so special.

As Board Chair, I have the privilege of seeing firsthand how member engagement shapes the strength of this association. NAFTAZ is far more than a source of information. It is a community where knowledge is shared, relationships are built, and members work together to advance the FTZ program through their experience, leadership, and commitment.

I joined NAFTAZ in 2010, when membership stood at just under 600. Since then, trade has become increasingly complex, and the ways we advocate, connect, and collaborate have continued to evolve. Throughout that time, I have been continually impressed by the willingness of members to support one another—whether through committee work, conference participation, advocacy efforts, benchmarking, or the countless informal conversations that help solve real-world operational challenges. In times like these, a strong association matters. A connected community matters. A shared voice matters.

Reaching 1,000 members is a powerful reminder that NAFTAZ's strength comes from the people and organizations that invest their time, talent, and expertise in this community. Some members have been part of NAFTAZ for

decades; others have joined more recently and are just beginning to find their place within the association. Both are equally important. Longtime members bring perspective, continuity, and institutional knowledge. New members bring fresh ideas, new energy, and a broader view of where the FTZ community is headed.

That combination is one of NAFTAZ's greatest strengths. Our future will continue to be shaped by members who step forward to lead, engage, ask questions, share their expertise, and help strengthen the program for those who follow.

The value of NAFTAZ lies not only in what the association provides, but also in what members contribute to one another. That spirit of shared purpose is especially important as the FTZ community navigates ongoing change and prepares for the opportunities and challenges ahead.

Reaching 1,000 members gives us a moment to pause and recognize the people behind the number. It also gives us every reason to look ahead with confidence. I look forward to celebrating this milestone with many of you in San Diego this October and to continuing our work together to build an even stronger, more connected, and more impactful NAFTAZ community for years to come.

Most importantly, thank you. This milestone belongs to you, and it would not have been possible without your engagement, dedication, and commitment to advancing the FTZ community. Together, we are shaping the future of NAFTAZ, and the next 1,000 members start with the foundation you have helped create..

Katie Tangman
Chairman, NAFTA

NAFTZ STAFF

President

Jeffrey Tafel
jtafel@naftz.org

Vice President of Events & Education

Victoria Cartwright
vcartwright@naftz.org

Director of Communications & Member Services

Kristine Wells
kwells@naftz.org

Director of Advocacy and Strategic Relations

Melissa Irmen
mirmen@naftz.org

Operations and Programs Coordinator

Olivia McDonald
omcdonald@naftz.org

Note: All NAFTAZ materials, including Zones Report, are the intellectual property of the association and are intended for the benefit of members only. The use of NAFTAZ materials to advise or otherwise serve non-member clients is discouraged.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER



1,000 Strong: What This Milestone Says About the FTZ Community

As of this past June 26th, NAFTAZ reached a historic milestone – **1,003 members**.

That is an exciting high point for our association, and one that deserves to be recognized. But more importantly, it is a milestone that says something meaningful about the strength, relevance, and engagement of the

U.S. Foreign-Trade Zone community.

NAFTZ did not reach this point because the environment around us has become simpler. Quite the opposite. The past few years have brought significant uncertainty and unprecedented change across nearly all aspects of international trade, and certainly on U.S. FTZ operations. For many companies and communities, the questions have become more complex, the stakes have become higher, and the need for credible information and practical support has become even more important.

In that environment, the FTZ community continues to show up.

Members are investing their time in education, peer learning, advocacy, committees, working groups, and events. They are sharing experience, asking hard questions, helping identify operational challenges, and contributing to a stronger understanding of how the FTZ program can continue to serve U.S. companies, workers, communities, and the broader economy.

That is why this milestone matters. Reaching 1,000 members is not simply an association growth marker. It is a signal that NAFTAZ continues to serve as a central gathering place for the FTZ community at a moment when connection, credibility, and a shared voice are especially important.

It also reinforces our responsibility. As NAFTAZ grows, we must continue to provide strong advocacy, relevant education, practical information, and meaningful opportunities for members to connect with one another. Growth is exciting, but it also challenges us to keep improving, to listen carefully, and to make sure the association continues to meet the needs of a broad and evolving membership.

This milestone belongs to the members because the members made it possible. It reflects the trust, participation, leadership, and engagement of the companies, grantees, operators, users, 3PLs, service providers, consultants, advisors, and professionals who make up this community.

We will be looking for appropriate ways to recognize and celebrate this milestone in the months ahead, including at our Annual Conference in San Diego this October. I look forward to celebrating with many of you there.

For now, I simply want to say thank you.

Thank you for being part of NAFTAZ. Thank you for contributing to this community. And thank you for helping make NAFTAZ 1,000 strong.

This is not the finish line. It is the foundation for what comes next.

