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## General Comment

As an independent contractor providing regulatory support services to a Foreign-Trade Zone (Subzone) I wish to provide the following comments with respect to said proposed rulemaking:

I do support the recent comments provided by the National Association of Foreign-Trade Zones. In addition I am encouraged that the Boards proposed changes also support President Obama's National Export Initiatives aimed at doubling exports by 2015, and as stated in the Foreign-Trade Zone Act (FTZ Act) to "expedite and encourage foreign commerce".

In addition the stated goal of the proposed regulations are also intended to improve access and flexibility for U.S. Manufacturing and value-added operations - particularly in most circumstances related to exports.

I also support the alternative site framework (ASF) as outlined in the proposed rulemaking as well as the Small Business Association (SBA) size standard proposed to be used in conjunction with the proposed regulations, and the reduced burden aspects noted in said proposed rulemaking.

In closing I wish to commend the Board's efforts to dramatically reduce the economic burden on both large and small businesses involved in the FTZ export manufacturing by reducing and streamlining the regulatory process for such manufacturing.

Thank you for this opportunity to respond to said proposal.

Sincerely,

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