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**Australian Customs and Border  
Protection Service  
Carnets, Securities and Events**

Each state has a main contact in securities regarding  
carnets.

VECCI's contact at Melbourne Customs:

T: (03) 9244 8347

For general enquires: 1300 363 263

W: [www.customs.gov.au](http://www.customs.gov.au)



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**Speed through  
customs the  
Carnet way.**

Temporary import  
made easy!



## What is an ATA Carnet?

An ATA Carnet is simply a customs document that facilitates the temporary export of your goods into a country without having to pay the import duty and sales at the customs port.

The initials ATA are an acronym of the French and English words 'Admission Temporaire/Temporary Admission'. The word 'carnet' comes from the French meaning 'notebook'.

*It's your passport for your goods!*

## What are the advantages of using an ATA Carnet?

- Saves time and money
- Simplifies and expedites formalities
- Hassle-free
- Assists re-entry back into Australia
- Limited paperwork

## Which goods qualify?

- Commercial samples
- Goods for international exhibitions, conferences, lectures
- Scientific equipment, musical instruments, theatrical costumes, professional sound and television equipment
- Photography and advertising
- Equipment for sporting events
- ...and many more



## Carnets save time and money

Having a carnet eliminates the need to spend time to complete all the different paperwork required for customs clearance here in Australia and overseas. It also saves you money as you will not need to put down a "bond" each time you enter a foreign country under the scheme.

## Carnets make sense

A carnet can act like an inventory of your goods. You can travel to more than one country on the one carnet, enabling you to organise your trip more efficiently.

## When? How? Who?

When you are ready to go abroad with your 'equipment', visit VECCI's website for further information on the ATA Carnet System. There you'll find downloadable forms for you to complete and email/fax back to the Carnet Officer.

The carnet is easy to use and works in a similar way to a passport. As you go through each port and each time you go through customs you must have the carnet validated. When you pick up the carnet, the Carnet Officer will show you what to do.

## National Guaranteeing Organisation - VECCI

The Victorian Employers' Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VECCI) is the National Guaranteeing Organisation in Australia.

VECCI has been approved by the customs authorities in Australia to facilitate the ATA Carnet System in Australia. VECCI not only deals with national carnets but also with overseas carnets, and is in constant contact with Australian Customs Border and Protection Service and all the National Guaranteeing Organisation in each country under the Carnet Scheme. To put it simply, VECCI is your carnet 'head office' in Australia.

## Countries that accept ATA Carnets

Over 60 countries/territories, including:

Algeria	India	Portugal
Andorra	Iran	Romania
Austria	Ireland	Russia
Belarus	Israel	Senegal
Belgium	Italy	Serbia
Bulgaria	Ivory Coast	Singapore
Canada	Japan	Slovak Republic
Chile	Korea	Slovenia
China	Latvia	South Africa
Croatia	Lebanon	Spain
Cyprus	Lithuania	Sri Lanka
Czech Republic	Macedonia	Sweden
Denmark	Malaysia	Switzerland
Estonia	Malta	Taiwan*
Finland	Mauritius	Thailand
France	Mongolia	Tunisia
Germany	Morocco	Turkey
Gibraltar	Netherlands	Ukraine
Greece	New Zealand	USA
Hong Kong	Norway	UK
Hungary	Pakistan	
Iceland	Poland	

\* Taiwan—Bilateral arrangement between Australian and Taiwan

Additional countries are added to the ATA System periodically.

Please call to determine if the country to which you are travelling does not appear on the above list.