Jeffrey J. Tafel, CAE

President, National Association of Foreign-Trade Zones
jtafel@naftz.org · (202) 331-1950 office main

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OFFICERS

Chairman of the Board

Katie Tangman, *Columbia Sportswear Company*

Vice Chairman

Patricia Cannon, *State of Delaware Department of State*

Treasurer

Leigh Ryan, *World Trade Center Savannah*

Secretary

Robert Balli, *Phillips 66 Company*

DIRECTORS

William Cawthern, *Ernst & Young LLP*

Danielle Converse, *Port of Corpus Christi*

Shana Head, *Geodis USA LLC*

Ileana Klepeisz, *Tapestry*

Sean Lydon, *ISCM, Inc.*

Sarah Messeih, *KPMG LLP*

Jessica Miserendino, *AFL*

Christopher Smith, *IKEA*

Kelly Steward, *Procter & Gamble Manufacturing Company*

Miguel Zamora II, *Louisville Riverport Authority*

Immediate Past Chairman

James Grogan, *Kroll*

Parliamentarian

Trey Boring, *IMS Worldwide, Inc.*

Governance and

Risk Advisor

Nesia Warner, *Ernst & Young LLP*



USMCA Update: Why U.S. FTZ Member Engagement Matters Now

The United States has entered a new phase in the USMCA review process. Following the July 1 joint review, the United States did not agree to renew the agreement in its current form. Importantly, **USMCA remains in force**, but the agreement now moves into a period of annual reviews that could continue through 2036 unless the three countries reach agreement on an extension sooner.

For businesses that depend on North American trade, that means uncertainty is no longer a future concern; it is part of the planning environment today. As NAFTAZ recently noted in press coverage, non-renewal does not end USMCA, but it does create “increased uncertainty” and “renewal pressure” as companies evaluate supply chains, investment decisions, and long-term competitiveness across the region.

For U.S. FTZ manufacturers, this moment underscores why NAFTAZ’s legislative work remains so important. The U.S. FTZ community has long supported policies that help American manufacturers compete from U.S. soil. Yet under USMCA, U.S. manufacturers operating in U.S. FTZs can still be required to pay duties on imported inputs used in products made domestically by American workers and then exported to Canada or Mexico. Canada and Mexico have implemented special duty regimes to address this issue for their manufacturers, leaving U.S. FTZ manufacturers at a competitive disadvantage when serving the North American market.

NAFTZ has been working with congressional champions on a narrow, practical legislative fix. H.R. 6792, the Foreign-Trade Zone Export Enhancement Act, was introduced in the House in December and is led by Representatives Lance Gooden, Henry Cuellar, and Vicente Gonzalez, with additional bipartisan cosponsors. The bill would eliminate the export penalty imposed on U.S. FTZ manufacturers exporting to Canada and Mexico by allowing penalty-free export of U.S. FTZ-made products to those markets.

ZONESREPORT

JULY 2026

That effort has now gained important momentum in the Senate.

Last month, Senators Tim Scott and Katie Britt introduced S. 4793, the Senate companion to H.R. 6792. The Senate bill mirrors the same core objective: creating a narrowly crafted customs provision that helps U.S. FTZ manufacturers compete more fairly when selling into Canada and Mexico.

This is exactly the type of targeted, pro-manufacturing policy Congress should consider as USMCA enters annual review. The issue is not whether U.S. FTZ manufacturers support North American trade. They do. The issue is whether American workers and facilities should face costs that their competitors in Canada and Mexico have already found ways to avoid. Correcting this imbalance would support U.S. manufacturing, strengthen supply chains, encourage exports, and help keep production and investment in communities across the United States.

NAFTZ members have a critical role to play. Lawmakers need to hear how this issue affects real facilities, real investment decisions, and real American jobs. We are especially seeking member stories that explain how H.R. 6792 and S. 4793 could help your company remain competitive when exporting from a U.S. FTZ to Canada and Mexico. The most helpful examples are specific: what you make, where your U.S. FTZ operation is located, how many workers or suppliers may be affected, how the current rule changes your cost position, and how the legislative fix would support continued U.S.-based production.

As the annual USMCA review process moves forward, NAFTAZ will continue to advocate for a durable solution that strengthens the U.S. FTZ program and supports American competitiveness. **Member engagement will be essential to that effort.** Please contact Melissa Irmén, Director of Advocacy for NAFTAZ, at mirmen@naftz.org to share your company’s story, discuss how this issue affects your U.S. FTZ operation, or learn how you can support outreach to your members of Congress.

PAID ADVERTISEMENT — CONTENT PROVIDED BY QAD

This paid advertising article was prepared and supplied by QAD. The views, claims, interpretations, and conclusions presented are those of QAD and the cited research authors. NAFTAZ did not conduct, commission, participate in, or independently validate the survey or its findings. Publication does not constitute NAFTAZ endorsement of QAD, its products or services, or the research methodology and conclusions presented.

IS YOUR FTZ SOFTWARE DESIGNED TO HANDLE TODAY'S TRADE REALITY? THE DATA SHOWS WHAT IT'S COSTING YOU.

New research from Dimensional Research, powered by AWS, and commissioned by QAD, puts hard numbers on a gap the industry already feels. As FTZ complexity grows, the software meant to manage it is falling behind.

Tariff volatility has made FTZ programs a frontline financial tool. Expansion is accelerating, zone counts are rising, and the operational demands on trade teams have intensified. Yet the infrastructure running these programs has not kept pace, and the consequences are already showing up in audits and financial results. The survey covered over 300 VP and C-level executives responsible for international trade, supply chain, and compliance at enterprise companies.

Audit failure rates are higher than most organizations acknowledge, and outdated software is driving them.

67% of respondents reported negative FTZ audit findings in the last 11 months. 80% reported negative findings over the past two years. When asked what was driving those failures, outdated FTZ software ranked as the leading cause, ahead of process gaps, staffing issues, or training deficiencies.

87% said inadequate FTZ software caused direct financial harm to their organization. Beyond financial loss, respondents reported penalties, operational disruption, and, in the most severe cases, enforcement outcomes including facility shutdowns and criminal charges. 45% attributed audit failures specifically to limitations in FTZ software.

