

Mauritius

National Guaranteeing organization The Mauritius Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Date of entry into force 8 November 1982

Territorial application Customs territory

Field of application ATA Convention
Istanbul Convention and its Annexes A, B1, B2 and B5

The use of ATA Carnets is accepted under national laws and regulations for any temporary admission operation with the exception of those bearing on goods intended for processing or repair or for transshipment.

Other applications ATA Carnets **are** accepted for postal traffic

ATA Carnets **are not** accepted for transit

Languages in which Carnets should be completed

English or French. The Customs may require a translation of the Carnets are completed in any other languages.

Replacement carnet Yes, in accordance with Article 14, Annex A of the Istanbul Convention

Regularization fee requested by Customs No

Customs offices Port: Monday to Friday, 8.00 to 16.00 hours
Saturday, 8.00 to 13.00 hours
Closed on Sundays and Public holidays

Provision exists, however, for attendance of Customs officers for clearance of all goods, including those covered by ATA Carnets outside hours mentioned above on prior notice.

Airports: 24 hours a day

Special observations

Temporary admission of jewellery under ATA Carnet

Customs would accept the importation of jewellery under ATA Carnet on a case-by-case basis and subject to the following specific conditions:

- only jewellery from well-known and recognized factories, bodies, companies would be authorised and for display purposes exclusively;
- the items should be
 - wrapped individually and boxed with a reference label and price
 - easily identified and catalogued;
- an ATA Carnet with a detailed list of all the items would be required;
- an approval of the Customs authorities prior to importation would be required;
- only importation for a short-term period would be considered;
- importation of jewellery for commercial purposes will not be accepted.