

ATA Carnets—When Flexibility and Cost-Savings are Key

ATA Carnets eliminate value-added taxes and duties on temporary importations into over 90 countries and territories. The Carnet also serves the dual purpose of acting as your U.S. registration of the goods shipped. A single Carnet can be used to ship goods to as many Carnet member countries as needed within its one-year validity period, may be replaced (extended) in some cases and can even handle split-shipments.

Goods shipped on Carnets are typically commercial samples, professional equipment or for an exhibition or fair. Carnets can also be used for scientific equipment, private or commercial road vehicles, aircraft and boats.

A Carnet can be obtained easily from Roanoke Trade at www.roanoketrade.com. Our system caters to those who need to prepare Carnets or manage their activity, by providing user-friendly access available 24/7 from anywhere in the world at no charge.

Carnet Bond's Made Easy and Cost-Effective

Prior to issuance of a Carnet, each applicant must furnish security typically equal to 40% of the value the goods. The simplest way to provide security is to obtain a Carnet bond through Roanoke Trade during the application process. This reduces the time required to process a Carnet and may even make same-day turnaround possible.

Unparalleled Carnet Insurance

Carnet shipments are unique in that they are not a one-time transport. A shipment on a Carnet can continue traveling from country to country, with periodic stops in between where the goods are unpacked and then repacked. With this in mind, it is easy to understand why a typical cargo insurance policy may not fully cover goods moving on a Carnet.

Roanoke Trade has developed an enhanced insurance policy that fills the gaps. Features of the policy include “All Risks” coverage for new and used goods, including transit to and from a foreign Carnet member country, as well as the time the merchandise is in those countries; and duty reimbursement in the event goods are lost or stolen. The policy also covers goods checked as luggage or hand-carried on a commercial airline.

Roanoke Trade’s expertise in transportation insurance combined with 30 years of Carnet experience has enabled it to design the best coverage in the industry. Competitive pricing and top-notch claims handling by a team that knows the “ins and outs” of Carnets add to the value. For ongoing Carnet shipments, extraordinary values or unique circumstances—Roanoke Trade’s insurance specialists are also able to provide customized Carnet shipment policies.

Roanoke Trade’s Service Makes a Difference to Carnet Users

In 1978, Roanoke Trade was appointed as an authorized Carnet Service Provider for the United States Council for International Business because of its transportation-related expertise. Our Carnet Service Representatives are known for their knowledge and for providing friendly and prompt service. Roanoke Trade can assist throughout the entire validity period of your Carnet until it is closed. Complimentary on-site or webcast workshops are even available. Contact Roanoke Trade and experience quality service and teamwork at every level.

Please contact us for more information. We also conduct educational seminars, workshops and online demonstrations.

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