The core issue: software designed for a different trade environment

Most FTZ software in use today was designed for a more stable, more predictable trade environment, one where

tariff schedules shifted occasionally, trade relationships were relatively settled, and compliance requirements moved slowly. That world no longer exists. Today's geopolitical volatility, the pace of tariff changes, and the complexity of multi-zone, multi-partner operations require systems that can adapt in real time. Most current platforms were not designed for that. They lack the automation to respond when conditions shift and the agility to keep compliance controls current without significant manual intervention.

FTZ Operations run across too many disconnected systems, with too little automation

97% of respondents manage daily FTZ operations across multiple software applications, including ERP systems, dedicated FTZ software, ICRS, spreadsheets, custom tools, and repurposed applications. Each system holds a piece of the compliance picture. None holds all of it.

When tariffs change, only 20% of respondents have software that updates automatically. The other 80% are absorbing that exposure manually. 80% also said their current systems are missing key capabilities needed to manage today's tariff environment, not eventually, but right now, in programs already running.

Deploying AI into a fragmented system does not solve the problem. It accelerates it.

99% of companies are using or planning to use AI to manage FTZ operations. But AI running on inconsistently reconciled, fragmented data does not improve compliance accuracy. It produces faster, more automated errors. The data foundation that makes AI reliable is precisely what outdated FTZ software cannot provide.

Zone expansion on outdated infrastructure builds exposure, not capability.

98% of respondents operate across multiple FTZ sites. 32% are actively adding new zones.

Each additional zone multiplies inventory traceability requirements, widens the audit surface area, and adds reconciliation complexity to systems already operating at their limits.

Today's trade environment has outpaced the software most FTZ programs depend on. Managing it requires platforms built for dynamic, real-time complexity. The question is no longer whether outdated software creates risk. The data shows it already has.

Download the full report at qad.com/global-trade-survey. For more information, visit QAD.com.

This paid content was provided by QAD. NAFTAZ did not conduct or independently validate the research referenced in this article. The views and claims expressed are those of the advertiser and do not necessarily reflect those of NAFTAZ, its Board, staff, or members.



GET INVOLVED

NAFTZ members can help shape the future of the FTZ industry by serving on a committee. [Contact us today for details.](#)

FTZ JOBS

Visit [NAFTZ Career Center](#) to see available jobs!

NAFTZ NEWS



Fundamentals of FTZs – Tampa, FL

Date: August 4, 2026

LEARN MORE

What You'll Learn:

The Fundamentals of FTZs seminar provides participants with a strong foundation in the U.S. program including:

- U.S. Foreign-Trade Zone Benefits
- FTZ Application and Activation Process
- Inventory Control and Recordkeeping in an FTZ
- Procedures and Filings for Admitting and Withdrawing Merchandise
- Periodic Reporting and Other Special Circumstances in FTZs
- FTZs in action with a local tour

Why Attend:

By attending, you will:

- Gain the knowledge and tools to navigate FTZ operations successfully
- Build valuable connections with fellow FTZ professionals and instructors
- **Earn eligibility to sit for the Certified Zone Specialist (CZS) exam** – for an additional fee, participants who select the CZS add-on and complete the full Fundamentals course can bypass the online courses and test immediately after the event

Don't miss this opportunity to strengthen your U.S. FTZ knowledge and connect with peers in your region.

ZONESREPORT

JULY 2026

Space is limited, register early to secure your seat!

The Fundamentals course is also the prerequisite for earning the **Certified Zone Specialist (CZS)** designation and is approved for 7.5 CCS/ CES/LCB credits subject to NCBFAA/NAFTZ Guidelines.2026



RIDING THE WAVES OF OPPORTUNITY



2026 ANNUAL CONFERENCE & EXPOSITION

EARLY BIRD DEADLINE IS SEPT. 10!

Conference & Exposition

October 18-21, 2026 – San Diego, CA

- Attend the NAFTZ Annual Conference – the largest FTZ-related event in the United States
- Address [trade hot topics](#) impacting you thru 15+ hours of education.
- Engage with over 500 attendees representing more than 300 different companies have attended in the past with similar attendance expected in 2026.
- **Acquire unique access to exhibitors, sponsors, presenters, and industry professionals** with multiple receptions, round table discussions, and an exhibit hall allowing guests to build stronger relationships within the FTZ community!

EVENTS

Welcome to the Friday Madness! The Post-Section 122 Tariff Environment

July 30, 2:00 – 3:00 PM ET

CPSC eFiling: Readiness, Advocacy & Next Steps

August 11, 2:00 – 3:00 PM ET

Spring Continuation: AI in the International Trade Arena: Intelligent Workflows in Regulated Environments

August 13, 2:00 – 3:00 PM ET

Fundamentals of FTZs – Tampa, FL

August 4, 2026

2026 Annual Conference & Exposition

October 18 – 21

NAFTZ NEWS CONTINUED

- Connect with key demographics thru [exhibiting](#) (ONLY A few booths LEFT) and [sponsorship](#)
- [Register today and SAVE](#)

REGISTER TODAY AND SAVE!



Upcoming Webinars

Webinars are FREE for NAFTZ members/small fee non-members unless otherwise stated:

*All must register to receive the call details. One must log in to LIVE event to receive continuing education credits.

