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Accepts ATA Carnets For:

Commercial Samples, Exhibitions and Fairs*, Professional Equipment

(* reservation with regard to the collection of import duties on samples)

Carnet Advisory:

Mexican Customs limits importations to six months only. This period can be extended for a further six months, provided the request is made before the expiry of the first six-month period.

Holders must also inform the Mexican Customs Authority of their intention to use their carnet(s) in Mexico **before their arrival on the Mexican Customs territory**. To that end, use the ATA carnet registration system accessible at: <https://carnet-ata.org/>

The following information must be entered into the system:

1. Type of ATA carnet (original, duplicate, replacement)
2. ATA carnet number
3. Substitute/replacement ATA carnet number (if applicable)
4. Name of the guaranteeing organization
5. Holder's name as per Box A of the green cover
6. Authorized representative's details as per Box B of the green cover
7. Date of issue/Date of expiration of the carnet (year/month/day)
8. Intended use of the goods (as indicated in Box C of the carnet)
9. General description of the goods
10. Total number of goods/items as per column 3 of the general list
11. Total value of the goods as per columns 5 of the general list
12. Means of transportation (sea, air or road)
13. Purpose of visit to Mexico

To avoid severe penalties for failing to re-export goods within the six-month time period, contact CANACO **one month** before the deadline explaining the reason for the extension approval request ([English template](#), [Spanish template](#)). Attached to the letter should be an electronic copy of the green cover of the carnet, the general list of goods and the importation counterfoil. The letter is to be e-mailed to:

- (eriosj@camaradecomerciodemexico.com.mx; eriosj@ccmexico.com.mx)

In addition, to obtain clearance of the goods outside the six-month period, the holder must contact CANACO which will inform Mexican Customs that the goods can be cleared. An administrative fee would apply.

CANACO has a registry of companies in Mexico that offer services for the importation and re-exportation of carnet goods that enter the country by cargo or through the services of a freight forwarder (it does not apply to foreign companies directly importing or re-exporting their goods under cover of ATA carnets – passengers' area). The Mexican company would be responsible for sending the prior notification to CANACO (not the carnet holder). The list can be accessed via <http://carnetatamexico.com.mx/home/padron.php>.

For a listing of the Mexican Customs offices entitled to handle ATA carnets, please consult with your Carnet Services Representative.