

Belarus

National Guaranteeing organization

Belarusian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
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Entry into force: 15 August 2004

Territorial application: The Customs territory of the Republic of Belarus

Field of application: ATA Convention
Istanbul Convention and its Annexes A, B1 (Exhibitions and Fairs), B2 (Professional equipment), B3 (Samples) and B5 (Goods imported for educational, scientific or cultural purposes).

Other applications: ATA Carnets **are** accepted for postal traffic under the condition that the ATA Carnet should contain a description of the goods giving the possibility to identify these goods.

ATA Carnets **are** accepted for transit (**with the exception** of goods transported from the customs clearance point of the Republic of Belarus to the customs clearance point of another state - a member of the Eurasian Economic Union, including through the territory of a state that is not a member state of the Eurasian Economic Union).

The goods under cover of an ATA Carnet **can** be transferred only by the Carnet holder himself or his representative. In accordance with this rule, the transfer of unaccompanied goods is possible only if the carrier has the documents proving his warrant (i.e. a letter of authority or a full power of attorney).

Temporary admission operations under national laws and regulations

Resolution of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus

02.03.1998 №324; 

Resolution of the State Customs Committee of the Republic of Belarus

09.06.2015 №13; 

Decisions of the Commission of the Customs Union: 18.06.2010 №331 

20.05.2010 №263  17.08.2010 №438 

Languages in which Carnets should be completed

Russian/Belarusian or English. The Customs may require a translation of general list of goods if it is compiled in a language that is not the state language of the Republic of Belarus (Russian/Belarusian).

Replacement carnet

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

The replacement ATA Carnet can be accepted by the customs authorities only if the period of temporary importation according to the original ATA Carnet has been established by the customs authorities for less than one year.

In this case, the total period of temporary importation of goods specified in the original ATA Carnet and in the replacement ATA Carnet **may not exceed one year**.

Regularization fee requested by Customs

No

Customs offices:

All points of import and export of goods transported across the customs border of the Eurasian Economic Union in the Republic of Belarus, which are republican customs clearance points, as well as departmental customs clearance points for customs operations and customs control for certain types of goods, are entitled to handle ATA Carnets during their normal opening hours, but

PLEASE NOTE: it is necessary to take into account the specialization of customs clearance points, as well as the fact that the goods indicated in the ATA Carnets **are not goods for personal use**.

Information about the specialization of customs clearance points, as well as their opening hours is on the following official links:

Brest customs: <http://www.brest.customs.gov.by/en/brest-rabota-en/>

Vitebsk customs: <http://www.vitebsk.customs.gov.by/en/vitebsk-rabota-en/>

Gomel customs: <http://www.gomel.customs.gov.by/en/gomel-rabota-en/>

Grodno customs: <http://www.grt.customs.gov.by/en/grt-rabota-en/>

Minsk central customs: <http://www.mct.customs.gov.by/en/mct-rabota-en/>

Minsk regional customs: <http://www.mrt.customs.gov.by/en/mrt-workinghours-en/>

Mogilev customs: <http://www.mogilev.customs.gov.by/en/work-pt0-en/>

More information is on the official website of the State Customs Committee of the Republic of Belarus: <http://www.customs.gov.by/en/tam-organy-en/>

Special observations:

1. The use of the ATA Carnet does not preclude the applying of non-tariff regulation measures.

2. When temporarily importing a vehicle following under its own power as well as other exhibition equipment located in such a vehicle for demonstration purposes at an exhibition (fair) or other similar event, such vehicle as well as exhibition equipment may be placed under the customs procedure of temporary admission using the ATA Carnet if information on such goods, including the vehicle, is listed in the general list of the ATA Carnet. Customs operations related to the movement of this category of goods under the customs procedure of temporary admission may be performed at the republican customs clearance points.

3. When temporarily importing any parts (units, aggregates) which are included in the vehicle for demonstration purposes (or testing) of these parts (units, aggregates), such parts (units, aggregates) cannot be placed under the temporary admission procedure using the ATA Carnet separately from the vehicle. In this case the vehicle itself must be placed under the customs procedure for temporary admission. Consequently, the general list of the ATA Carnet should include information about such a vehicle. As a clarification the information about the parts (units, aggregates) which are contained in such a vehicle and which are supposed to be demonstrated (tested), may be additionally indicated by recording in "including" field.

4. Temporary importation into the territory of the Republic of Belarus with the use of the ATA Carnet of live animals transported by touring circus troupes or other artists, as well as by various sports societies or athletes, can be carried out according to Annex B.2 (Professional equipment).

5. Temporary importation into the territory of the Republic of Belarus with the use of the ATA Carnet of sports equipment and equipment for the purposes of participation in sports competitions can be carried out according to Annex B.2 (Professional equipment).