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Mr. Andrew McGilvray
Executive Secretary
Foreign-Trade Zones Board
1401 Constitution Ave., NW,
Room 2111
Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Mr. McGilvray:

The Port of Los Angeles (Port) hereby requests the restructuring of Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) No. 202 under the Alternative Site Framework (ASF) as outlined herein. This ASF Application (Application) is the culmination of a long effort by civic leaders to increase employment opportunities and investment in the Los Angeles area by encouraging international business activities. The FTZ operations will be a vital element in our continued efforts to attract, retain and maintain industry in the region. The information contained in the Application explains the importance of this zone to the economic well-being of the local community and the State of California.

The restructuring under the ASF will include all existing General-Purpose Zone Sites into the ASF structure. The service area of this ASF is defined as the areas within the following California counties of Los Angeles, San Bernardino, and Orange.

We are requesting approval so that prospective zone users will be able to utilize FTZ procedures and provide additional warehouse space for local businesses.

If you have any questions regarding this Application, please contact Masashi Morimoto, FTZ No. 202 Manager for the Port at (310) 732-3843 or by email at mmorimoto@portla.org.

Sincerely,

GERALDINE KNATZ, Ph.D.
Executive Director

Enclosure

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