

MAIN CATEGORY OF GOODS:-

- a) Commercial Samples
- b) International Trade Fair/Exhibition
- c) Professional Equipment (is solely for use by or under the personal supervision of the holder or his nominated representative and excludes equipment to be used for exploitation of natural resources)

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| Bahrain | Category (b) only |
| Canada | Category (a) only. However, if you wish to have a Carnet for Professional Equipment category (c), we will require a letter of indemnity on your company headed paper, accepting responsibility if the Carnet is refused |
| Channel Islands | Carnets can be issued for UK companies going to Channel Islands as well as Channel Islands companies going to UK (20% security applies) |
| China | All Carnets used in China must be registered on the Chinese customs database. For HAND CARRIED goods Carnet will need to be registered with CCPIT at the time of clearing Chinese Customs. For FREIGHTED goods Carnet will need to be pre-declared by the Chinese Customs Broker before goods arrive in China https://www.atachina.org/english/index.do |
| European Union | Carnets covering goods driven to EU are advised to contain both visits and transits. All vehicles travelling via Dover or Folkestone must use Sevington Inland Border Facility (Stop 24 and DWD will only process Carnets for registered users). GMR + SS are mandatory for all vehicles using freight channel or shipping goods under transport contract EU security rates also apply to EU Overseas Territories as defined in the following link https://trade.ec.europa.eu/access-to-markets/en/content/eu-market-0 |
| India | Category (b) and (c) only at present. Carnets need to be registered with FICCI when clearing Indian customs. Exhibitions 6 months / Professional equipment 2 months max |
| Indonesia | Category (b) and (c) only at present |
| Kazakhstan | Category (b) and (c) only at present |
| Lebanon | Category (b) and (c) only at present |
| Mexico | Mexican customs require a translation of the list of goods into Spanish. To facilitate importation holders must notify Mexican customs in advance through CANACO's Website at www.carnet-ata.org |
| Mongolia | Category (b) and (c) only at present |
| Morocco | Category (b) only. However, we would accept a letter of indemnity on your company headed paper for other categories, accepting responsibility if the Carnet is refused |
| Pakistan | Category (b) and (c) only at present |
| Peru | Category (b) and (c) only at present |
| Qatar | Category (b) only (Partial consignments are allowed provided all the goods are re-exported in one consignment) |
| Russian Federation | Passport number of Authorised Representative must be shown in Box B. Goods list must be translated to Russian/ Holders are advised to use a local Customs Broker to help with Carnet clearance. Chamber will require a letter of indemnity on Holder's letterhead, accepting responsibility if the Carnet is refused. |
| Saudi Arabia | Sports Equipment is not accepted on ATA Carnets. All Carnets must be pre-cleared by ZATCA: https://zatca.gov.sa/en/eServices/Pages/eServices_294.aspx . |
| South Africa | Carnets are valid in the entire SACU territory which includes Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia and Swaziland |
| Tunisia | Category (b) and (c) only at present |
| Turkey | Turkish Agent MUST be listed in Box B. of the Carnet (agent or local company). Only named agent will be allowed to sign Box F on the importation and re-exportation vouchers. General List (in Excel format) should be carried on a USB stick as Turkish Customs may wish to upload it to their systems |
| UAE | Category (b) only |
| USA | Category (a) and (c) only (reclassify Exhibitions to Commercial Samples). Shipments via ocean vessel are required to have an Importer Security Filing (ISF) filed by an ISF importer (two of the data elements are from the ocean carrier, 10 others are required from the ISF importer). ATA Carnets are exempt from the ISF bond requirement |
| Vietnam | Category (b) only (Partial consignments are allowed provided all the goods are re-exported in one consignment) |



Carnet issuing is currently suspended for Belarus and Russia. Carnets to Ukraine can be issued only against a cash deposit (as insurers are unlikely to cover war zones)

CPD/CHINA-TAIWAN CARNET

Temporary admission between Taiwan and UK is based on a Bilateral Agreement. CPD/China-Taiwan Carnet is used for temporary admission to Taiwan. Other than a different colour code and Counterfoil format to distinguish it from the ATA Carnet, the conditions of its use, the goods for which it can be used and Customs procedures are identical to those for the ATA Carnet. CPD/China-Taiwan Carnets are only issued by LCCI