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Accepts ATA Carnets For:

Exhibitions and Fairs

Carnet Advisory:

The scope of application has been extended to cover meetings, conferences or congresses organized by any company or organization (Mar. '90). Goods for film shoots are currently not allowed under cover of an ATA Carnet (Jul. '14).

It is advisable for ATA Carnet holders taking part in private events to present the Indian company's invitation to the Customs office at the time of presenting the ATA Carnet and the goods for customs clearance purposes.

The current list of Indian Customs offices authorized to handle ATA Carnets (Monday to Friday from 10:00 am – 5 pm) are:

1. New Delhi (North India)
2. Mumbai (West India)
3. Chennai (South India)
4. Kolkata (East India)
5. Cochin (South India)
6. Bangalore (South India)
7. Ahmedabad (West India)
8. Hyderabad - ICD (South India)
9. Dadri – Noida – ICD (North India)
10. Goa Airport – ICD

Goods are to be re-exported within six months from the date of importation. If a longer period of time is required, and to avoid severe penalties plus payment of applicable duties and taxes, it is strongly advisable to obtain approval from the Customs office of import prior to the expiry of the six -month period. Extensions beyond one year are not allowed.

If any shipment is cause for concern, Indian Customs will request a letter of guarantee from FICCI. This will result in an administrative fee of 1200 Rs (Feb. '14).