



## **KENT-OTTAWA-MUSKEGON GENERAL PURPOSE FOREIGN TRADE ZONE #189**

The Kent-Ottawa-Muskegon Foreign Trade Zone (KOM-FTZ) allows the public to benefit by utilizing the *General Purpose Zone* it established in 1993. General Purpose Zones provide space for multiple users to conduct their trade related activities often at substantial cost savings.

KOM-FTZ helps to keep manufacturing processes local and jobs in West Michigan.

### **Benefits of utilizing the KOM-FTZ include:**

- Defer duties until the merchandise leaves the FTZ and enters U.S. territory for domestic consumption
- Store, distribute, manufacture, repackage and exhibit
- Duty-Free Manipulation of Imported Goods
- Inspection of Imported Goods for Quality
- Duty Avoidance when merchandise is exported out of the USA from a zone to a foreign destination
- Combining foreign merchandise with domestic goods to create a new product may qualify for lower duties when it exits the KOM-FTZ into the United States commerce
- Zone-to-Zone transfers
- Reduced Merchandise Processing Fees

**Does it sound like your company could benefit from the KOM-FTZ?  
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