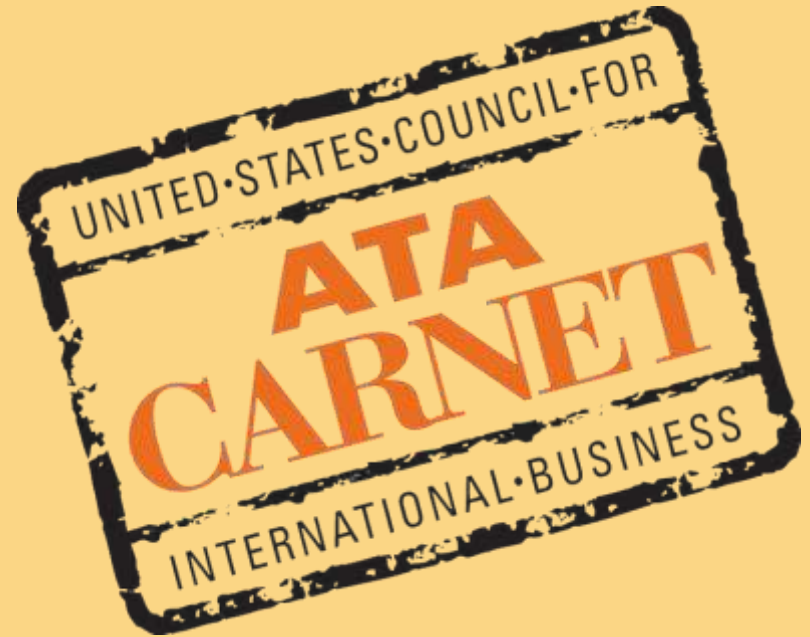


Unlock **Customs** **with the** **Jewelry** **Passport**



Exporting Fine Jewelry
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What do these have in Common?

- A New York designer taking \$400,000 worth of samples to exhibit at Reed's International Jewellery London show
- A sales man taking \$20,000 worth of samples to sales meetings in Hong Kong
- An antique jewelry dealer taking \$1 million worth of one of a kind antique pieces to display at an auction house in Canada



Jewelry Passport

- ATA Carnet
- International development tool
- International customs document
- Allows **temporary** entry of items, duty-free and tax-free, whether shipped or hand-carried
- Established by international ATA convention





Where can **Carnets** be used?

- 71 member countries and the customs territories they administer: France/Monaco
- New members: UAE, Bosnia and Mexico
- Except for Chile, Latin America does not accept Carnets
- Aruba accepts Carnets, most other islands do not



What can go on **Carnets?**

Not Trade Show items only!

3 Primary Categories:

1. **CS**--Commercial Samples
2. **PE**--Professional Equipment (tools of the trade)
3. **EF**—Goods for Exhibitions and Fairs



Are there any Alternatives to the **ATA Carnet**?

- Duty and tax deposit
- Temporary Import under Bond (TIB)
- **Smuggling**



What are the Benefits of ATA Carnet?

- Eliminates posting of a financial guarantee
 - Deposit of duties and taxes e.g., yen, euro, sterling.
In EU, minimum 20% of value
 - Temporary importation under bond (TIB)

- One document for all customs transactions
(except export/import licenses)

- Unlimited entries/departures for up to one year



More **Carnet** Benefits

- Acts as U.S. Customs registration (CF4455)
- Minimizes language problems
- Split and partial shipments possible
- **No surprises!** Arrangements made in advance and in U.S. dollars



How does a U.S. Exporter get a **Carnet**?

- Apply online
- Forwarders can manage many customers/holders (with POAs)
- www.merchandisepassport.org



The Application **Process**

6 Part Process:

1. Pre-register to setup an account
2. Info on exporter and their freight forwarder
3. Describe the goods
4. Countries
5. Security deposit
6. Fees



And the **cost....?**

Step 5: Security Deposit: 40% of the General List

- Cash
- Surety Bond

Step 6: Basic Fee: \$215-\$355 based on the value of the General List. Sample: \$50,000 in value

- Processing: \$305
- Bond: \$200
- Total: \$505



How long does it take to get the **Carnet?**

- **Standard Processing** 2nd Business day
- **Rush Processing** Next business day
\$75/\$100
- **Same Day Pick up** \$150/\$200



Who is the **USCIB**?

- USCIB manages ATA Carnet system in U.S.
- U.S. Customs appointed USCIB in 1969, as National Guaranteeing Association (NGA)
- ATA Carnet HQ: New York City and 2 Service Providers: Roanoke Trade Services and Corporation for International Business
- Strategic Partner of the Department of Commerce
- Non-profit business organization formed in 1945
- 300 members: companies, associations and professional service firms




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ATA Carnet Export

Duty-Free and Hassle-Free Exports

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- Value-Added Taxes (VAT)
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- Know Before You Go
 - Carnet Countries
 - Cancellation Policy
- Claims Administration
- Words of Praise
- Articles and Archives
 - Contact Us
 - Membership Info



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Export University 101
May 3, New York, NY

NTCBFFA Carnet Luncheon
May 4, Dallas, TX

Wasser Berlin
May 2-5, Berlin, Germany



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***** **THANK YOU** *****

