

FOREIGN TRADE ZONES

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(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "PRIVATE CORPORATION" MEANS ANY CORPORATION, OTHER THAN A PUBLIC CORPORATION, ORGANIZED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING, OPERATING, AND MAINTAINING A FOREIGN TRADE ZONE UNDER THE FEDERAL FOREIGN-TRADE ZONES ACT.

(C) "PUBLIC CORPORATION" MEANS:

(1) THE STATE OF MARYLAND;

(2) ANY SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE;

(3) ANY INCORPORATED PUBLIC AUTHORITY, COMMISSION, AGENCY, OR OTHER CORPORATE INSTRUMENTALITY OF THE STATE;

(4) ANY INCORPORATED PUBLIC AUTHORITY, COMMISSION, AGENCY, OR OTHER CORPORATE INSTRUMENTALITY OF ANY SUBDIVISION OR INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITY; OR

(5) ANY INCORPORATED PUBLIC AUTHORITY, COMMISSION, AGENCY, OR OTHER CORPORATE INSTRUMENTALITY OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND AND ONE OR MORE OTHER STATES.

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(A) EXCEPT AS LIMITED BY SUBSECTION (B), ANY PUBLIC OR PRIVATE CORPORATION MAY APPLY FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF ESTABLISHING, OPERATING, AND MAINTAINING A FOREIGN TRADE ZONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOREIGN-TRADE ZONES ACT, PUBLIC LAW 397, 73RD CONGRESS, APPROVED JUNE 18, 1934 (48 STAT. 998-1003, 19 U.S.C. §81A-U), AS AMENDED.

(B) A PRIVATE CORPORATION MAY NOT APPLY FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF ESTABLISHING, OPERATING, AND MAINTAINING A FOREIGN TRADE ZONE UNLESS IT OBTAINS PRIOR APPROVALS FROM THE GOVERNOR AND THE MARYLAND PORT AUTHORITY.

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ANY PUBLIC OR PRIVATE CORPORATION WHOSE APPLICATION TO ESTABLISH, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN A FOREIGN TRADE ZONE IS GRANTED PURSUANT TO THE FOREIGN-TRADE ZONES ACT MAY ESTABLISH, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN A FOREIGN TRADE ZONE SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS OF THE FOREIGN-TRADE ZONES ACT AS ADMINISTERED UNDER THE RULES AND REGULATIONS, AND FOR THE PERIOD OF TIME PRESCRIBED BY THE FOREIGN TRADE ZONE BOARD ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THE FOREIGN-TRADE ZONES ACT.