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Accepts ATA Carnets For:

Commercial Samples, Exhibitions and Fairs, Professional Equipment

Carnet Advisory:

The following are special information and practices gathered from Italy in regards to the handling of ATA Carnet operations during the problematic outbreak of COVID-19.

The Italian NGA suggests two options for expiring ATA Carnets:

1. use replacement ATA Carnets;
2. request an authorisation of delayed re-exportation.

1) As regards the first advice, the replacement ATA Carnet has to be issued and taken in charge by the Customs offices (country of departure and Italian Customs offices) strictly before the first ATA Carnet's expiration date in order to avoid any possible claim and demand of payment of import duties.

2) The instructions provided by Italian Customs allows to postpone the re-exportation operations of one month after the ATA Carnet's validity date.

Holders who have ATA Carnets on the point of expiring, could send to the Italian NGA a request to authorise the re-exportation specifying that the delay is caused by the current epidemic situation.

The data needed is:

- ATA Carnet number;
- date of validity;
- name of the Customs office where the formalities should be accomplished.

The demands have to be sent to the following address: estero@legalmail.it.

If importing jewelry, it is highly recommended to append identifying photographs to the general list. (June 2002).

In case Carnet holders/representatives leave Italy via an inner Customs office, the inner Customs office will use transit vouchers and counterfoils instead of the re-exportation ones to clear the temporary importation. In compliance with these provisions, the

counterfoil showing transit discharge (operation effected by an office located in Italy and/or EU border) will be accepted as the proof of re-exportation.

ATA Carnets can be used by carnet holders or authorized representatives. The name of the authorized representative should be printed in the Box B of the carnet's cover and vouchers, otherwise a Power of Attorney (PoA) issued by the holder to the representative is required at the border. The PoA needs to be stamped by the Issuing Association (IA) unless the box B is clearly filled with 'Any Authorized Representative'.