## Brazil

## **National Guaranteeing organization**

Confederação Nacional da Indústria | National Confederation of Industry

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Date of entry into force: 28 June 2016

**Field of application**: Istanbul Convention and its following Annexes:

Annex A on "temporary admission papers" (ATA Carnets)

Annex B.1 on "goods for display or use at exhibitions, fairs, meetings or

similar events"

Annex B.2 on "professional equipment"

Annex B.5 on "goods imported for educational, scientific or cultural

purposes"

Annex B.6 on "travellers' personal effects and goods imported for sports

purposes"

Other applications: ATA Carnets are not accepted for postal traffic.

ATA Carnets are accepted for transit.

The guidelines on the procedure are set out in a specific Brazilian regulation (Instrução Normativa RFB Nº 1639, de 10 de maio de 2016)

available in Portuguese at http://bit.ly/29dnQFB.

ATA Carnets are only accepted for goods accompanied with a Bill of Lading/Airway Bill. Carnets **are** therefore, today, **not** accepted for hand-

carried goods.

ATA Carnets **are** accepted for unaccompanied goods.

In all cases, ATA Carnets will have to be accompanied with a Bill of

Lading/an Airway-bill (AWB).

## Languages in which Carnets should be completed

ATA Carnets may be completed in Portuguese or English. The Customs may require a translation when ATA Carnets are completed in any other

language.

Customs offices: All Customs offices in Brazil are entitled to handle ATA Carnets for the

purposes of Customs clearance from Monday to Friday during opening hours (from 8:00 am until 18:00 pm). A list of the customs offices and their

hours of operation is available at: http://bit.ly/29jhSC3.

## **Special observations:**

To help NGAs calculate the guarantees required from holders wishing to use Carnets for Brazil, CNI has developed a calculator of the average taxes imposed on imports for each chapter of the Harmonized System (HS). Upon identification of the HS product code, the system will give you the customs value of the good and the average taxes imposed upon their import to Brazil. It will also generate the final customs value of the goods, including taxes.

The "Customs Value" is equivalent to the CIF value which is the cost, insurance, and freight.

The calculator is attached.

