

7302: Export/Import Procedure Using ATA Carnet (Japanese Carnet)

The ATA Carnet is an international, unified Customs document under an international system based on “Customs Conventions in the ATA Carnet for the Temporary Admission of Goods” and concluded among major countries.

In cases where articles, such as commercial samples, display articles, and professional equipment, are brought into a foreign country which is a signatory country to the convention, taken out of the country after the completion of business, and then carried into another country, or brought back to Japan, the ATA Carnet System can facilitate the export/import Customs formalities due to duty-free admission of goods without preparing the Customs document for every foreign customs house.

Articles carried when leaving/entering a country party to the ATA Carnet are handled as traveling goods clearance using simplified Customs formalities.

However, if there are some goods whose export/import are restricted among them, you must obtain a permit and approval prior to export/import.

In using the ATA Carnet, pay attention to the following:

The nation into which you bring articles must be a member of the ATA Convention.

The ATA Carnet is valid for one year.

The major goods covered by the ATA Carnet are commercial samples, professional equipment, and display articles, however, depending on the nation, all these goods are not always admitted.

The holder has an obligation to take out the goods which he/she has brought into a foreign country.

Articles requiring a permit or approval prior to their export/import under the provisions in laws and regulations must have the permit or the approval attached to clear Customs.

The ATA Carnet is issued and guaranteed by the Japan Commercial Arbitration Association.

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(Article 3 of ATA Convention Exceptional Measures Law, and General Notifications Concerning ATA Convention Exceptional Measures Law)

ATA Convention Signatory Nations (As of January 1, 2022)

《Europe》	Bosnia & Herzegovina	Lebanon
Iceland	Portugal	Bahrain
Ireland	Macedonia	Hong Kong
Andorra	Malta	Indonesia
U.K.	Moldova	Kazakhstan
Italy	Montenegro	Macao
Ukraine	Latvia	Qatar
Estonia	Lithuania	
Austria	Romania	《Africa》
Netherlands	Luxembourg	South Africa
Cyprus	Russia	Algeria
Greece	Turkey	Côte d'Ivoire
Croatia	Albania	Senegal
Switzerland	Gibraltar	Tunisia
Sweden	North Macedonia	Mauritius
Spain		Morocco
Slovakia	《Asia》	Madagascar
Slovenia	Republic of Korea	
Serbia	China	《North America, Central and South America》
Czech Republic	Japan	U.S.A.
Denmark	India	Canada
Germany	Singapore	Chile
Norway	Sri Lanka	Mexico
Hungary	Thailand	
Finland	Pakistan	《Oceania》
France	Malaysia	Australia
Bulgaria	Mongolia	New Zealand
Belarus	United Arab Emirates	
Belgium	Israel	
Poland	Iran	