Check out our upcoming webinars/virtual meetings:

- [Welcome to the Friday Madness! The Post-Section 122 Tariff Environment](#)
 - » July 30, 2026, 2:00 – 3:00 PM ET
 - » Collect up to 1 AZS/CZS credit
- [CPSC eFiling: Readiness, Advocacy & Next Steps](#)
 - » August 11, 2026, 2:00 – 3:00 PM ET
- [Spring Continuation: AI in the International Trade Arena: Intelligent Workflows in Regulated Environments](#)
 - » August 13, 2026, 2:00 – 3:00 PM ET
- [Annual Reporting](#)



ZONESREPORT

JULY 2026

» November 5, 2026, 2:00 – 3:00 PM ET

Be sure to save the date.

[Monthly LIVE online webinars](#) continue educational offerings year-round. If you missed the LIVE event, check out the archived webinars that are complimentary to members. Nonmembers can purchase archived webinars for a small fee. Contact vcartwright@naftz.org for innovative ways to partner on events/webinars to display your brand to key FTZ professionals.



Available Zone Storage Space

LOOKING FOR ACTIVATED ZONE STORAGE SPACE OR HAVE AVAILABLE SPACE TO OFFER?

As part of a company's duty-deferral program, U.S. Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZs) can play an important role by providing activated and secure FTZ warehouse and yard space to store excess merchandise and help mitigate companies' cash-flow challenges by deferring the payment of duties and other fees until merchandise is withdrawn from the zone. NAFTZ lists members below that have general purpose zones and zone operations that have available storage capacity. If your organization is in need of FTZ storage space, you can find contact information for these zones below

[Click to view the current list of zones with available space.](#)

The list of zones with available space is organized by state. If your zone is listed and you would like to make changes to the contact person, or available storage space please [complete this short questionnaire](#).

If you have questions, or to remove your listed zone please contact [Olivia McDonald](#).

EVENTS

If you have suggestions for future ZoneCast topics, please email Victoria Cartwright at vcartwright@naftz.org.

[View all NAFTZ events](#)

Recent NAFTZ Publications

- [Infographic – Five Ways the U.S. FTZ Program Builds a Stronger U.S. Economy](#)
- [U.S. Foreign-Trade Zones: Expanding U.S. Exports, Jobs, & Economic Development](#)

Connect with NAFTZ

- [Facebook](#)
- [X](#)
- [NAFTZ LinkedIn Company Page](#)
- [NAFTZ LinkedIn Group](#)

ZONESREPORT

JULY 2026

FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICES

[Foreign-Trade Zone \(FTZ\) 196, Notification of Proposed Production Activity; Foxlink Texas, Inc.; \(Printed Circuit Board Assemblies\); Fort Worth, Texas-](#)
Published June 30, 2026

[Foreign-Trade Zone \(FTZ\) 43, Notification of Proposed Production Activity; Harloff Manufacturing Company; \(Solar Power Frames\); Lawton, Michigan](#)
Published June 30, 2026

[Production Activity Not Authorized; Foreign-Trade Zone \(FTZ\) 75; Catalina Components, Inc.; \(Vehicle Parts\); Chandler, Arizona; Correction](#)
Published June 26, 2026

[Foreign-Trade Zone \(FTZ\) 83, Notification of Proposed Production Activity; BASF Mobile Emissions Catalysts LLC; \(Mobile Emissions Catalyst Products\); Huntsville, Alabama](#)
Published June 25, 2026

[Foreign-Trade Zone \(FTZ\) 72; Authorization of Production Activity; iwis drive systems, LLC; \(Customized Parts and Drive System Components\); Whitestown, Indiana](#)
Published June 25, 2026

[Foreign-Trade Zone \(FTZ\) 18; Authorization of Limited Production Activity; Rose Electronics Distributing Company, LLC dba Rose Batteries; \(Battery Packs\); San Jose, California](#)
Published June 24, 2026

[Foreign-Trade Zone \(FTZ\) 30; Authorization of Production Activity; Boart Longyear Company; \(Diamond Drill Bits\); West Valley City, Utah](#)
Published June 24, 2026

[Foreign-Trade Zone \(FTZ\) 32; Authorization of Production Activity; 3nStar, Inc.; \(Point of Sale Terminals\); Doral, Florida](#)
Published June 24, 2026

[Foreign-Trade Zone \(FTZ\) 189; Authorization of Production Activity; Plascore, Incorporated; \(Metal, Aramid Paper and Plastic Honeycomb\); Zeeland, Michigan](#)
Published June 23, 2026

[Denial of Production Authority; Foreign-Trade Zone 3; Phillips 66 Company; \(Renewable Fuels and By-Products\); Rodeo, California; Correction](#)
Published June 23, 2026

[Production Activity Not Authorized; Foreign-Trade Zone \(FTZ\) 75; Catalina Components, Inc.; \(Vehicle Parts\); Chandler, Arizona](#)
Published June 23, 2026

[Foreign-Trade Zone \(FTZ\) 70; Authorization of Production Activity; IMRA America Inc.; \(Femtosecond Fiber Laser Systems\); Ann Arbor, Michigan](#)
Published June 23, 2026

[Foreign-Trade Zone \(FTZ\) 102; Authorization of Limited Production Activity; Tight Line Composites, LLC; \(Carbon Fiber Profiles for Wind Turbine Spar Caps\); Earth City, Missouri](#)
Published June 23, 2026

[Foreign-Trade Zone \(FTZ\) 18, Notification of Proposed Production Activity; KLA Corporation; \(Semiconductor Wafer Fabrication Tools\); Milpitas, California](#)
Published June 23, 2026

