

# RUSSIA (RU)

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### Accepts ATA Carnets For:

Commercial Samples, Exhibitions and Fairs, Professional Equipment

### Carnet Advisory:

Given the tragic and unprecedented conflict in Ukraine, we have taken the decision to suspend the issuing of ATA Carnets destined to Russia following the advice of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) WCF ATA Carnet Administrative Committee.

The ongoing conflict has brought uncertainties on international travels and cargo services to and from Russia, which might put the compliance of temporary admission at risk.

We urge companies with any commercial activities involving Russia business partners to adhere to all sanctions and related regulatory requirements, as well as regularly monitor advice from Global Affairs Canada.

Customs may require a translation of the general list when completed in any other language than Russian. The description of the goods must permit to clearly identify the code of these goods according to the WCO Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System. **It is strongly recommended that a copy of the general list be submitted to Russian authorities for approval prior to exportation of the goods and printing of the carnet.**

It is highly recommended to append identifying photographs to the general list. These pictures should be available at the time of making the declarations at the borders.

The identification of jewelry should include information about the name, quantity, serial number, code number, trademark, brand, precious metal (including proof) of which the goods are made, the quantity and name of inserts, goods marking and precise weight, the weight of inserts, and the cut type.

In regard to costume jewelry information about the name, trademark, brand, quantity, code number, quantity and name of inserts, goods marking, and precise weight should be indicated.

Also for wristwatches and pocket watches information about the name, quantity, serial number, code number, trademark, brand, type of mechanism, material (proof) of the case/back cover, bezel/glass, additional functions, the number and name of the characteristics of the inserts in the product, the markings contained on the products, watch bracelets, bracelet clasps, as well as the cost of gems, their name, the exact weight of the product should be included.

Concerning goods consisting of several parts (including spares and accessories) – information about every part, alongside a description of the whole item consistent with the aforesaid requirements should be indicated.

For the purpose of the successful temporarily admitted under ATA Carnets practice (jewelry, precious and semi-precious gemstones, costume jewelry, watches), please mind the aforesaid characteristics of goods (including the weight of goods), which are crucial for the identification of this category of goods while filling in the list of goods on the reverse side of the ATA Carnet.

ATA Carnets are not accepted for unaccompanied goods nor for postal traffic.

Blue transit sheets are required to move goods between internal customs offices in the Russian Federation. If attending a fair/exhibition, the name, location and date of the event must be referenced on the carnet. It is also advisable for representatives of a carnet holder to have a Power of Attorney readily available.

For a listing of the Russian Customs offices entitled to accept ATA Carnets, please consult with your Carnet Services Representative.