PORT ALBERTA - FOREIGN TRADE ZONE PROGRAMMING

Located in the Edmonton Metropolitan Region, Port Alberta is the regional inland port that has been designated as a Foreign Trade Zone where investors are eligible for duty and tax relief, as well as value-added manufacturing to create Canadian labelled products. By taking advantage of a suite of government programs, companies can improve their cash flow, reduce their operating expenses, and improve efficiency in getting their products to market.

For further information, please visit Finance Canada's Foreign Trade Zone website.

CANADA BORDER SERVICES AGENCY

- **Duty Deferral Program**: Covers three components which can be used individually or in combination, depending on your unique business needs.
  - **Customs Bonded Warehouse**: Allows for the deferral of duties and taxes until the goods are released for Canadian consumption or exported.
  - **Duties Relief Program**: Provides upfront duties relief on imported goods, as long as those goods are eventually exported.
  - **Drawback Program**: Provides a refund of customs duties paid for imported goods, after they have been re-exported or used in the manufacture of exported goods.
- **Partners in Protection**: Designed to streamline and make border processes more efficient for low-risk, pre-approved businesses recognized as trusted traders.
- **Canadian Goods Abroad Program**: Enables eligible goods to return to Canada with full or partial relief of duties and taxes after they have been repaired, altered, or worked on outside of Canada.
- **Customs Self-Assessment Program**: Designed to simplify import border requirements for low-risk, pre-approved importers, carriers and registered drivers.
- **A.T.A. Carnet**: An internationally recognized customs document for the temporary importation of goods into foreign countries.

CANADA REVENUE AGENCY

- **Export Distribution Centre Program**: Allows qualified companies to import goods or acquire goods in Canada without paying taxes on purchases of $1,000 or more, if the goods are later exported.
- **Exporters of Processing Services Program**: Relieves participants of the obligation to pay taxes on imports of goods belonging to non-residents, provided that these goods are imported for processing, distribution or storage and are subsequently exported.

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