[Foreign-Trade Zone \(FTZ\) 18, Notification of Proposed Production Activity; Super Micro Computer, Inc.; \(High-Performance Computing Systems\); San Jose, Fremont, and Milpitas, California](#)
Published June 22, 2026

[Foreign-Trade Zone \(FTZ\) 193; Authorization of Production Activity; Lithionics Battery, LLC; \(Lithium-Ion Battery Systems and Accessories\); Clearwater, Florida](#)
Published June 22, 2026

[Approval of Subzone Status; Phillips 66 Company; Billings, Montana](#)
Published June 22, 2026

[Foreign-Trade Zone 38; Application for Subzone; ElringKlinger South Carolina, LLC; Easley, South Carolina](#)
Published June 18, 2026

[Foreign-Trade Zone \(FTZ\) 78, Notification of Proposed Production Activity; Petainer Manufacturing USA, Inc.; \(Polyethylene Terephthalate Preforms\); Columbia, Tennessee](#)
Published June 17, 2026

[Denial of Production Authority; Foreign-Trade Zone 3; Phillips 66 Company; \(Renewable Fuels and By-Products\); Rodeo, California](#)
Published June 17, 2026

[Foreign-Trade Zone \(FTZ\) 41, Notification of Proposed Production Activity; Dedicated Computing; \(Computer Systems\); Waukesha, Wisconsin](#)
Published June 17, 2026

FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICES CONTINUED

[Foreign-Trade Zone \(FTZ\) 207, Notification of Proposed Production Activity; QubicaAMF Worldwide, LLC; \(Bowling Equipment\); Mechanicsville, Virginia](#)
Published June 16, 2026

[Approval of Subzone Status; Fisher BioServices; Frederick, Maryland](#)
Published June 16, 2026

[Foreign-Trade Zone \(FTZ\) 230, Notification of Proposed Production Activity; TN Americas LLC; \(Nuclear Fuel Containers\); Kernersville, North Carolina](#)
Published June 16, 2026

[Foreign-Trade Zone 44; Application for Subzone; Perlen Packaging LLC; Whippany, New Jersey](#)
Published June 16, 2026

[Foreign-Trade Zone \(FTZ\) 114, Notification of Proposed Production Activity; Rainbow Champaign LLC; \(Herbicides\); Champaign, Illinois](#)
Published June 15, 2026

[Foreign-Trade Zone \(FTZ\) 18, Notification of Proposed Production Activity; Energy Recovery Inc.; \(Desalination Equipment\); San Leandro, California](#)
Published June 15, 2026

[Foreign-Trade Zone \(FTZ\) 26, Notification of Proposed Production Activity; Trinidad Benham Corporation; \(Rolls of Aluminum Foil and Aluminum Foil Containers\); LaGrange, Georgia](#)
Published June 12, 2026

[Foreign-Trade Zone 163; Application for Subzone; Pompina Mayaguez LLC; Ponce, Puerto Rico](#)
Published June 12, 2026

[Foreign-Trade Zone 124; Application for Expansion of Subzone 124D; LOOP LLC; St. James, Louisiana](#)
Published June 11, 2026

[Foreign-Trade Zone \(FTZ\) 207, Notification of Proposed Production Activity; Lutron Electronics Co., Inc.; \(Window Shades\); Ashland, Virginia](#)
Published June 11, 2026

[Foreign-Trade Zone \(FTZ\) 252, Notification of Proposed Production Activity; Fermi Inc.; \(Modular Nuclear Power Plant and Natural Gas Power Plant\); Panhandle, Texas](#)
Published June 11, 2026

[Foreign-Trade Zone \(FTZ\) 26, Notification of Proposed Production Activity; Viasat, Inc.; \(Satellite Communications Technology\); Lawrenceville, Duluth, and Pendergrass, Georgia](#)
Published June 10, 2026

[Foreign-Trade Zone 186; Application for Subzone; Pratt & Whitney, a Division of RTX Corporation; North Berwick, Maine](#)
Published June 9, 2026

[Foreign-Trade Zone \(FTZ\) 218, Notification of Proposed Production Activity; OCULUS Surgical, Inc.; \(Ophthalmic Diagnostic Equipment\); Port St. Lucie, Florida](#)
Published June 9, 2026

[Foreign-Trade Zone \(FTZ\) 52, Notification of Proposed Production Activity; Photonics Industries International, Inc.; \(Laser Systems\); Ronkonkoma, New York](#)
Published June 9, 2026

[Foreign-Trade Zone \(FTZ\) 84, Notification of Proposed Production Activity; Tesla Inc.; \(Battery Storage Products and Components\); Brookshire, Texas](#)
Published June 8, 2026

[Foreign-Trade Zone \(FTZ\) 238; Authorization of Limited Production Activity; Celanese Acetate LLC; \(Cellulose Acetate Tow and Flake\); Narrows, Virginia](#)
Published June 8, 2026

[Foreign-Trade Zone \(FTZ\) 204; Authorization of Limited Production Activity; Eastman Chemical Company; \(Cellulose Acetate Fibers\); Kingsport, Tennessee](#)
Published June 8, 2026

[Foreign-Trade Zone \(FTZ\) 189; Authorization of Production Activity; Grand River Aseptic Manufacturing; \(Pharmaceutical Products\); Caledonia and Grand Rapids, Michigan](#)
Published June 8, 2026

