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Territorial application National territory

Field of application ATA Convention
 "Exhibitions and Fairs" Convention -

Initially, fairs and exhibitions had to be approved by ITPO or any governmental authority of India. Since March, 2002, the Government vide Notification No. 24/2002 - Customs dated 1st March, 2002 has amended the earlier [Notification No. 157/90-Customs dated 28th March, 1990](#) extending the scope of ATA carnet to cover meetings, conferences or congresses organized by any company or organization.

Other applications ATA Carnets **are not** accepted for transit operations

ATA Carnets **are not** accepted for postal traffic.

ATA Carnets **are not** accepted for temporary admission operations under national laws and regulations

Languages in which Carnets should be completed

English

Replacement carnet As per Article 11 of ATA Convention, Indian Customs will accept, at the request of the issuing association, a replacement document in the case of destruction, loss or theft of an ATA Carnet while the goods to which it refers are on the Indian Customs territory provided that the validity of the replacement Carnet will expire on the same date as that of the Carnet which it replaces. The goods cannot remain in India beyond the maximum allowed period of 12 months from the date of import.

Regularization fee requested by Customs No

Customs offices:

New Delhi (National Capital Territory of Delhi - North India)
Mumbai (Maharashtra - West India)
Chennai (Tamil Nadu - South India)
Kolkata (West Bengal - East India)
Cochin (Kerala - South India)
Bangalore (Karnataka - South India)
Ahmedabad (Gujarat - West India)
Hyderabad - ICD (Andhra Pradesh - South India)
Dadri -Noida - ICD (Uttar Pradesh – North India)

Monday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Special observations**(1) Appointment of a Forwarding agent in India**

If ATA Carnet holders wish to appoint a forwarding agent in India, it is advisable that the name of the Indian forwarding agent be mentioned in Box B of the front cover of the ATA Carnet.

(2) List of ITPO approved fairs and exhibitions

For the list of ITPO approved fairs and exhibitions, national guaranteeing organizations are invited to go through FICCI's ATA Carnet Website at the following address:

<http://www.atacarnet.in>

Based on the list available from FICCI's ATA Carnet Website, ATA Carnet can be issued accordingly.

If the exhibition / fair cannot be found in the list or for any further clarification in this regard, national guaranteeing organizations are invited to contact FICCI.

(3) Submission of proof of re-export to the concerned port of import:

If the port of import of carnet goods is different from the port of re-export, it is recommended for carnet holders to forward the proof of re-export to the concerned port of import to avoid unnecessary claims from the Indian customs. This is due to the manual operation of ATA Carnet transactions by the Indian customs and it can be followed if it is possible to do so.

(4) Period of re-exportation from India

Goods imported into India under cover of ATA Carnets have to be re-exported within the six-month period following their importation. If would want their goods to remain in India longer than the six-month period, they should obtain approval therefore (1) from the Customs office of import; (2) before the six-month period has expired. Failing such approval within the due period, duties, taxes and interests would become payable.