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TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

Dear Sir,

Sub: Information and procedures for ATA Carnet Export/Import in India & ATA Carnet - Security Rate Chart(Includes 10% Penalty Rate)

Enclosed please find the information collected from FICCI regarding ATA Carnet which is attached herewith for the information of Members.

We hope the above information will be of help to you.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully.


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The information and procedures for ATA Carnet export/import in India compiled from FICCI are reproduced below for the ready reference of Council's members

'ATA Carnet' is an International customs document which facilitates duty free temporary admission of goods into a member country. It is a very powerful document and its operation is administered by ICC Paris. There is the World ATA Carnet Council (WATAC), which governs the operation of the Carnets in all participating 67 countries. By using Carnet, you can take your exhibit samples for exhibitions/business promotion tour to more than one country and bring it back without any hassle of customs. The only requirement is that at every airport, when you enter the customs and when you exit, proper endorsements should be made on the concerned counterfoil of the Carnet by the Customs of entering and exiting countries, including Indian ports, both when exiting & finally entering back.

FICCI offers this unique service to exporters, exhibitors, traveling professionals, business travellers with samples etc.

Equipped with an ATA Carnet a Carnet holder can visit any of the member countries as many times as they want throughout its validity. Almost all the formalities are completed in the issuing country itself. The Carnet holder pays the security deposit (refundable once the carnet is discharged) in domestic currency at the time of issuance, there's no direct dealing between the holder and the foreign customs except at the time they are in transit and the most important factor is the ease by which you can walk through customs with this document. All over the world it is the most preferred way of carrying goods on a temporary basis.

Carnet Export:

The documents required for obtaining a carnet from FICCI (export from India) are as follows:

- Application Form & Undertaking (Download from <http://www.atacarnet.in/download-form.asp>)
- Complete Invoice details
- Processing fee (Please refer from http://www.atacarnet.in/ATA_Fee_Structure.pdf)
- Security Deposit in the form of Bank Guarantee (Download from <http://www.atacarnet.in/Bank-Guarantee-Format.pdf>) / Demand Draft for the applicable duty in the country of destination plus further 10% tax.
- The Guarantee / Demand Draft should be in Favour of FICCI payable at Delhi

Carnet Import:

Goods on ATA Carnet can be imported into India for the following purposes:

- (1) Government Approved Exhibitions / Fairs or
- (2) According to the Customs Notification No.157/90 – Customs dated 28th March, 1990 further amended in 1995 and 2002, Schedule – III (Events) goods can be imported under ATA Carnet for:
 1. Display or demonstration before any department of the Central Government or State Government or a Union Territory Administration.
 2. Meeting, conference or congress organized by any company or organization.

For more queries on Carnet export/import you can contact:

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ATA CARNET - SECURITY RATE CHART (includes 10% Penalty Rate)

The ATA Carnet provides a guarantee to the Customs of a foreign country into which the goods are temporarily imported that all duties, taxes etc. will be paid to them if the conditions under which they allow these into the country are breached. The Issuing Chamber must receive an equivalent security from the Carnet user. This security must be for an amount equal to the highest rate of duty and taxes applicable to the goods in any country of destination, and transit if applicable (inforce of a possible 10% penalty as laid down by the International ATA Convention). It will disregard any preferential tariffs that may be in force at the time because Customs authorities may themselves ignore such preferential rates. This security to the nearest pound, must be given in one of the following ways: by cash or a Banker's Draft, bank or insurance company guarantee, in which case the banks or insurance companies must comply with certain criteria or through the Carnet Issuing Chamber. Such a guarantee will only be accepted when given on the Issuing Chamber's official form.