[Foreign-Trade Zone \(FTZ\) 81; Authorization of Production Activity; SubCom, LLC; \(Undersea Fiber-Optic Cables and Repeaters\); Newington, New Hampshire](#)
Published June 8, 2026

[Foreign-Trade Zone \(FTZ\) 72, Notification of Proposed Production Activity; Subaru of Indiana Automotive, Inc.; \(Passenger Motor Vehicles\); Lafayette, Indiana](#)
Published June 8, 2026

[Approval of Subzone Status; Shiseido America, Inc.; Cranbury and East Windsor, New Jersey](#)
Published June 5, 2026

FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICES CONTINUED

[Foreign-Trade Zone \(FTZ\) 124, Notification of Proposed Production Activity; OneSubsea; \(Subsea Oil Equipment\); Bayou Vista, Louisiana](#)
Published June 5, 2026

[Foreign-Trade Zone \(FTZ\) 153, Notification of Proposed Production Activity; Foxx Development, Inc.; \(Smartphones\); San Diego, California](#)
Published June 5, 2026

[Foreign-Trade Zone \(FTZ\) 213, Notification of Proposed Production Activity; Project and Construction Welding, Inc. dba IMS Inc.; \(Marine Watertight Sliding Doors\); Cape Coral, Florida](#)
Published June 5, 2026

[Foreign-Trade Zone 7; Application for Subzone; Venture Steel, Inc.; Bayamón, Puerto Rico](#)
Published June 4, 2026

[Foreign-Trade Zone \(FTZ\) 129, Notification of Proposed Production Activity; Corvus Energy USA Ltd.; \(Maritime Battery Equipment\); Bellingham, Washington](#)
Published June 4, 2026

[Foreign-Trade Zone 266; Application for Subzone; Tekni-Plex Flexibles LLC \(dba TekniPlex Healthcare\); Madison, Wisconsin](#)
Published June 3, 2026

[Foreign-Trade Zone \(FTZ\) 151, Notification of Proposed Production Activity; Callies Performance Products Inc; \(Auto Parts\); Fostoria, Ohio](#)
Published June 3, 2026

[Designation of New Grantee; Foreign-Trade Zone 181; Akron/Canton, Ohio](#)
Published June 1, 2026

[Approval of Subzone Expansion; Phillips 66 Company; Linden, New Jersey](#)
Published June 1, 2026



★NAFTZ
PARTNERSHIP. PRIDE. PROSPERITY.

FTZ MARKETPLACE

Your one stop for FTZ products and services

STAFF CASES

Zone Number	Location/Company	Case Number	Case Type	Action Date
32K	World Truck Parts LLC dba FORTPRO, Miami/Doral, FL	S-287-2026	Minor Boundary Modification	June 1, 2026
32	Swarm Transport LLC, Medley, FL	S-288-2026	Minor Boundary Modification	June 2, 2026
198	Bay Light Professional IT Services LLC, Port Orange, FL	S-289-2026	Minor Boundary Modification	June 2, 2026
32	Distritech Logistics LLC, Miami, FL	S-290-2026	Minor Boundary Modification	June 2, 2026
7	Venture Steel, Bayamon, PR	S-291-2026	Staff Subzone	
32	C.R. Gator Suppliers Inc., Miami, FL	S-292-2026	Minor Boundary Modification	June 3, 2026
39L	Abbott Laboratories, Irving, TX	S-293-2026	Minor Boundary Modification	June 3, 2026
25	Miramar Logistics LLC, Fort Lauderdale, FL	S-294-2026	Minor Boundary Modification	June 3, 2026
68	Robert Bosch LLC, El Paso, TX	S-295-2026	Traditional Minor Boundary Modification	June 3, 2026
26AG	Terra Reform LLC, Cartersville, GA	S-296-2026	Minor Boundary Modification	June 3, 2026
93	Linde Gas & Equipment, Research Triangle Park, NC	S-297-2026	Minor Boundary Modification	June 3, 2026
186	Pratt & Whitney a division of RTX Corporation, North Berwick, ME	S-298-2026	Staff Subzone	June 3, 2026
72Z	Wabtec Transportation Systems LLC, Plainfield, IN	S-299-2026	Minor Boundary Modification	June 5, 2026
21S	Boeing Company, Charleston/Orangeburg/Hanahan/Goose Creek, SC	S-300-2026	Minor Boundary Modification	June 8, 2026
94	PG Distribution LLC (Amparan Road), Laredo, TX	S-301-2026	Minor Boundary Modification	June 8, 2026
94	PG Distribution LLC (Lampazos Loop), Laredo, TX	S-302-2026	Minor Boundary Modification	June 8, 2026
94	Transmaritime Inc., Laredo, TX	S-303-2026	Minor Boundary Modification	June 8, 2026
22	Hellmann Worldwide Logistics Inc., Schiller Park, IL	S-304-2026	Minor Boundary Modification	June 8, 2026
74	Terminal Warehouse Company, Dundalk, MD	S-305-2026	Minor Boundary Modification	June 8, 2026

