World ATA Carnet Council (WATAC)

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Note to national guaranteeing associations members of the ICC WCF/ATA international guarantee chain

Implementation of the ATA Carnet System in Viet Nam as of 01 May 2022

- 1. National guaranteeing associations are informed that, as of 01 May 2022, the Viet Nam Chamber of Commerce and Industry will become the 78th guaranteeing association member of the ICC WCF ATA international guarantee chain.
- 2. ATA Carnets will be accepted by the Customs of Vietnam under the **WCO Convention** on Temporary Admission (Istanbul Convention, 26 June 1990) and its Annex A, and B1.
- 3. ATA Carnets are NOT accepted for postal traffic.
- 4. ATA Carnets are NOT accepted for transit.
- 5. ATA Carnet **are** accepted for hand-carried goods and goods transported as cargos. ATA Carnets may be handled by authorized representatives. Should that be the case, Box B of the ATA Carnet template has to be duly completed with the details of the authorized representative. If the representative' name was not specified in Box B, a Power of Attorney (letter of authorisation) issued by the holder to the representative must be presented to Customs together with the Carnet.
- ATA Carnets issued by Contracting Parties to either the ATA or Istanbul Convention, or to both Conventions, will be accepted.
- 7. Replacement Carnets will be accepted in accordance with Article 14 of Annex A to the Istanbul Convention.
- 8. Regularization fee: No. Vietnamese Customs reserve the right to impose the regularization fee in future.
- 9. ATA Carnets may be completed in English. The Customs may require a Vietnamese translation when the ATA Carnets are completed in any other language.
- 10. All Customs offices at points of entry/exit and express consignments offices are authorised to operate ATA Carnets. Goods may be cleared via any authorized Customs offices within regular office hours.
- 11. Split importation or re-exportation **are NOT** accepted. However, importing only a part of the goods listed in the General List is allowed provided that:
 - the item numbers of the goods to be imported are identifiable in the General List, and
 - the imported items/goods are to be re-exported in one consignment.



- 12. The Viet Nam Chamber of Commerce and Industry is authorized to receive and remit all sums related to the operation of the ATA System.
- 13. The Viet Nam Chamber of Commerce and Industry has duly signed and returned to the WATAC Secretariat a copy of the Interchamber Protocol on the organization of a system of international customs deposits in respect of ATA Carnets (Document 550/212 Rev. 2) and the Statement on the ATA System (Document 550/521 Rev. 1).
- 14. The Viet Nam Chamber of Commerce and Industry has also provided the WATAC Secretariat with the guarantee act required by the WCF.
- 15. All sums due to the Viet Nam Chamber of Commerce and Industry in connection with the operation of the ATA System should be remitted to the following bank:

Bank Name: Viet Nam Commercial Bank - Viet Nam

A/C Name: Viet Nam Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Bank Account: VND: 001.1.00.0019465

USD: 001.1.37.008629.7 EUR: 001.1.14.022378.7

Swift Code: BFTVVNVX

- 16. The ISO code for Vietnam is: VN
- 17. National guaranteeing associations are invited to insert into the World Directory of national guaranteeing associations the attached information table concerning the Viet Nam Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

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