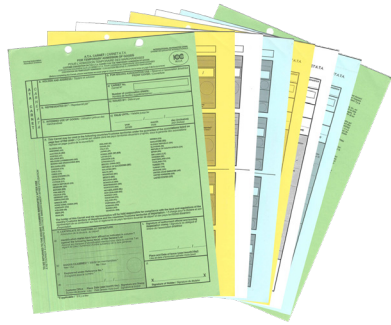


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Shipping your merchandise from one country to another can be a hassle, especially if it's only temporary. With a Carnet, you can skip the typical procedures that are required by Customs and use a single document to clear your goods.

What is a Carnet?

A Carnet or ATA Carnet (pronounced kar-nay) is an international customs and temporary export-import document. It is used to clear customs in 87 countries and territories without paying duties and import taxes on merchandise that will be re-exported within 12 months. Carnets are also known as Merchandise Passports or Passports for Goods. Carnets can be used for multiple trips to multiple places for up to one year. The number of vouchers in a Carnet depends on the route the goods are traveling, as well as the number of countries being visited. Additional vouchers can be added any time throughout the year if necessary. Merchandise that qualifies for a Carnet includes professional equipment, commercial samples, and fairs and exhibitions.

Why are Carnets Valuable?

Carnets are valuable to your business because they expedite the process of your goods being shipped to other countries. Having a Carnet simplifies the formalities that you would typically have to face with the U.S. Customs and Border Protection when shipping goods out of the country. With a Carnet, you only need a single document in order to ship cargo to multiple countries. Carnets also eliminate value-added taxes (VAT) and duties, as well as the need for Temporary Importation Under Bond (TIB) and, typically, an Electronic Export Form saving you and your company both time and money!

How can I get a Carnet?

Contact your international freight forwarder, call us at (800) 624-7447 and we can recommend a freight forwarder to you, or you can obtain a Carnet online at <https://www.atacarnet.com/application-checklist>.





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Countries & Territories Where a Carnet can be Used

Below is a general listing. For more detailed information click [here](#).

Europe / United Kingdom

Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Moldova, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of North Macedonia, Romania, Slovakia, Russia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, United Kingdom.

Africa & Middle East

Alegria, Cote d'Ivoire, Madagascar, Mauritius, Morocco, Senegal, South Africa, Tunisia.

North America

Canada, United States

Asia

China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Kazakhstan, Korea, Macao, Malaysia, Mongolia, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand.

Indian Subcontinent

India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka.

Latin America

Aruba, Brazil, Chile, Curacao, Guadeloupe, Mexico, St. Barths, St. Martin (French Side).

Mediterranean

Albania, Andorra, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Gibraltar, Malta, Montenegro, Serbia, Turkey.

Middle East

Bahrain, Iran, Israel, Lebanon, Qatar, United Arab Emirates.

Oceania

Australia, New Zealand

Find Out More Information about an ATA Carnet

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