

# KOREA

## National Guaranteeing organization

Korea Chamber of Commerce and Industry  
(Please see World Directory for detailed contact information)

**Date of entry into force:** 1 April 1979

**Territorial application:** Customs territory

**Field of application:** ATA Convention  
"Professional equipment" Convention  
"Exhibitions and Fairs" Convention  
"Commercial samples" Convention  
"Packings" Convention  
"Welfare material for seafarers" Convention

**Other applications:** ATA Carnets **are** accepted for transit operations

ATA Carnets **are** accepted for postal traffic.

ATA Carnets **are** accepted for unaccompanied goods.

ATA Carnets are accepted for the following **temporary admission operations carried out under national laws and regulations**

- (1) Personal belongings of temporary entrant
- (2) Scientific and pedagogic material used by the Korea Fine Instrument Centre, the Korea Institute of Electronics Technology, the Korea Telecommunications Research Institute, the Korea Institute of Science and Technology
- (3) Equipment and tools for the inspection and testing of export and import goods
- (4) Commercial road vehicles for transport abroad of the following export goods:
  - (a) Fresh, frozen and pickled vegetables
  - (b) Fresh and cold-stored fruits
  - (c) Frozen meat and fowls
  - (d) Frozen and cold-stored processed meat and fish products
  - (e) Clams, mussels, earthworm, eel, mudfish, freshwater turtle and (live) oyster
  - (f) Frozen and cold-stored eel or swell-fish
  - (g) Fresh or dried brown seaweed
  - (h) Frozen or cold-stored flatfish
  - (i) Containers for commercial use and spare parts for repair of imported containers.

## Languages in which Carnets should be completed

English or Korean

The Customs may require a translation if the Carnet is completed in any other language.

**Replacement carnet**

The fixed date for re-exportation can be extended by using an extension carnet.

An extension carnet must be presented to the initial import customs prior to the re-exportation date of the original carnet.

If a carnet holder wishes to keep goods documented on a carnet in Korea beyond the re-exportation period, a representative is supposed to submit an extension carnet to the initial import customs which includes the following :  
'This carnet is the extension of the original carnet 00/00-0000'

The number of an extension carnet should be different from that of the original carnet and the extension carnet has to be signed/stamped by the customs authorities of the issuing country.

The general list of an extension carnet must be identical to the general list of the original carnet, and the initial import customs may demand that goods should be presented for examination.

The final date for re-exportation cannot be extended exceeding 2 years from the date of initial importation.

Application Form for the Carnet extension procedure: please be advised that an application form is necessary to extend the validity of an ATA Carnet. However, as there is no English version available yet, a foreign company wishing to extend the validity of its Carnet would need to fill it out in Korean (see copy of the application form below).

**Regularization fee requested by Customs**

No

**Customs offices:**

All Customs offices

Normal duty hours

**Special observations**

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