STAFF CASES CONTINUED

Zone Number	Location/Company	Case Number	Case Type	Action Date
163	Pompina Mayaguez LLC, Ponce, PR	S-306-2026	Staff Subzone	
138O	Levi-Strauss & Co., Groveport, OH	S-307-2026	Minor Boundary Modification	June 9, 2026
50AK	Sanyo Denki America Inc., Torrance, CA	S-308-2026	Minor Boundary Modification	June 10, 2026
20	Port Norfolk Commodity Warehouse, Norfolk, VA	S-309-2026	Minor Boundary Modification	June 10, 2026
26AH	Viasat, Lawrenceville/Duluth/Atlanta/Pendergrass, GA	S-310-2026	Minor Boundary Modification	June 11, 2026
30J	Quality Distribution LLC, Salt Lake City, UT	S-311-2026	Minor Boundary Modification	June 11, 2026
214E	Frontier Scientific Solutions LLC, Wilmington, NC	S-312-2026	Minor Boundary Modification	June 11, 2026
135F	Willis Custom Yachts LLC, Martin County, FL	S-313-2026	Minor Boundary Modification	June 12, 2026
100F	NK Parts Industries Inc., Shelby County, OH	S-314-2026	Minor Boundary Modification	June 15, 2026
122Z	Cimbar Resources Inc., Corpus Christi, TX	S-315-2026	Termination	June 12, 2026
44	Perlen Packaging LLC, Newark, SC	S-316-2026	Staff Subzone	
148D	Industrial Commutator Corporation, Maryville, TN	S-317-2026	Minor Boundary Modification	June 16, 2026
202	FurniturePros Logistics Solution, Walnut, CA	S-318-2026	Minor Boundary Modification	June 15, 2026
2Q	Kinder Morgan Inc., Marrero, LA	S-319-2026	Minor Boundary Modification	June 16, 2026
81K	Tabletop Tycoon Inc. dba Tycoon Games, Londonderry, NH	S-320-2026	Minor Boundary Modification	June 16, 2026
84	Premium Oilfield Technologies Management LLC, Houston, TX	S-321-2026	Termination	June 16, 2026
38S	Vayan Group LLC, Spartanburg, SC	S-322-2026	Minor Boundary Modification	June 17, 2026
153Q	CMS Circuits Inc., Murietta, CA	S-323-2026	Minor Boundary Modification	June 17, 2026
25	American Cruise-Aid Logistics Inc., Hollywood, FL	S-324-2026	Minor Boundary Modification	June 22, 2026

STAFF CASES CONTINUED

Zone Number	Location/Company	Case Number	Case Type	Action Date
25	FHG Marine Engineering Inc., Pompano Beach, FL	S-325-2026	Minor Boundary Modification	June 22, 2026
230	Gildan Activewear Inc., Eden, NC	S-326-2026	Minor Boundary Modification	June 22, 2026
15N	Mean Well USA Inc., Kansas City, MO	S-327-2026	Minor Boundary Modification	June 23, 2026
171	Sumika Semiconductor Materials Texas Inc., Baytown, TX	S-328-2026	Minor Boundary Modification	June 23, 2026
281	DHL Global Forwarding, Doral, FL	S-329-2026	Minor Boundary Modification	June 24, 2026
106	Resonance Inc. dba DD Audio, Oklahoma City, OK	S-330-2026	Minor Boundary Modification	June 24, 2026
119O	TK Trading Company Inc. dba Storm Creek, Eagan, MN	S-331-2026	Minor Boundary Modification	June 24, 2026
75	Amkor Technology Arizona Inc., Peoria, AZ	S-332-2026	Minor Boundary Modification	June 24, 2026

NAFTZ IN THE NEWS

Our advocacy and outreach efforts continue to raise awareness of the U.S. Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) program and the work of NAFTAZ members nationwide. Here's a look at how the U.S. FTZ program, and NAFTAZ leadership, have been featured in the news recently:

Please note: some articles might be behind a paywall. Questions? Contact Jeff Tafel, jtafel@naftz.org.

July

- *CivMetrics [Newsletter]*, "[Senate Bill Seeks to Provide Duty Relief...](#)" appeared July 1, 2026.
- *Sourcing Journal*, "['Increased Uncertainty' and 'Renewal Pressure' Around USMCA Could Drive Supply Chain Shifts](#)," appeared July 6, 2026
 - » *Yahoo Finance [Syndication]*, "['Increased Uncertainty' and 'Renewal Pressure' Around USMCA Could Drive Supply Chain Shifts](#)," appeared July 6, 2026
 - » *MSNBCTV News [Syndication]*, "['Increased Uncertainty' and 'Renewal Pressure' Around USMCA Could Drive Supply Chain Shifts](#)," appeared July 6, 2026
 - » *Head Topics [Syndication]*, "['Increased Uncertainty' and 'Renewal Pressure' Around USMCA Could Drive Supply Chain Shifts](#)," appeared July 6, 2026
 - » *Smudge Report [Syndication]*, "['Increased Uncertainty' and 'Renewal Pressure' Around USMCA Could Drive Supply Chain Shifts](#)," appeared July 6, 2026
 - » *MSN [Syndication]*, "['Increased uncertainty' and 'renewal pressure' around USMCA could drive supply chain shifts](#)," appeared July 6, 2026

June

- *PARCEL Magazine*, "[Customs Change Lifts Tariff Burden in US FTZs](#)," appeared June 9, 2026. [[Also viewable here.](#)]
- *Marketplace*, "[Foreign trade zones helped companies avoid tariffs. That's changed under Trump](#)," aired June 9, 2026.
 - » Notable U.S. Syndications [capture in report]:
 - [WNYC](#) (NYC), [LAist](#) (LA), [WBEZ](#) (CHI), [KQED](#) (SF), [WAMU](#) (DC), [WGBH](#) (BOS)
- *The Energy Republic*, "[US Foreign-Trade Zones Offer Flexibility and Predictability Amid Tariff Uncertainty - Irmen](#)," appeared June 11, 2026.
- *Inside Trade*, "[Senate Republicans back bill to cover some goods made in U.S. FTZs under USMCA](#)," appeared June 16, 2026.
 - » *Inside Trade [Newsletter]*, "[Senate Republicans back bill to cover some goods made in the U.S. FTZs under USMCA](#)," appeared June 16, 2026
- *Investors Hangout [Pickup]*, "[Senate Bill Targets Fair Trade for U.S. FTZ Users](#)," appeared June 16, 2026.
- *PARCEL Magazine [Web Version]*, "[Customs Change Lifts Tariff Burden in US FTZs](#)," appeared June 17, 2026.

