

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (US)

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### Accepts ATA Carnets For:

Commercial Samples, Professional Equipment

### Carnet Advisory:

In order for merchandise to qualify for CUSMA treatment, goods must be declared as such with the CUSMA Certificate of Origin at the time of importation.

Failing to have the re-exportation counterfoil validated upon leaving the United States on or before the expiry date of the carnet may result in a regularization fee of \$50 U.S. for every occurrence.

For further information, please consult **CBP Directive No. 3280-013B** at [www.cbp.gov](http://www.cbp.gov) (go to 'Trade' then 'Legal Decisions/Publications').

Not all U.S. customs ports are staffed with officer 24/7. To ensure an officer is available to validate the Carnet at the time of departure, please see U.S. customs website of offices, including hours of operation. ( Link to <https://www.cbp.gov/contact/ports>.)

As of September 12, 2014, ATA Carnets are exempt from filing Electronic Export (link to <https://www.uscib.org/new-foreign-trade-regulations-impact-atacarnet-ud-4683/>) Information

For goods traveling with Carnet holder as checked-in luggage directly to overseas destination, the Carnet can be validated /stamped at the initial domestic port even if holders will be changing flights at another port before leaving the US.

A topic regarding this matter is available on USCIB's website at:

<https://www.uscib.org/ata-carnet-faqs-ud-1675/> (Question #7 - Using a Foreign Carnet in the U.S.)

Replacement carnets to extend the validity of an existing carnet are not accepted by US customs.

Cannabis is a Schedule I drug under the federal Controlled Substances Act of 1970. The use, sale, and possession of all forms of cannabis in the United States is illegal under federal law. Involvement in the legal cannabis industry in Canada could result in your being denied entry. The carnet holder takes full responsibility for any issues that may arise at any border due to the nature of their visit, the nature of their investments, and for any prior and current personal use of cannabis and its derivative products.