CATEGORY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28			
ALGERIA (w/w)	%	279	48	165	240	106	322	48	329	46	80	214	140	265	197	265	80	140	46	86	106	240	106	48	106	140	80	80			
ANDORRA (e)	%	11	11	11	13	19	21	11	11	11	11	20	20	16	16	11	15	11	16	14	18	21	11	11	13	11	25	11			
AUSTRALIA (w/w)	%	67	22	53	46	106	65	22	40	33	40	40	75	37	40	85	22	40	39	40	47	66	40	40	22	54	42	55	39		
BELARUS (w/w)	%	46	20	39	62	52	46	20	46	20	39	46	59	46	46	46	26	39	39	46	46	46	39	20	46	46	39	39	39		
BULGARIA (w/w)	%	72	33	52	72	39	72	33	33	26	33	52	52	52	52	72	52	52	52	52	72	72	52	33	11	22	19	35	20		
CANADA (w/w)	%	32	11	20	22	18	29	11	37	20	24	24	36	27	35	22	24	17	18	33	36	22	33	11	22	19	35	20	20		
CHILE (w/w)	%	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	
*CHINA (w/w)	%	186	83	147	216	414	186	83	57	35	64	147	186	135	212	83	186	109	147	186	186	147	19	186	186	147	122	122	122		
COTE D'IVOIRE (w/w)	%	104	45	90	178	108	115	45	75	11	103	90	90	82	90	60	90	67	90	104	90	90	90	45	178	161	82	90	90		
CROATIA (e)	%	53	25	32	59	53	55	25	53	53	46	53	59	53	53	53	53	32	46	53	59	53	39	25	59	53	53	39	39		
GBRALTAR (e)	%	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	
HONG KONG (w/w)	%	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	
ICELAND (e)	%	63	59	46	41	123	85	27	41	27	56	41	47	29	41	47	27	80	27	41	59	41	41	41	27	41	27	47	27	27	
INDIA (w/w)	%	121	55	88	55	80	96	50	88	55	80	88	80	88	80	88	55	88	67	80	105	88	80	80	55	55	88	80	72	72	
IRAN (w/w)	%	66	11	22	28	204	66	11	33	28	44	55	104	44	110	55	66	44	55	110	55	110	55	77	11	55	55	110	66	66	
ISRAEL (w/w)	%	94	17	50	33	130	117	17	39	31	90	31	82	60	31	17	95	93	39	159	82	31	31	17	31	31	45	31	31	31	
JAPAN (w/w)	%	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	
KOREA Republic of (w/w)	%	21	11	21	21	23	21	11	21	11	21	21	21	21	21	15	11	11	18	22	11	11	11	11	11	17	11	11	11	11	
LEBANON (w/w)	%	40	20	33	31	165	44	11	33	20	20	55	44	55	23	44	44	20	20	44	44	78	20	40	31*	20*	40	20	20	20	
MACEDONIA (w/w)	%	63	37	59	63	65	69	37	63	56	76	76	76	63	76	84	63	51	59	69	76	63	63	37	63	48	69	59	59	59	
MALAYSIA (w/w)	%	59	78	41	11	72	65	11	47	11	53	47	78	47	47	11	47	17	59	59	53	72	28	17	35	41	17	47	47	47	
MAURITIUS (w/w)	%	124	124	96	124	353	124	32	124	16	124	178	124	124	124	50	124	48	124	124	124	124	124	124	124	124	16	124	22	22	
MOROCCO (w/w)	%	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	
NEW ZEALAND (w/w)	%	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95
NORWAY (e)	%	35	23	25	45	60	45	25	46	25	43	43	65	49	41	45	25	45	49	60	45	45	45	45	45	41	69	95	25	25	
ROMANIA (w/w)	%	115	55	91	33	126	115	55	67	55	126	103	126	103	103	67	126	79	115	148	148	115	115	33	34	23	42	32	32	32	
*RUSSIAN FEDERATION (w/w)	%	55	22	48	88	62	62	22	62	42	48	62	55	62	55	62	29	62	35	22	75	62	42	42	22	62	88	48	42	42	
SENEGAL (w/w)	%	80	107	80	80	107	80	80	107	80	80	107	80	107	80	107	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80
SERBIA (w/w)	%	42	29	29	48	48	42	29	29	26	35	51	46	35	42	62	42	23	35	42	48	42	29	29	35	35	62	23	23	23	
SINGAPORE (w/w)	%	15	15	15	15	29	15	15	15	15	29	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
SOUTH AFRICA (w/w)	%	64	15	35	42	90	35	15	38	28	63	40	67	53	53	15	31	15	24	53	53	64	24	15	40	28	53	28	28	28	
SRI LANKA (w/w)	%	107	39	79	90	210	147	39	50	27	62	90	96	113	107	147	90	319	90	130	96	125	90	39	90	39	90	73	73	73	
SWITZERLAND (e)	%	25	11	25	15	18	25	11	18	11	18	38	91	34	64	44	18	15	31	25	77	25	25	11	11	13	25	18	18	18	
**TAIWAN (w/w)	%	57	11	23	11	130	57	10	23	23	17	17	17	20	17	17	40	14	17	20	20	20	17	11	10	11	10	11	11	11	
THAILAND (w/w)	%	14	31	55	31*	31	79	31	43	55	61	125	55	31	125	55	43	14	11	125	11	43	37	31	79	31	125	19	19	19	
*TUNISIA (w/w)	%	111	93	93	240	663	138	60	331	97	74	134	154	115	247	129	97	55	45	154	115	97	97	60	93	571	154	93	93	93	
TURKEY (e)	%	46	24	26	26	70	46	17	29	26	24	34	43	34	44	73	52	24	34	34	77	62	31	17	52	21	57	29	29	29	
*USA (w/w)	%	20	11	19	19	15	38	11	15	13	14	18	53	39	31	27	21	16	15	23	57	11	22	11	24	34	69	19	19	19	

CATEGORIES

CODE GOODS DESCRIPTION

- 1 Machinery (non electrical)
- 2 Original Paintings/Works of Art
- 3 Photographic and Filming Equipment (excluding Video Equipment)
- 4 Jewellery and Articles of Precious Metals/Stones
- 5 Engine Machinery
- 6 Electric/Electronic and Scientific Video Equipment (excluding Computers)
- 7 Stamps
- 8 Yachts and Boats
- 9 Books
- 10 Caravans
- 11 Display Stands
- 12 Clothing
- 13 Furniture and Furnishings
- 14 Hand Tools
- 15 Hides, Skins, Furs and Leather Goods
- 16 Livestock
- 17 Concert and Musical Equipment - Electric/Electronic
- 18 Computer Equipment
- 19 Theatrical Effects
- 20 Carpets and Rugs
- 21 Catering Equipment
- 22 Toys (Electric or not)
- 23 Sports Equipment
- 24 Antiques
- 25 Imitation/Costume Jewellery
- 26 Loose Precious Stones
- 27 Footwear
- 28 Concert and Musical Equipment - non Electric/Electronic

(e) = EUROPE FOR PURPOSES OF CARNET INDEMNITY SCHEME (w/w) = WORLDWIDE