



NORTH HAMPSHIRE INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTRE

FACT SHEET: ATA Carnets

An ATA Carnet is an international Customs document intended for exporting goods on a temporary basis, and enables the exporter to avoid payment of duty, taxes and other complicated documentation that would otherwise be necessary.

The ATA Carnet acts as a passport, covering goods for temporary duty free admission, and allows the user to take the goods abroad for the purposes of

- Commercial samples
- Professional equipment
- International exhibitions and trade fairs.

NHCCI works with Portsmouth and South East Hampshire Chamber of Commerce & Industry to provide this service, and details are available on request. The ATA Carnet is valid for one year, and may be used for multiple entries into and exits from the following countries:

Algeria, Andorra, Australia, Bulgaria, Canada,* China, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Gibraltar, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, India, Israel, Ivory Coast, Japan, Korea, Lebanon, Macedonia, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritius,* Morocco, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Romania, Russia, Senegal, Singapore, Slovakia, Sri Lanka, Slovenia, South Africa, Switzerland,* Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, USA.

* Special arrangement

Carnet applications take 4 working days to process, although an express service is available at a premium price.

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