- *International Trade Today*, "[Senators Introduce Bill to Allow USMCA-Qualifying Goods Made in FTZs to Avoid Tariffs at Export](#)," appeared June 17, 2026. [[Also viewable here.](#)]
- *Inbound Logistics*, "[What Are Major Pitfalls to Using Artificial Intelligence in Supply Chains?](#)" appeared June 22, 2026. [Section: "Applicability"]
- *PARCEL Magazine*, "[NAFTZ Supports Senate Bill Meant to Enhance U.S. Manufacturing Competitiveness Across North America](#)," appeared June 24, 2026.
- *CivMetrics*, "[Senate Bill Seeks to Provide Duty Relief for U.S. Foreign-Trade Zone Exports to Canada and Mexico](#)," appeared June 30, 2026.

Press Release

- *PR Newswire*, "[NAFTZ Supports Senate Bill Meant to Enhance U.S. Manufacturing Competitiveness Across North America](#)," appeared June 16, 2026.

Notable Pickups:

- » *Yahoo! Finance*, "[NAFTZ Supports Senate Bill Meant to Enhance U.S. Manufacturing Competitiveness Across North America](#)," appeared June 16, 2026
- » *Benzinga*, "[NAFTZ Supports Senate Bill Meant to Enhance U.S. Manufacturing Competitiveness Across North America](#)," appeared June 16, 2026.

TRADE NEWS

Visit the [NAFTZ Trade & Tariffs Response Team website](#) for related tariff news.

Container ship attacked in Strait of Hormuz as Iran widens war

Freight Waves July 13, 2026

Iran targeted a container ship in the Strait of Hormuz as it widened its war with the United States amid a crumbling ceasefire and climbing gas prices.

[Read More](#)

2M+ import containers to set new record, say retailers

Freight Waves July 9, 2026

Import volume at the nation's major container ports is forecast to hit a new all-time record this month, driven by retailers stocking up ahead of expected tariff increases, a retail trade group says.

[Read More](#)

No holiday for booming rail freight

Freight Waves July 8, 2026

Rail traffic on U.S. carriers totaled 482,121 carloads and [intermodal](#) units for the week ending July 4, a gain of 8.7% from the same week a year ago.

[Read More](#)

A peace deal in the Persian Gulf could signal a return of global shipping to the Suez Canal

Freight Waves July 6, 2026

The world's second-largest shipping line is once again making a tentative return to one of the world's busiest trade routes.

[Read More](#)

Hormuz in the rearview as Asia-US ocean container rates soar past \$7,900

Freight Waves July 2, 2026

The container shipping market is being driven by geopolitics, rates, and network reshuffling, but freight-rate volatility and adjustments by carriers to protect schedules and pricing has supplanted Middle East disruptions as top-level concerns.

[Read More](#)

Containers lost at sea nearly tripled in 2025

Freight Waves June 30, 2026

A shipper has a better chance of catching a home run ball at a major league baseball game than losing a container to the open ocean, a new study finds.

[Read More](#)

FTZ COMMUNITY NEWS

Do you have a success story or newsworthy development about your Zones that the NAFTAZ *Zones Report* readers might be interested in? Contact [Kristine Wells](#).

Jaxport adds new Asia-LatAm-Med container service

Freight Waves July 14, 2026

Zin and Mediterranean Shipping Co. made the first call at the Jacksonville (Fla.) Port Authority as part of a new service connecting the Florida hub with destinations on three continents.

[Read More](#)

New chief at busy East Coast box gateway

Freight Waves July 13, 2026

The Georgia Ports Authority didn't have far to go to implement its succession plans.

[Read More](#)

Borderlands Mexico: Port of Brownsville completes \$295M ship channel deepening project

Freight Waves June 28, 2026

[The Port of Brownsville](#) has completed the \$295.2 million Brazos Island Harbor Improvement Project, an infrastructure investment that deepens the Brownsville Ship Channel by 10 feet.

[Read More](#)

Uncertainty? Imports surge 40% at busiest U.S. container gateway

Freight Waves June 25, 2026

The Port of Long Beach handled 842,030 twenty foot equivalent units (TEUs) in May, an increase of 31.7% from May 2025, and the third-busiest May on record.

[Read More](#)

CZS
CERTIFIED ZONE
SPECIALIST
★NAFTZ

**EARN THE CZS
CERTIFICATION!**

The Certified Zone Specialist (CZS) certification indicates you are a knowledgeable professional in the growing and evolving U.S. Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) industry.

Available as an online course or in-person instruction at NAFTAZ events followed by a proctored exam for certification.

★ **NAFTZ**
PARTNERSHIP. PRIDE. PROSPERITY.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

