



KENT-OTTAWA-MUSKEGON FOREIGN TRADE ZONE #189

Facts about Foreign Trade Subzones

- **Kent-Ottawa-Muskegon Foreign Trade Subzones (KOM-FTZ) are zones sites sponsored by KOM-FTZ grantee on behalf of individual firm or firms.**
- **Subzones are single-purpose sites for operations that cannot be feasibly moved to, or accommodated inside a general-purpose zone (for example, advanced manufacturing).**
- **No retail sales are allowed within a designated sub-zone, however distributions of retail items are quite common.**
- **Subzones must meet the “Public Interest” test imposed on all FTZs. They are established as adjuncts to the nearest existing General-Purpose Zones, however they are not required to be adjacent to the existing General-Purpose Zone.**
- **Subzones must receive the concurrence of the zone grantee prior to submitting an application to the National FTZ Board.**

Does it sound like your company might benefit from becoming a KOM-FTZ subzone? Find out more about Foreign Trade Subzones by visiting www.gvsu.edu/komftz or calling 616.331.6810 to obtain a current rate schedule.