

Carnets and Export Forms

Carnet Information

A Carnet (kahr-ney) is a customs document issued by the United States Council for International Business that enables a person to carry or send commercial samples, professional equipment, and exposition and fair goods temporarily into a foreign country without paying duties or posting bonds. This saves time going through customs at international borders and airports. Carnets are particularly useful for engineers, technicians, filmmakers, musicians and anyone else who takes equipment or samples temporarily into foreign countries. There are currently 94 ATA Carnet countries/regions, including Canada, Japan, the EU, the Pacific Rim, and parts of Africa. The following can provide Carnet information and application forms:

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1475 E. Woodfield Road Suite 500
Schaumburg, IL 60173-4903
(800) ROANOKE
(847) 969-8200
www.carnet.roanoketrade.com

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1212 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10036-1602
(866) 354-4480
(212) 575-0327 Fax
www.uscib.org

Export Forms

In many cases, special forms are required when exporting to particular countries. An export declaration form is required in most cases. When exporting to Canada or Mexico, NAFTA Certificates of Origin may be required. Many countries also require a general Certificate of Origin. The following can provide information or forms for exporting:

Export Forms Company
PO Box 5061
Knoxville, TN 37918-0061
(800) 251-4083
www.exportforms.com

UNZ & Company
333 Cedar Ave., Building B, Suite 2,
Middlesex, NJ 08846
(732) 667-1020
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